

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd of Advent - Sunday December 10th, 2017 – 10:30AM

*You are invited to stand, if able

PRELUDE

Eleanor Honey

WELCOME

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #2 “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

STUTT GART

ADVENT WREATH – LIGHTING THE 2ND CANDLE: PEACE

HYMN: #7 “Hope Is a Star” (1-2)

MOON BEAM

Children are invited to gather with the ministers as the hymn is sung.

GATHERING WITH THE CHILDREN

After prayer, the children are invited to participate in Collier`s Kids.

FROM THE BIBLE: 2 Peter 3:8-15a

Derryl Johnston

This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “God So Loved the World”

J. Stainer

MESSAGE: “Is God Slow to Act or Patient With Us?”

William Haughton

PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN:** #842 “Unto the Hills”

SANDON

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERTORY: Medley of Hymns

Colleen Dearham

***DEDICATION:** #55 “What Can I Give Him?”

CRANHAM

What can I give him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man, I would do my part; yet what I can I give him give my heart.

*PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS / THE LORD’S PRAYER:

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. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

***HYMN:** #901 “Song of Zechariah”

MERLE’S TUNE

*BLESSING

***SENDING CHORUS:** “Go Now in Peace”

N. Price/D. Besig

Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE

Sarah Svendsen and Eleanor Honey

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