

Welcome to Richmond Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Advent | December 8th, 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: PEACE*

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* *Days of Elijah* R Mark

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 Nonnie

Scripture Reading: Nonnie

Isaiah 11:1-10, Matthew 3:1-12

Response following the Scripture Reading:

One: This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **"Advent Peace"** Rev. Victor Kim

Hymn* *#122, Oh come, oh come, Emmanuel*

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 *On Jordan's bank* M Sobaje

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* *#115, Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

Benediction*

Choral Amen*

Postlude *Make high the door,
make wide the gate* A F Hesse

Participants in today's service:

Greeters: Sophie & Deborah

A/V Technicians: Vic, Kevin

Lay Reader: Nonnie

Coffee Hosts: Lisa & Marilou

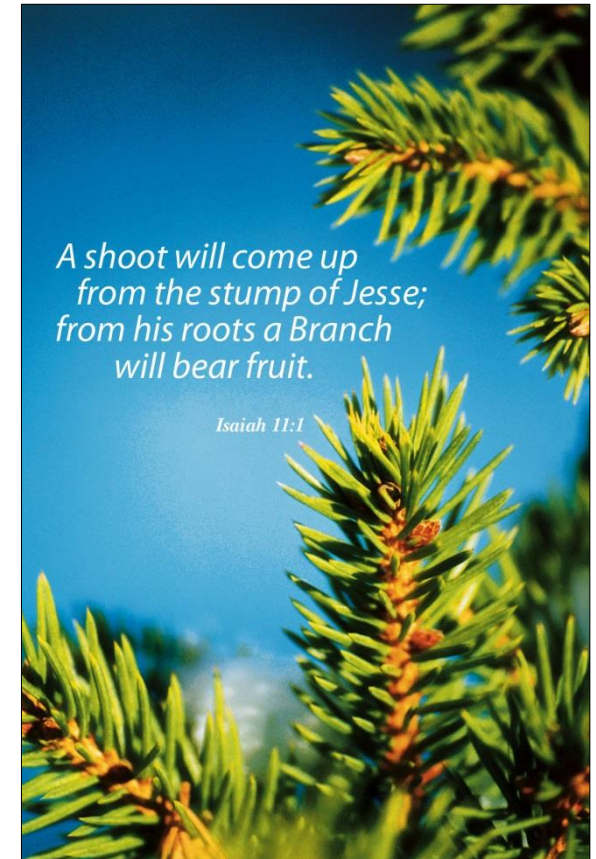
Nursery Attendant: TBD

Church School: Ronda, Lisa, Tiffany,

Aaron, John B, Mike, Andrea

Counters: Jeff & David, Nonnie

RICHMOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ADVENT PEACE

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10:00am

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