

Welcome to Richmond Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday of Advent | December 15th, 2019

*Richmond Presbyterian Church is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Indigenous people.
The Presbyterian Church in Canada acknowledges the territory's significance for the Indigenous peoples who lived, and continue to live, in this territory.*



GOD GATHERS US

Worship is an act rooted in God's invitation. We acknowledge Christ's presence, our reverence for God's word and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

** Please stand, if you are comfortable to do so*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prelude Video Series from Re:Think Worship: JOY

Entry of the Bible*

Gathering Song* Come, now is the time to worship

Call to Worship and the Lighting of the Advent Candles*

Praise Song* Hosanna (praise is rising) P Baloché

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (in *unison*, seated)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Peace of Christ

Hymn* #119, Hope is a star

Time with Young Christians

Following the prayer, children Preschool-Grade 12 are encouraged to attend Church School in their age specific classroom. Worship Kits and Quiet Bags are available for those children who remain in the sanctuary - please ask a greeter for one.

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Worship continues as we listen for God's word, in the reading of scripture, through the gift of music and in preaching.

Prayer for Illumination Steve

Scripture Reading: Steve

Isaiah 35:1-10, Luke 1:46b-55

Response following the Scripture Reading:

One: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Comfort Ye M Barrett

Sermon "Advent Joy" Rev. Victor Kim

Hymn* #123, My soul gives glory to my God
(sung to tune #374)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Worship is participatory. We offer our gifts and ourselves in faithful stewardship, and in grateful thanksgiving pray for the needs of the world.

The Offertory

Offertory Music Sleepers, wake! W Anderson

Offertory Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. AMEN

GOD SENDS US

Worship continues as we are sent into the world in God's mission, receiving God's blessing to love the world as God loves the world.

Hymn* #136, The First Nowell

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude Sleepers, wake! J G Walther

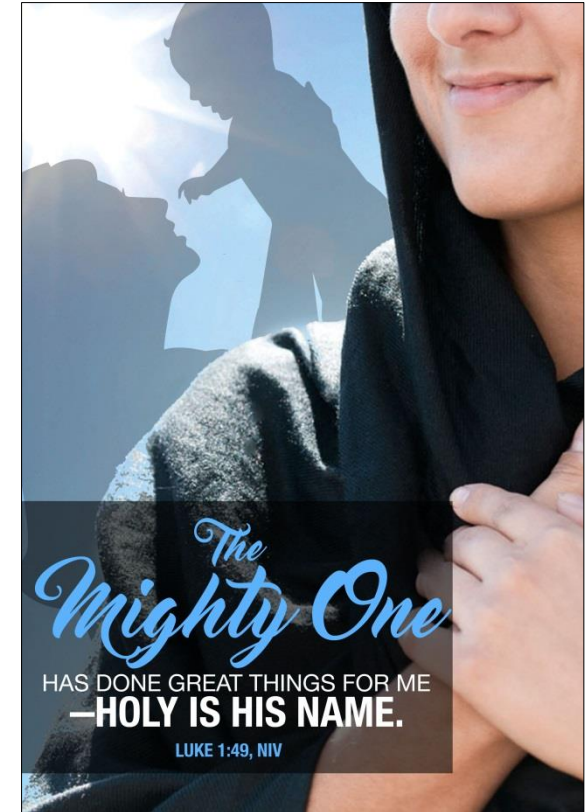
This morning the flowers in the sanctuary are placed by Mary and Family in memory of John.



Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Anne, Isabel
A/V Technicians: Vic, Abby
Lay Reader: Steve
Coffee Hosts: Yumin & Rachel
Nursery Attendant: TBD
Church School: Pearl, Tina, Tiffany,
Heather, John and Pearl
Counters: Jim & Carole, Lynn

RICHMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ADVENT JOY

December 15, 2019
10:00am

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