

Assisting Tonight - Welcome Team:

Welcome Team: Lead – Chris Monk

Lower Hall – Karen Monk Elevator – Doug Hitchcock

Balcony - Closed Communion – Cathy & Doug Hitchcock

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Thank you this Christmas Eve to our guest organist Robin Dalgleish.

Christmas Eve
December 24, 2019 10:30 PM



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Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Serving God and our neighbours in the local community and the wider world.

Order of Service

Prelude

- Standing for all who are able
- **Call to Worship (Responsively)** from John 1

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

All: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

Leader: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

All: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

Leader: Let us worship and adore the Word made flesh, the light of the world, Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Approach and Confession (minister), followed by the Lord's Prayer (all):

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

- Carol 60 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

Lighting of the Christ Candle –

Rev. John, Adelaide & Julie Tapscott

Offering

Offertory

- **Presentation of Offerings**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9:2-7
Luke 2:1-20

- Carol 64 *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Sermon: The Prince of Peace
Isaiah 9:6

“For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

Anthem *Come To Us Now, Emmanuel* D. Besig

- The Apostles' Creed (in unison) p. 918

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Distribution of the Elements – Worshipers are invited to come forward by rows as indicated by attendants

Prayer After Communion (in unison):

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our Father, we give You thanks. In the fullness of time you sent forth your Son to save us, and to overcome our fears by the power of Your love. In Word and Sacrament we have received Christ and know that your promises are true. Send us forth to live with hope and peace, joy and love, and to share the good news of Immanuel, God with us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Video *The History of Silent Night*

- Carol 67 *Silent Night, Holy Night*

• Benediction

Moment for Reflection

Postlude

