

ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Join us as we build a
community of radical welcome
that follows Jesus into the
streets of the city to increase
the amount of love and justice
in the world.

K Karpen &
Lea Matthews
Pastors

Third Sunday in Advent

December 11, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Christmas Pageant

Livestream



Pageant Rehearsal

Sunday, December 11, 2022 ♦ Third Sunday in Advent

♦ *Please rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Frank Glass

Sweet Was the Song

16th c. English Carol, arr. By Thomas Hamond (d. 1662)

Introit

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (pg 4)

Call to Worship ♦

(from Luke 1)

M.C. Waldrep

One: Greetings, favored ones;

Many: The Lord is with us!

One: Do not be afraid,

Many: For we have found favor with God!

One: Here we are, ready to do the work of God,

Many: For nothing is impossible with God!

One: Hurry, hurry to Bethlehem,

Many: Run to the stable to see the baby.

One: Come with me to the manger and see the infant King,

Many: Come, adore on bended knee and sing for joy.

One: Gloria in excelsis deo!

Many: Glory to God in the highest!

One: Come and worship, come and worship,

Many: Worship Christ, the newborn King!

Opening Hymn ♦

Angels From the Realms of Glory (pg 5, v 1-2)

Opening Prayer

M.C. Waldrep

Hymn

Angels From the Realms of Glory (pg 5, v 3-4)

Lighting of the third Advent candle (Joy!)

The Pageant

Choosing Christmas (pg 6-7)

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Julia Tulloch

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kin-dom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Welcome of Visitors

Passing of the Peace

K Karpen

Please greet those around you with a word of peace

Peace Song

Jesus is Coming

Oh Jesus, oh Jesus, oh Jesus, Jesus is coming, oh yes,
Oh Jesus, oh Jesus, oh Jesus, Jesus is coming, oh yes,
Oh yes I know, oh yes I know, oh yes I know, Jesus is coming oh yes,
Oh yes I know, oh yes I know, oh yes I know, Jesus is coming, oh yes I know
Oh freedom....

**Love in Action (p. 11)
A Call to Commitment**

Nancy Meyers

**Offering
Offertory**

Of tithes, gifts and prayers (pages 10, 12)

Chancel Choir

Carol of the Fugitive

Henry Van Dyke (1911) and Brian Holmes (2018)

Prayer of Gratitude

K Karpen

Closing Hymn ♦

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (pg 4)

Benediction ♦

K Karpen

Postlude

Frank Glass

In Dulci Jubilo

14th c. German Carol, arr. by Frank Glass (2018)

Livestream **Brent Ness** (video), **Chaz Pittman/Red Gate Sound** (video)

Audio **Stephen Yee**

Counters **Marianne McClure, Cynthia Round**

Greeters

Childcare **AI-Naima Finch**

Childcare (ages 1-3) is available in the Parlor.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, thou joy for whom we long. We cel-e-brate with pa gean-try and song the
birth we now an-ti-ci-pate, the love which you in-car-nate. Re-
joice! Re-joice! Em-man-u-el shall come to thee, O Is-ra-el.

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff contains the first line of the melody with lyrics. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff features a key signature change to D major and a time signature change to 6/4, followed by a return to 4/4 time.

9th-Century Latin
Translations from *The Hymnal*, 1940
This verse by K Karpen, 2022

15th-Century French Melody
Harmonized by Thomas Helmore, 1854

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1. Joy-ful, joy-ful, we a-dore thee, God of glo-ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re-lect thy rays;
4. Mor-tals, join the might-y cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan;
hearts un-fold like flow'rs be-fore thee, open-ing to the sun a-bove. Melt the clouds of
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise. Field and for-est,
love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, bind-ing all with-in its span. Ev-er sing-ing,
sin and sad-ness, drive the dark of doubt a-way, Giv-
vales and moun-tain, flow-ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea, chant-
march we on-ward, vic-tors in the midst of strife. Joy-
-er of im-mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day!
-ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain call us to re-joice in thee.
-ful mu-sic leads us sun-ward, in the tri-umph song of life.

