



## FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, January 7, 2024

*The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of our Sacred Scripture*  
'The Word of God for the People of God'

### Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (CEB)

<sup>16</sup>Every scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for showing mistakes, for correcting, and for training character, <sup>17</sup>so that the person who belongs to God can be equipped to do everything that is good.

### John 1:1, 14 (CEB)

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. <sup>14</sup>The Word became flesh and made his home among us. We have seen his glory, glory like that of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path*

**Navigational Markers** (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

### Depth Finder

Read through the Bible in 61 days with this reading plan (printed copies available too): [www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/survey](http://www.biblegateway.com/reading-plans/survey)

What is the Bible to you? What 'epiphanies' have come from your reading of the Bible? How has God been made manifest in its pages for you? What does it mean to you that Jesus is the Word of God for the people of God? How has Scripture shaped your story and sent you back a different way?

### Prayer as We Put Out to Sea

Pray the Wesley Covenant Prayer each day (see order of worship)



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Epiphany Sunday

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## 9:00 am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

The Work of the People for January 7, 2024

The liturgical color is white, symbolizing the hope, love, peace, and joy of the Christ-child

### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

**PRELUDE** *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* arr. M. Hayes

### **RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #254** *We Three Kings (v 1-4)* **KINGS OF ORIENT**

**\*OPENING READING** Matthew 2:1-2, 11-12 (MSG) Rev. Frank Lybrand

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE - UMH #254** *We Three Kings (v 5)* **KINGS OF ORIENT**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANTHEM** *Here I Am to Worship* arr. by Mark Hayes

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

#### **LIGHTING THE EPIPHANY CANDLES**

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#### **EPIPHANY CANDLE SONG**

Bring the light of Epiphany, "the Christ-child we've come to see,"  
Say the Wise Ones still today, send us back a different way.  
Candle, candle burning bright, shining in the cold winter night.  
Candle, candle burning bright, fill our hearts with Christmas light.

**SCRIPTURE READING** 2 Timothy 3:16-17; John 1:1, 14 (CEB) Jodi Levitt

**HYMN OF PREPARATION - UMH #182** *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* **LIEBSTER JESU**

**SERMON** Rev. Jonathan Tompkins  
*The B-I-B-L-E: Making Sense of Our Sacred Story*  
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### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

#### **PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** *Harmony of the Angels, Op 100, # 21* R. Burgmuller  
*We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online*

## SOUTHEND AFC VS NFC YOUTH NIGHT

All 6th-12th grade students are invited Sunday, January 28, for a fun time of food, fun, fellowship, and extreme football themed games. Wear your favorite jersey! Providence Presbyterian, 5:00-6:30 pm.

Let us know you're coming—email to [standrewbythesea@gmail.com](mailto:standrewbythesea@gmail.com)

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Sign up to give the sanctuary flowers in memory or honor of a person or occasion. The schedule is now located in the Narthex on Sundays or you may call the church office.

### BE PART OF OUR SCREEN TEAM

Are you familiar with an iPad or iPhone? Can you follow along with a worship service and tap a screen at the same time? Have we got an opportunity for you! We need folks to be part of our Screen Team, operating the Sunday morning worship screen presentation. Ideally, we would love to have enough people that could serve for one hour, one Sunday a month (8-10 people, with each person choosing either the early or later service). Contact Bob Gentzler at [regentzler2@gmail.com](mailto:regentzler2@gmail.com) if you would like to serve.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. ANDREW

**Director of Family Ministries** - As part of the St. Andrew staff, the Director of Family Ministries will work full-time, developing ministry for children (grades 5 and below) and youth (grades 6-12) to carry out ministry to, with, and by young people at St. Andrew. An ideal candidate would be well-acquainted with United Methodist theology and practice. Salary range: \$50,000--\$60,000/year

**Audio/Visual Coordinator** - This staff position will oversee our Sunday worship live-streaming and screen presentation on a weekly basis. Duties primarily include coordinating online streaming and in-person audio/visual presentation on Sunday mornings assisted by a volunteer team, and producing screen content in coordination with worship staff (can be done remotely). Professional training and tutorials on our presentation software will be provided. Rate of pay is \$20 - \$40 per hour based on experience for up to 10 hours per week year-round.

