

## Leading in Worship

The Rev. William Haughton & The Rev. Hewitt Holmes  
Music Director, Sarah Svendsen

### And the Collier Street United Church Senior Choir:

("CS" indicates an auditioned "Choral Scholar")

#### Soprano:

Colleen Dearham, Robin Milani, Sharon Saint, Deborah Tennant, Barbra Wenzel

#### Alto:

Hailey Choi (CS), Marilyn Harris, Nicki Hodgson,  
Mary Lord, Christy Manuel, Bev Smith, Ina Smith, Anne Snell, Sandra Trumble

#### Tenor:

Audrey Eddy, Dave & Mary Lord, Stephen Manuel

#### Bass:

Gordon Emerson, Doug Fraser, Ian Knox, Alex Limatainer (CS), William Reeve

**Flautist:** Derryl Johnston

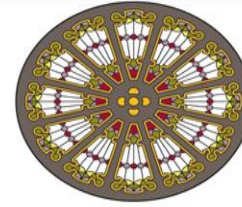
**Pianist:** Eleanore Honey

#### Sound and Lighting:

David Karwacki

#### Ushering:

Joyce Moore (c), Gord Etter, Richard Floyd, Peter Eddy, Donna Johnston,  
Larry & Sally Murray, Leona Appleby



**COLLIER**  
—CENTRED—  
*with God • in Barrie • on You*

Christmas Eve, 2017 – 8:30pm

Lessons, Carols & Candle lighting

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

\*You are invited to stand, if able

PRELUDE: A Medley of Carols Sarah Svendsen & Derryl Johnston

#### INVITATION TO WORSHIP

\*CAROL: #64 "O Little Town of Bethlehem" ST LOUIS

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 2:4b, 7-9, 15-18, 21-25

ANTHEM: "And the Glory of the Lord," from *The Messiah* G.F. Handel

SECOND LESSON: Genesis 3:6-13, 16-17, 19

\*CAROL: #44 "It Came upon the Midnight Clear" CAROL

THIRD LESSON: Isaiah 7:10-17

ANTHEM: "Light of the World," from *Behold the Star!* L. Larson

FOURTH LESSON: Isaiah 11:1-9

\*CAROL: #60 "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (1-3, 5) ADESTE FIDELIS

FIFTH LESSON: Luke 1:26-35, 38

ANTHEM: "Carol of the Drum" K. Davis

\*CAROL: #59 "Joy to the World" ANTIOCH

SIXTH LESSON: Matthew 1:18-25a

ANTHEM: "O, Holy Night" Dwight/Adam/Schrader

SEVENTH LESSON: Luke 2:1-7

CAROL: #69 "Away in a Manger" CRADLE SONG

ADVENT WREATH: LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE Colquhoun family

CAROL: #6 "A Candle is Burning" AWAY IN A MANGER

ANTHEM: "Rise Up Shepherd" R. Emerson

EIGHTH LESSON: Luke 2:8-20

ANTHEM: "Hallelujah Chorus," from *The Messiah* G.F. Handel

\*CAROL: #71 "'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" (1,2,4) JESOUS AHATONHIA

NINTH LESSON: John 1:1-5, 10-13

\*CAROL: #48 "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "A Cool, Silent Night" J. Nishimura

\*DEDICATION: #55 "In the Bleak Midwinter" (4) 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.**

CHRISTMAS PRAYER, WITH 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.**

CAROL: #67 "Silent Night, Holy Night" STILLE NACHT

*The congregation is invited to pass the Christ-light while the carol is sung. The carol will be sung seated.*

**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 heavenly peace.**

**Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight:  
glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah,  
Christ the Saviour is born, Christ the Saviour is born.**

BLESSING

**Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

POSTLUDE: A Medley of Carols Sarah Svendsen & Eleanore Honey  
*Please extinguish your flame fully and carefully before leaving.*

Have a blessed and merry Christmas!