

# Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World

## Joy - Third Sunday of Advent

*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 14, 2025 | 10 am

We warmly welcome you all this morning for our worship service

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

### Prelude

O Little Town of Bethlehem

### Entry of the Bible

### Land Acknowledgment and Announcements

### Call to Worship & Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy

### Hymn

#118 Hark the glad sound

### Prayer of Adoration & Confession (in unison)

### The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

#535

### Assurance of Pardon and Peace of Christ

### Time with Young Christians

### RPC Choir Cantata: Tidings of Joy

by Joseph M. Martin

I. A Christmas Invitation

*Isabella Ho, soloist*

II. A Festival Gathering of Carols

III. Upon the Wind, There Comes a Song *Lynn Walters, soloist*

IV. From the Prophet Comes a Promise

V. A Song of Joy

*Janet Norris, soloist*

VI. The Silent Stars Go By

*Mary Hanson, soloist*

VII. Comfort and Joy

VIII. Look to the Silver Sky

IX. Sing of a Merry Christmas

X. Glad Tidings of Great Joy

*RPC Choir*

*Narrator: Jim Gallacher*

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

**Isaiah 35:1-10**

### SERMON

### Our Song Transformed

### Invitation to the Offering

### Offertory Music

I Wonder As I Wander

### Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

### Hymn

#123 My soul gives glory to my God

### Benediction

Emmanuel

### Postlude

Mary Had a Baby

### Postlude Ponderings

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