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The first staff contains the first line of the melody with lyrics. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff continues the melody.

Henry Van Dyke, 1907, *alt.*

Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824
Arranged by Edward Hodges, 1864

Angels from the Realms of Glory



1. An - gels from the realms of glo - ry wing your flight o'er all the earth.
2. Shep - herds in the fields a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your flocks by night,



You, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry, now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth.
God with us is now re - sid - ing. Yon - der shines the In - fant light.



Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ the new - born King!
Come and wor - ship, come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ the new - born King!

3. Mary, Joseph, time to travel, choosing Christmas, choosing hope.
Though your lives seem to unravel, God will give you strength to cope.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the new-born King!
4. Wise ones, leave behind your business. Don't believe the wicked king.
Ghosting Herod, choosing Christmas, this is your true offering.
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the new-born King!

James Montgomery, 1816
K Karpen, 2022

Henry Smart, 1867

Choosing Christmas

Written by: Lea Matthews
Directed by: Julie Haggerty
Costuming: Susan Pohlmann
Musical Direction: Cynthia Roney
Accompaniment: Aurora Celestin
Tech & Livestream: Brent Ness

Star: Finn
Herod: Rachel
Narrator 1: Nora
Narrator 2: Iker
Mary: Sage
Joseph: Quinn
Innkeeper: Diya
Angel 1: Abigail
Angel 2: Ngozi
Angel 3: Al
Donkey: AJ
Camel: Ping
Pig: Izzie
Li'l Cow: Charlie
Big Cow: Brooke
Chicken: Amanda
Big Sheep: Kristin
Medium Sheep: Jacqueline
Li'l Sheep: Vesper
Little-er Sheep: Alexander
Shepherd 1: Binu
Shepherd 2: Kyle
Shepherd 3: Declan
Wise One 1: K
Wise One 2: Elijah
Wise One 3: Lea
Citizens and Kid Herders: Andrea, Ekama

A huge thank you goes to the folks who make this Pageant possible! We could not do it without the support of our dedicated team, our parents, our building staff, and our pastoral interns. These folks do the work so that the kids and youth can have fun, share the story of Jesus's birth, and gift the congregation with the Pageant. A wholehearted thank you!

O Come, All Ye Faithful

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant!
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold him, born the King of angels.

Refrain: O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest:

Refrain: O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him,
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Away in the Manger

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky
looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.

Hurry to Bethlehem

Hurry, hurry, hurry to Bethlehem
Run to the stable to see the baby
Hurry hurry hurry to Bethlehem,
Run to the stable to see the baby boy

Come with me to the manger
to see the infant king
Bring your gifts on bended knee.
Together let us sing.

Gloria in excelsis deo.
Glory to God in the highest.
Gloria in excelsis deo. Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God, in the highest!

Hurry hurry hurry run to the stable
Hurry hurry hurry run to the stable
Hurry hurry hurry run to the stable
Quickly, come run, with me!

Hurry, hurry, hurry to Bethlehem
Run to the stable to see the baby
Hurry hurry hurry to Bethlehem,
Run to the stable to see the baby boy

Gloria in excelsis deo.
Glory to God in the highest.
Gloria in excelsis deo. Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God, in the highest!

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night! All is calm, all is bright
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Joy to the World

1 Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let ev'ry heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing, and heav'n, and
heav'n and nature sing.

