



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 10th , 2023 | 10 am

We warmly welcome you all this morning for our worship service

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

Prelude Emmanuel Comes

Entry of the Bible

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship and Lighting of the 2nd Advent Candle (Peace)

Hymn #129 Prepare the way, O Zion

Prayer of Adoration & Confession Thanksgiving (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.

Assurance of Pardon and Peace of Christ

Praise Song Come as you are, *David Crowder*

Time with Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:1-11

Youth Choir Ososo, *traditional Korean*

Sermon
"Flat"

Rev. Curtis Bablitz

Hymn #113 Comfort, comfort you my people

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music In the Bleak Midwinter *with Love Came Down*

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Praise Song Mighty to Save, *Ben Fielding*

Benediction

Postlude The Father's Rose

Postlude Ponderings

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