

St. Andrew's Mission Statement:

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



Sunday December 5th, 2021, 10:30am

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
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Established 1828

Luke 1:5-80



Across

- 3. The angel Gabriel told Mary she would name her son _____.
- 5. Zechariah was chosen to _____ incense in the temple.
- 6. The baby _____ in Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her.

Down

- 1. Mary declared the mighty _____ of God in a song of praise and prophesy.
- 2. Zechariah and Elizabeth both _____ God's commandments and were righteous in God's eyes.
- 3. Family members all thought the baby would be called Zechariah, but Elizabeth said his name was _____.
- 4. The angel Gabriel made it so Zechariah could not _____ until after the baby was born.

Video Credit:

An Unexpected Christmas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TM1XusYVqNY>

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And he will
be called...
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Dec 5th, 2021 (10:30am)

* Indicates to stand if able

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

The reign of God is drawing near; the prophet John calls us to change our lives!

We come to prepare the way for God's arrival;

The way for the Messiah, and for his hope and peace to enter our world.

We cry out together in the wilderness: "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

We come to be part of the light;

The light that shines in the darkness.

*Hymn 115: Hail To The Lord's Anointed (v 1-3,5)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Announcements

Choir Anthem: *Mary Did You Know?*

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace

Leader: Peace is the light that sheds understanding.

People: Peace is the promise of God.

L: Peace is found when God's order and justice are brought to the world.

P: We await the birth of the Prince of Peace.

The candle is lit.

L: Let us pray:

P: Source of light, shine in our lives and in your world with your everlasting peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Advent Preparation: *An Unexpected Christmas*

Hymn 125: People Look East

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Mal 3:1-4; 4:5-6; Luke 1:67-79

Hymn 126: On Jordan's Bank

Sermon: **"From Fear To Peace"**

Intercessory Prayer

*Hymn 350: To God Be The Glory

Benediction

Postlude:

White Christmas Gifts will be received on Sundays until **Dec 12th**. No soft toys (COVID); consider buying gift cards for teens, and to **not** wrap the presents.

World Vision: We ask that you simply give to St. Andrew's in the regular way and we will, this year, give \$500 to World Vision's animal initiative, medical supplies, and access to clean water.

Boarding House Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec 16th, donations welcome.

Prayer Chain: Kathleen Knott is stepping down from this role after doing it for 10 years, with our gratitude. We seek another volunteer to lead this ministry. Interested? Please contact Tim.

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