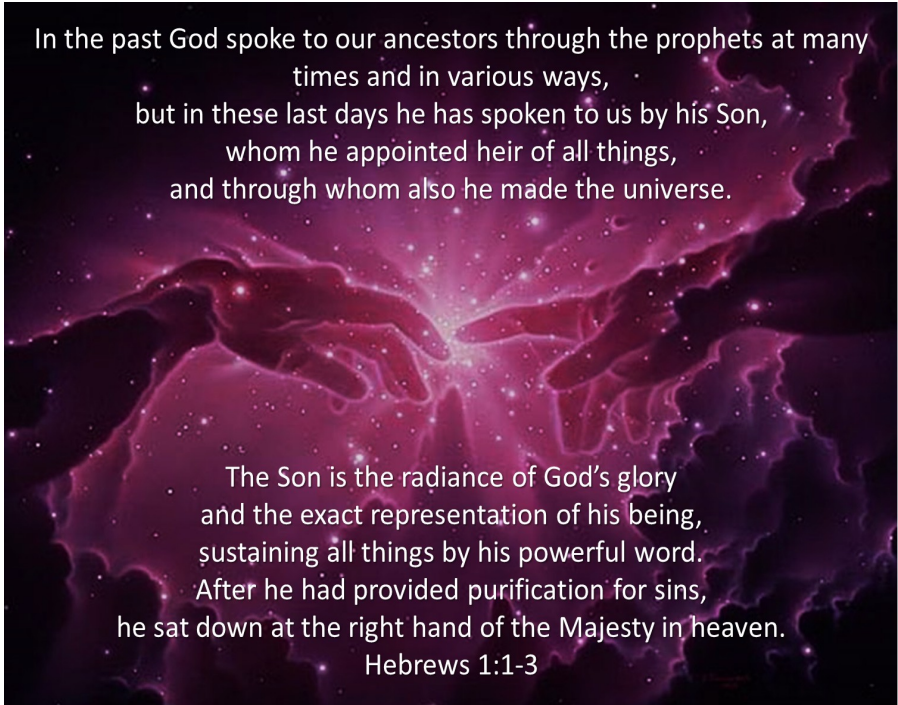


**St. Andrew United Methodist
Church
Rev. Dan Batson**



In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
Hebrews 1:1-3

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome and Grace of Hospitality

Call to Worship

***Hymn No. 230**

O Little Town Bethlehem

Prayer of Approach:

Send, O God, into the darkness of this troubled world, the light of your Son. Let the star of your hope touch the minds of all people with the bright beams of mercy and truth;

And so direct our steps that we may ever walk in the way revealed to us, as the shepherds of Bethlehem walked with joy to the manger where He dwelled, who now and ever reigns in our hearts, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle

Kevin and Angie Johnson with family

Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology No. 95**

Children's Moment

Kara Graham

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Anthem: *Lo How a Rose E're Blooming/The Rose*

Chancel Choir with Elliott Hunter, soloist

Scripture Lesson:

Hebrews 10:1-10

***Hymn No. 384**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Solo: *Bethlehem Morning* René Batson

Sermon: I Have Come to Do Your Will Rev. Dan Batson

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

***Affirmation of Faith No. 881** *Apostles' Creed*

***Hymn No. 238** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please stand if you are able*

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Weekly Calendar

Children's Christmas play: Today, December 19, 6pm.

Refreshments will follow in the Fellowship Hall

Youth: No meeting today so everyone can enjoy the play
Choir Practice: No meeting today so everyone can enjoy the play
Beyond Sunday: December 19, 6pm, in Room 1
Sweet Spirits: December 21, 11:30 am, in the Family Life Center
Kids For Christ: Not meeting this week & next week
Bible Study: Not meeting this week & next week
Super Ringers' practice: Not meeting this week & next week

CHRISTMAS  EVE

*Join us Friday evening at 6:30PM for
St. Andrew's Communion and
Candlelight Service*

December Mission

United Christian Ministries (UCM)

The Christmas Dinner Boxes contain a turkey or ham and all the fixings for a complete meal.

If you want to help with the Christmas Dinner Boxes for UCM you can make a donation to help purchase a turkey or ham and/or purchase the following items for each box:

- 2 boxes of mac & cheese*
- 1 large can of green beans*
- 1 large can of yams*
- 1 box of Jiffy corn muffin mix*
- 1 box of cake mix*
- 1 container of frosting*

The Christmas Dinner Boxes are collected and are given out to each family beginning December 1st.

You can put your food in the Mission Room, or your check in the collection plate.



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