

Welcome to Richmond Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday of Advent | December 22nd, 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: LOVE*

Entry of the Bible*

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

Call to Worship and the Lighting of the Advent Candles*

Hymn #124, *People in darkness*

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 7 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.

Anthem *Once in royal David's city* Junior Choir

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 Anne

Scripture Reading: Anne

Matthew 1:18-25

Response following the Scripture Reading:

One: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Advent Proclamation* L Dengler

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

Praise Song* *King of Kings* Hillsong

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 *O come, little children* W Rose

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN

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* #161, *What child is this*

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude *Christmas joy* S Scott

This morning the flowers in the sanctuary are placed by the Rolick Family wishing everyone a blessed Christmas.



Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Mary & Eleanor

A/V Technicians: James W,
David/Darren

Lay Reader: Anne

Coffee Hosts: Sophie & Sharon

Nursery Attendant: Mei

Church School: Abby, Laura,
Mike, Heather

Counters: Mark & Yumin, Ronda

*From all of us at
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*The church office will be closed from December 26-January 2.
The office email and answering machine will be checked regularly.*

RICHMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ADVENT LOVE

**December 22, 2019
10:00am**

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