Send resumés to Kim Likins, Staff Parish Relations Chair [kimlikins@roadrunner.com](mailto:kimlikins@roadrunner.com)

### COMING UP

Jan. 15	Church office closed
	Hilton Head MLK march
Jan 28	Suds Sunday
Feb. 4	Communion
Feb. 11	Stephen Ministry Sunday
	Souper Bowl of Caring
Feb. 13	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday

## 11:09 am MODERN SERVICE

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**\*SONG OF PRAISE**     *We Three Kings/God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen*

**\*OPENING READING**     Matthew 2:1-2, 11-12 (MSG)     Rev. Frank Lybrand

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**     *Star of Wonder*     by Phil Wickham

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**SONG OF PREPARATION**     *Your Word*     EMU MUSIC

**SERMON**     Rev. Jonathan Tompkins

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**OFFERTORY**     *Word of God, Speak*     MERCY ME  
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**\*DOXOLOGY**     (sung to the tune of The First Noel)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel Born is the King of Israel

### **\*WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER**

Friends, let us claim the covenant God has made with His people and accept the yoke of Christ. To accept the yoke of Christ means that we allow Christ to guide all that we do and are, and that Christ Himself is our only reward. Christ has many services to be done; some are easy, others are difficult; some make others applaud us, others bring only reproach; some we desire to do because of our own interests; others are unnatural. Sometimes we please Christ and meet our own needs; at other times, we cannot please Christ unless we deny ourselves. Yet Christ strengthens us and gives us the power to do all these things. Therefore, let us make this covenant of God our own. Let us give ourselves completely to God, trusting in His promises and relying on His grace.

**I am no longer my own, but Thine.**

**Put me to what Thou wilt, rank me with whom Thou wilt.**

**Put me to doing, put me to suffering.**

**Let me be employed by Thee or laid aside for Thee,**

**Exalted for Thee or brought low by Thee.**

**Let me be full, let me be empty.**

**Let me have all things, let me have nothing.**

**I freely and heartily yield all things to Thy pleasure and disposal.**

**And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**Thou art mine, and I am Thine. So be it.**

**And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.**

**Amen.**

### GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

**\*SONG OF SENDING**     *Your Word*     EMU MUSIC

**\*SENDING FORTH**     (sung to the tune of 'Auld Lang Syne')

*from 'All Glory Be to Christ' by Kings Kaleidoscope*

His will be done His kingdom come  
On earth as is above Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ! All glory be to Christ our king!  
All glory be to Christ! His rule and reign will ever sing  
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*Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find.*  
*Knock and the door will be opened to you.*

Luke 11:9

### **ILL OR CONVALESCING**

Claire Wheeler, Kendall Brodie, Jane Giddings, Will and Cheri Jobbins

### **STEWARDSHIP AND ATTENDANCE**

		Date	In-Person Worship	Online Worship
Monthly December Budget Needed	\$92,000			
Monthly December Giving to Budget	\$92,842	12.31	131	153
Special Year-End Gifts	\$23,767			
Christmas Eve Tithe	\$13,041			

**THANK YOU!**



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### **CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING**

In case you were out of town or didn't have a chance in the busy days leading up to Christmas, it's not too late to give to the Christmas Eve offering. This special offering will be given entirely to St. Andrew's local and global missions. Make sure to designate your gift as 'Christmas Eve Offering.' Thank you for your generosity!

### **COFFEE (MUGS) AND DONUTS**

Students grades 6-12 are invited for Sunday morning discussions in the month of January. Meet at 10:15 am in the Youth Loft (upstairs of the Admin. Building).

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is sponsoring a Blood Drive on Friday, January 12, 2024, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Make your reservation by contacting the blood bank at [oneblood.org](http://oneblood.org) or sign up on Sundays on the clipboard. For more info, contact Merry Dietz at [merryldietz@verizon.net](mailto:merryldietz@verizon.net).

### **MLK MARCH**

Plan now to march together with others from St. Andrew on Monday, January 15, to honor Dr. King's legacy. Meet at HH High School at 9:30 am (the parade begins at 10:00 am). Look for the St. Andrew parade banner and join us!

### **NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN**

*Dare to Hope - Living Intentionally in an Unsettled World* by Melissa Spoelstra  
Wednesdays, January 17 to February 21  
10:30-11:30 am, Conf. Room (B109)  
Leaders: Karen Kirby + Christine Eagle

Through this study we will consider this hope-filled message, highlighting six guidelines for intentional living that enable us to overcome fear, worry, and doubt as we surrender to God and put our hope in Him alone. Participants are asked to obtain their own copy of the book and to read the first chapter prior to the first session. Email [conniebhhiumc@gmail.com](mailto:conniebhhiumc@gmail.com) to sign up.

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#### **\*HYMN OF SENDING - UMH #598**

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

*O Word of God Incarnate*

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#### **\*POSTLUDE**

*Hymns of Praise*

arr. P. Keveren