

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

*Embracing and expressing
our love for God
through prayer, sacraments, hospitality,
outreach and service to all.*

Announcements

From 1st to 24th Dec we will be collecting through the special **"All Things Are Possible"** envelopes for **World Vision** animals.¹

White Gifts will be received on Sundays, Dec 1st to 15th. Please consider buying for older children in their early teens, who are sometimes forgotten, and to **not** wrap the presents.

Poinsettias: Please order from **Kathleen Knott before Dec 2nd.**

No Session Meeting this week (on December 2nd).

Dec 3rd, 2pm Choir Cantata at Season's Amherstburg

Boarding Home Christmas Party is on Thursday, **Dec 5th** at 1:30pm.

Dec 12th, 7pm Choir Cantata – Christmas Presence

Dec 15th, 10:30am Morning Worship with Cantata

Dec. 24th, 7pm Christmas Eve Service with Holy Communion

Prayer Chain: For your prayer requests contact Kathleen Knott: kknott4@cogeco.ca.

Tim's Office Hours: Mon/Tues/Thurs 9:30-12:30.

¹See: <https://donate.worldvision.ca/collections/animals>



Sunday December 1st 2019 10:30am

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THE ORDER OF SERVICE December 1st, 2019 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship (Isaiah 52:7; 2:4)

Minister: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news.

All: Who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who announce salvation, and proclaim, "Your God reigns!"

Minister: He will mediate between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.

All: And they shall beat their swords into plowshares. and nation shall not lift up sword against nation: neither shall they learn war any more.

Minister: Let us therefore lift up our voices and praise the God of peace and justice.

*Hymn 122: Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel (v 1,3,5,7)

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord's Prayer: (sung) 831 ("debts and debtors")

First Sunday in Advent: HOPE

Reader 1: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Reader 2: Keep awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

All: The world awakens us with worry these days. Where shall we find hope?

Reader 1: In times of worry, Jesus asks us to shine with pure, clear light. We light the candle of hope so hope will shine into every dark corner more brightly.

(Light the Candle of Hope.)

All: Come, Lord Jesus, and kindle hope in our hearts. Shine in our lives whenever we are worried, to strengthen our trust in you. Help us act on the hope we find in you. Let our faithfulness shine in the world you love. Amen.

Reader 2: As we wait for you, Jesus, we will shine with hope!

Gifts Doxology (sung)* Offertory Prayer

Introduction (Rev. Dr. Tim Reddish)

Christmas Pageant: *The Little Drummer Boy*

Part 1

Hymn 173: We Three Kings

Part 2

Hymn 165: O Little Town of Bethlehem

Part 3

Song: Little Drummer Boy

Benediction

Postlude



The Little Drummer Boy

Directed by Terry & Vicki Ridsdale

CAST

Narrator - Mary Reddish
Ben Hamed - Paige Hawkins
Allie - Kate Hawkins
Aaron - Rhys Sharman
Baa Baa - Leora Sharman
Samson – Julia Kiely
Joshua – Jonathan Kiely
Melchior - Mike Hawkins
Gaspar - Brinton Sharman
Balthasar - Tony Beaudoin
Merchant/Caspar's Donkey - Ellie Reid
King's Camel - Madi Greaves
Mary - Vicki Ridsdale
Joseph - Terry Ridsdale
Shepherds - Kate and Paige Hawkins, Aria and Eden
Patre, Colleen Fox, and Charlotte Ross

Little Drummer Boy:

Come they told me, pa rum pum pum pum
A new born King to see, pa rum pum pum pum
Our finest gifts we bring, pa rum pum pum pum
To lay before the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

So to honor Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
When we come.

Little Baby, pa rum pum pum pum
I am a poor boy too, pa rum pum pum pum
I have no gift to bring, pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give the King, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Shall I play for you, pa rum pum pum pum,
On my drum?

Mary nodded, pa rum pum pum pum
The ox and lamb kept time, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my drum for Him, pa rum pum pum pum
I played my best for Him, pa rum pum pum pum,
rum pum pum pum, rum pum pum pum,

Then He smiled at me, pa rum pum pum pum
Me and my drum.