

# Welcome to Richmond Presbyterian Church

## 1st Sunday of Advent | December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Richmond Presbyterian Church is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Indigenous people.  
The Presbyterian Church in Canada acknowledges the territory's significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, in this territory.



### GOD GATHERS US

*Worship is an act rooted in God's invitation. We acknowledge Christ's presence, our reverence for God's word and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.*

*\* Please stand, if you are comfortable to do so*

### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prelude**     *Video Series from Re:Think Worship: HOPE*

**Entry of the Bible and Lighting of the Advent Candles\***

**Gathering Song\***     *Come, now is the time to worship*

**Call to Worship\***

**Praise Song\***     *Our God*     C Tomlin

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession** *(in unison, seated)*

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Peace of Christ**

**Hymn\***     *#119, Hope is a star*

**Time with Young Christians**

*Following the prayer, children Preschool-Grade 12 are encouraged to attend Church School in their age specific classroom. Worship Kits and Quiet Bags are available for those children who remain in the sanctuary - please ask a greeter for one.*

**Reception of New Members**

### GOD SPEAKS TO US

*Worship continues as we listen for God's word, in the reading of scripture, through the gift of music and in preaching.*

**Prayer for Illumination**     Karleen

**Scripture Reading:**     Karleen

*Isaiah 2:1-5, Matthew 24:36-44*

Response following the Scripture Reading:

One:     This is the word of the Lord

All:     **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**     **"Advent Hope"**     Rev. Victor Kim

**Hymn\***     *#331, The God of Abraham praise*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Worship is participatory. We offer our gifts and ourselves in faithful stewardship, and in grateful thanksgiving pray for the needs of the world.*

**The Offertory**

**Offertory Music**     *En el jardin (Libro de Horas)*     E Granados

**Offertory Prayer**

### *The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

**Invitation**

**The Apostle's Creed**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Communion**

**Communion Music**     *In the Garden*     CA Miles

**Prayer**

### GOD SENDS US

*Worship continues as we are sent into the world in God's mission, receiving God's blessing to love the world as God loves the world.*

**Hymn\***     *I want to walk as a child of the light*

**Benediction\***

**Choral Amen\***

**Postlude**     *Hail to the Lord's anointed*     M Teschner

This morning we invite all who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour to participate in the Sacrament of Communion.

This is **"not a Presbyterian Table, but is the Lord's and belongs to all His people."** *(Book of Common Order, 1964)*

*To assist those with allergies all the bread provided is gluten free.*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed by Marj M  
in loving memory of her brother Roger.

### Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Pat & Fred

A/V Technicians: James W, Kevin

Lay Reader: Karleen

Coffee Hosts: Mary & Harold

Nursery Attendant: TBD

Church School: Ronda, Michelle,

Heather, Tiffany, John, Mike Z

Counters: Michelle, Lisa & Roy

# **RICHMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



December 1, 2019  
10:00am

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