2 Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Youth Group Advent Hang, Sunday Worship, Migrant Support



Christmas Pageant Rehearsal



Joys & Concerns

Joy & Thanksgiving

Marybeth, grateful for a wonderful visit with her 94 year old father; and for her brother Mike almost recovered from surgery

Marybeth, for reconnecting with her cousin Michelle

Marybeth, for good test results after a recent health scare

Janet K's continued health improvement

Laila, June Q's granddaughter, home from the hospital after having a severe case of RSV

Robert, recently released from prison

Healing & Health

Continued prayers for Sydney's brother Mark and for all his siblings as he continues to try to recover, with their support

Continued prayers for Dave with cancer and his wife, Sue caring for him

Hope, strength and healing for Nikolai

Allison, for a procedure on Dec 16

Cheryl's nephew, Terry, for a good result for an upcoming colonoscopy

Mary Ellen's NC family

Spice, Peggy's cat

The mentally ill

Lhana's dad recovering from a fall; and her mom having difficulties helping him

Carla's friend Tony

Meredith and her daughter June, as June undergoes serious difficult surgery

Kirsten's mother in the ICU

Jen A

Comfort

For those who are "betwixt and between" including Kathryn's sister Jayne DeLawter, whose husband died December 1; prayers too for Kathryn who cannot be with her at this time

For the indigenous, the hungry, and the dispossessed

Emily, experiencing loneliness

Linda P, mourning the loss of several friends in a very short time recently

Work & Life

May we remember in prayer those persons who are unhoused, especially those exposed to the elements and those in shelters who don't feel very safe there

Mary Mc M as she prepares her *pilot lesson* on Thursday for educators of elementary age children, including those who are 3-to-5.

Wisdom for the NYC mayor

For all of us in this Advent season

Travel mercies for: Alicia P, Jo; John T, and Annah;

For the unnamed guy in the subway door who refused to move

Ari, who just completed all his PhD applications

Laura H facing some life decisions

Betsy's family's relationships and a new son-in-law

Peace & Justice

For the closure of Riker's Island

Julius's release from prison

For the people of Kherson, free from occupation but still facing much hardship and danger; prayers for de-escalation

That disinformation be replaced by truth

For Afghan female teachers finding a way to educate girls

All the people of Iran, especially the women and their supporters, protesting in the streets against repressive policies

Migrants and refugees, including our guests, seeking asylum in the USA due to government policies, climate change and a myriad of other issues



Prayer requests

Scan this QR code to share your joys and concerns, or write them on the back of a Connection Card available at the Welcome Tables. Each week, our staff prays for our community and invites prayers from all. If you do not wish for your prayer to be shared with the church community, please indicate your desire with your prayer.

Putting Our Love in Action

* email our staff [first name]@stpaulandstandrew.org

Today Follow us out the doors to sing Christmas carols on the West End Ave steps immediately following worship.

Advent Devotionals Pick up a hard copy on the welcome tables. To receive daily devotionals by email, sign up at eepurl.com/dkdyqT.

Poinsettias If you would like to help us decorate the sanctuary by dedicating a poinsettia in honor or in memory your loved one(s), please do so with the special envelope. \$25 per plant suggested.

Love in Action Campaign: Pledging for 2023 Your gifts make ministry at SPSA possible, and pledges help us prepare. Please prayerfully consider what you plan to give in the coming year. Pledge cards are available at the welcome tables.

Lessons & Carols Next Sunday, Frank and our musicians will lead us in the annual Lessons & Carols service at 11am. After the service, join us next door for an **Open House at the Parsonage**.

Giving Tuesday We are humbled to report that more than \$11,500 was contributed toward our Love in Action Everyday (general) fund, Good Samaritan (unexpected and urgent needs) fund, and Welcome Backpacks work. Thank you for sharing this opportunity to give with others, and for your giving.

Assistance for Refugees at SPSA

For a full update, along with links to join meal support, backpack stocking and packing, language-supported distribution, and wishlist information, please visit: bit.ly/3TMXGLC

Considering Mass Incarceration panel hosted by B'Nai Jeshurun on Saturday, Dec 17 at 12:45pm

Interested in bearing witness and getting proximate to people impacted by mass incarceration? Join our friends at B'Nai Jeshurun for a conversation with members of the Alliance of Families for Justice. Questions? Email jamesmelchiore@gmail.com

Chanukah Candle Lighting Our community has been invited to participate in the lighting of Chanukah candles at Marlene Meyerson JCC (334 Amsterdam at W 76th St). At 4:30pm, we can get to know our neighborhood interfaith partners and be a part of this beautiful celebration.

