

RICHMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

DEEP WITH GOD, WIDE WITH THE WORLD

We are honoured to be worshipping on the traditional ancestral unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples and do not take this privilege and responsibility lightly. Richmond Presbyterian Church seeks to learn from Indigenous wisdom as to how we can live in right-relatedness with Creator, creation and all peoples.

December 26, 2021 | 10:00 am

We warmly welcome all this morning to our worship service

(SONG LYRICS and CALL TO WORSHIP WILL APPEAR ON SCREEN)

Prelude *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Entry of the Bible and lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Hymn *#160, Unto us a child is born*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Peace of Christ

Praise Song *How Great is our God* Tomlin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture *Psalms 148, Colossians 3:12-17*

Sermon

"UNPLUG THE LIGHTS TO SEE THE STARS"

Jacqueline Cleland

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Hymn *#466, Praise the Lord with the sound of trumpet*

Offertory Prayer and Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN.

Praise Song *God of Wonders* M Byrd

Benediction

Postlude *Behold that Star* T Talley

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Margaret S, Marie B

Lay Readers: Mary H, Graeme S

Counters: Christine & David W, Adam Z