

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.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – LOVE

December 18, 2022 | 10:00 am

CANTATA SUNDAY

We warmly welcome you all this morning to our worship service

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

Prelude Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, *Timothy Matthews*

Entry of the Bible, Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and lighting of the 4th Advent candle

Hymn #119 Hope is a star

Prayer of Adoration & Confession

Assurance of Pardon and Peace of Christ

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading (s) **Isaiah 7:10-16**
 Mathew 1:18-25

Christmas Cantata: “A Winter Rose” by Joseph Martin.

- I. The Winter Rose
- II. When Will He Come
- III. Advent Cry
- IV. Every Valley

- V. Carol of Remembrance
- VI. Lullaby to a Rose
- VII. In the Judean Hills (Underscore)
- VIII. Dance into the Light
- IX. The Rose Tree Carol
- X. The Winter Rose (Reprise)
- XI. Look to the Rose
- XII. Lo, How a Rose

Hymn #151 Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music Watchman, Tell Us of the Night, *J. S. Bach*

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 The Father's Love, arr. Mark Hayes

Facilitating in today's service:

Duty Elder: Heather Campbell

Liturgists: Heather Campbell, David Whiteside

Greeters: Harold & Mary Zwick

Advent Liturgy: The Perrett Family

Lay Reader: Tom McKinnon

Cantata Narrator: Jacqueline Cleland

Tech Support: Warren, Janice, Vic Beltran

Flower Donation: Anne-Davidson

Coffee Hosts: Margaret Smithson & Marie Bateman

Counters: Jim Gallacher, Carole Gallacher, Lynn Walters