Ongoing

LaMP Campus Ministry meets on Monday evenings at 7pm during the academic year, Broadway Presbyterian (B'Way & 114th St). Reach out to Ekama* for details. [And midnight pancakes is back on December 13!](#)

Pajama Prayers our Tuesday morning gathering on Zoom for communal prayer at 7:30am. Come as you are with whatever is on your heart.

Meeting ID : 831 7700 2923

Phone: 646-931-3860

Conversational Spanish Class

Tuesdays at 6pm with Jessie Floyd on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 886 5989 7993

Passcode: 192588

Homework Help Meets each Wednesday from 6-7pm. We could use a few more tutors! For more info, contact Charlene Floyd: charlenefloyd@aol.com

Pilates Nancy leads an hour-long strengthening and stretching class on Thursdays at 6pm on Zoom.

Meeting ID: 883 8549 1695

Password: 585042

Advent > Christmas

Vespers: Wed, Dec 14 (Sanctuary) at 7:15pm, with Dance Party of Joy to follow

Lessons & Carols: Sunday, Dec 18 at 11am, with Parsonage Open House to follow

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:

Saturday, Dec 24 at 10:45pm

Christmas Morning Family Service:

Sunday, Dec 25 at 11:00am

Who's Who

Pastors

Rev. Dr. K Karpen*
Rev. Lea Matthews*

Director of Operations

Brent Ness*

Building Superintendent

Danny Aponte*

Communications Manager

Amanda Munroe*

Minister of Music

Dr. Frank Glass*

Youth & Campus Pastor

Ekama Eni*

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Holiday Events in the Sanctuary



BROADWAY INSPIRATIONAL VOICES presents
Better Days
A Gospel Holiday Concert
Starring BROADWAY INSPIRATIONAL VOICES
Monday, December 12th | 7:30 p.m.
St. Paul & St. Andrew United Methodist Church | 203 W 86th St, New York, NY 10024

Tickets
\$100/\$45/\$25
at www.BVVoices.org

Guest Artists
CHARITY ANGEL DAWSON
SHAYNA STEELE
ANGELA ROBINSON
BRANDON KAZEN MADDOX (Acted & Performed)
MARSELLETTE DAVIS (Acted & Performed)

BROADWAY INSPIRATIONAL VOICES
ST. PAUL & ST. ANDREW
Capital One

Sun, Dec 11 at 4pm: The Glass Menagerie chorus presents *Navidad Nuestra: An International Celebration of the Nativity*.

Mon, Dec 12 at 7:30pm: With soul stirring holiday classics and arrangements of gospel and inspirational music, let BIV take you on a journey of Great Joy! (see above)

Tue, Dec 13 at 6pm: Handel's *Messiah* with singers from the Met Opera and cast members of Broadway's "Phantom of the Opera," conducted by Carmine Aufiero.

Fri, Dec 17 at 7:30pm: Riverside Orchestra presents their Winter Concert

Sat, Dec 18 at 5:00pm: *Bending Towards the Light...a Jazz Nativity* by Anne Phillips, featuring Three Star Kings presenting the gift of their talent: Bobby Sanabria (Latin Percussion King), Ingrid Jensen (Trumpet Quing), and Maurice Chestnut (Tap King).



Jazz Nativity
Sun, Dec 18th, 5pm



Gifts & Offerings

Your Gifts make church happen! If you would like to make a contribution, visit stpaulandstandrew.org/give, scan the QR code, or text "Give" to 646-971-9400. Gifts can also be dropped into the donation boxes at the Welcome Tables.