



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 3rd , 2023 | 10 am**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**We warmly welcome you all this morning for our worship service**

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

- Prelude** Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming, *Michael Praetorius*
- Entry of the Bible and lighting of the First Advent Candle**
- Welcome and Announcements**
- Call to Worship**
- Praise Song** Light of the World, by *Lauren Daigle*
- Prayer of Adoration & Confession**
- Assurance of Pardon and Peace of Christ**
- Hymn** #109 All earth is waiting
- Time with Young Christians**
- Prayer for Illumination**
- Scripture Reading** Isaiah 64:1-9

**Choir Anthem**

A Spotless Rose, by *Tom Shelton*

**Sermon**  
**"Clay"**  
**Rev. Curtis Bablitz**

**Praise Song** Change My Heart Oh God, by *Eddie Espinosa*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**Presentation of Gifts and Offering** Watchman, Tell Us, by *Jakob Hintze*

**Apostles' 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!

**The Great Prayer of 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.

**Breaking of the Bread and Communion**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Hymn** #626 Lord of all power

**Benediction**

**Postlude** Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus, *Rowland Prichard*

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