



*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.*

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – JOY

**December 11, 2022 | 10:00 am**

*We warmly welcome you all this morning to our worship service*

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

**Prelude** What Child is This? (*Traditional English*)

**Entry of the Bible, Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship and lighting of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Advent candle**

**Hymn** # 110 “Come, thou long expected Jesus”

**Prayer of Adoration & Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon and Peace of Christ**

**Praise Song** Here I Am to Worship, Tim Hughes

**Christmas Pageant** #147 Angels we have heard on high (verse 1)  
#159 O Come All Ye Faithful (Verses 1, 4 & 5)

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading (s)** Isaiah 40:1-11  
2 Peter 3:8-14

## Sermon “The Return of the King” Rev. Dr. Victor Gavino

**Praise Song**

Light of the World, *Lauren Daigle*

**Offertory Prayer**

**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.*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

Mary Had a Baby (Traditional Spiritual)

**Postlude Ponderings**



### Facilitating in today’s service:

Duty Elder: Isabel Evans  
Greeters: Eleanor Tan & Mary Co  
Lay Reader: Mary Hanson  
Advent Liturgy: The Smith Family  
Children & Worship: Heather, Jacqueline, Ronda  
Tech Support: Warren  
Flower Donation: Dorcas Beltran  
Coffee Hosts: Margaret Smithson & Marie Bateman  
Counters: Christine & David Whiteside, Adam Zaine