

Welcome to
Richmond Presbyterian Church

Deep with God, Wide with the World



A Service of Lessons and Carols

December 24th, 2019
7:30 PM

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*Please stand if you are able.

WELCOME! We warmly welcome all this evening to worship. If you are visiting with us, we invite you to fill in a welcome card in the pew pocket, placing it in the offering plate or handing it to the Minister after the service.

Our thanks to our Music Director Graeme Stager and our Choir
for their participation in worship this evening.

PRELUDE *Variations on 'Il est ne'* R D Ashdown

WELCOME

DECLARATION OF GOOD NEWS

PROCESSIONAL CAROL #159, *Oh come, all ye faithful*
(Lyrics on backcover)

CALL TO WORSHIP

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

SIGN OF PEACE

Carol* #139, *Hark! the herald angels sing*

THE FIRST LESSON: Genesis 1:26–2:4 Mike Z
God of Creation

Anthem *A winter's song*

THE SECOND LESSON: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 Andrew W
Isaiah foretells of the Messiah

Carol* #151, *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*

THE THIRD LESSON: Luke 1:26-35 Joan G
The Birth of Jesus foretold

Carol* #147, *Angels we have heard on high*

THE FOURTH LESSON:

Luke 2:1-20
The Birth of Jesus

Allan F

Anthem

Holy is the newborn Child

THE FIFTH LESSON:

John 1:1-14
The Word made flesh

David W

Carol*

#153, Joy to the world

REFLECTION

“Following Our Star”

Rev. Victor Kim

Anthem

When the angels’ song is silent

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY MUSIC

What Child is this?

G Lachenauer

OFFERTORY PRAYER**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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

SHARING THE CHRIST LIGHT

Congregation to move to edge of sanctuary as able to share the Christ Light.

Anthem/Carol*

Child of peace (Silent night)

Choir and congregation – please follow Rev. Kim – lyrics below;

Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright round yon virgin mother and Child! Holy Infant so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night, wondrous star, lend thy light. With the angels, let us sing ‘Alleluia’ to our King! Christ the Saviour is born. Christ the Saviour is born.

BENEDICTION***CHORAL AMEN*****POSTLUDE**

Silent Night

C Uehlein

Oh come, all ye faithful

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant; oh come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem. Come and behold him, born the King of angels:

CHORUS

Oh come, let us adore him; oh come, let us adore him;
oh come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.

God of God, Light of light, born unto Mary, the virgin blest,
very God, begotten, not created: CHORUS

See how the shepherds, summoned to his cradle, leaving their flocks draw
nigh with holy fear; we too will thither bend our joyful footsteps: CHORUS

Sing choirs of angels, sing in exultation; sing, all ye citizens of heaven above:
“Glory to God in the highest!” CHORUS

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning; Jesus, to thee be glory
given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing: CHORUS

PLEASE JOIN US

for our **Christmas Day Service** at 10:00 AM

and **December 29th** at 10:00 AM

for a joint service with five other Richmond Churches
at Bethany Baptist Church, 22680 Westminster Hwy.

In 2020, come worship with us every Sunday at 10:00AM.



***We wish you,
your families and loved ones
a Merry Christmas and
God's blessing in
the New Year!***