

Enter to Worship

WE GATHER IN TO WORSHIP GOD

You are cordially reminded to please turn off your cell phones for the service.

Prelude Sleigh Ride *L. Anderson*
Carol* 159 Oh come, all ye faithful *v1,3-4*
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer
Special Music Breath of Heaven *Mary Ann McVicar*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Lighting of the Christ Candle

The angels sing the glory of God in the highest heavens.

“Be not afraid, for I bring you good news of great joy for all people. To you is born this day a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. You will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.

Glory to God in the highest heavens, and on earth peace among those whom God favours.

At Christmas, God speaks in signs. The baby in the manger is a sign of a new life and a new way in the world. Christ is born and the world is filled with signs of hope, peace, joy and love.

Holy are You, Source of all new life among us.

Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

We join with all creation in joyful praise.

We light this candle because God has been come to live and dwell among us.

Carol* 149 *Away in a Manger v1-2*
Scripture Selected readings Luke 2 & Matthew 2
Carol* 139 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing v1-2*
A Christmas Story Prayer *Meghan Brockington*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Carol* 153 *Joy to the World v1-2*
Benediction*
Postlude The Christmas Song *M. Torne*

Leave to Serve

Welcome to worship! Whether you are a long-time member or new to our congregation, we hope you feel welcomed and at home today. If you are visiting, please fill in a visitor's card in your pew, and place it on the offering plate at the time of collection. Washrooms are located at the Mitchell Street entrance and the rear parking lot entrance. There is also a washroom in the CE Hall.

This service is family friendly! We know that little people sometimes make noise, move around and even dance during worship.

We will not be taking a formal offering during the service today. You are invited to place your offerings or prayer requests on the plates on the tables in the narthex.

Sunday Kool, nursery, and coffee breaks will resume on January 5th.

Indoor Playground for children age 0-5 and their moms, dads, grandparents, or caregivers is on Wednesdays 9:30 to 11:30 am, commencing January 22nd.

Knox Rocks dinner followed by programming for youth in grades 3-7 on January 31st.

The Church office is closed from December 24th – January 2nd. Messages will be retrieved regularly.

We Wish You a Merry Christmas!

