

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd of Advent - Sunday December 17th, 2017 – 10:30AM

*You are invited to stand, if able

PRELUDE: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing F. Mendelssohn/arr. D. Kelley
Noël Nouvelet traditional/arr. D. Kelley
Away in a Manger traditional/arr. D. Kelley

WELCOME

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #30 “Hail to God’s Own Anointed” CRÜGER

WE WELCOME AS NEW MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

Clarke Cole & Sharon Pettipas-Cole, Amber Gazso, Art & Florence Stiff

...Let us pledge to these persons our love, support & prayer:

As your sisters and brothers in Christ, we welcome you into our fellowship with thanksgiving and celebration. We promise to love, encourage and support you and to hold you in our prayers. With God’s help, we will be together faithful servants of Jesus and his church.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Christmas Carols Collier Street Choir School

ADVENT WREATH – LIGHTING THE 3RD CANDLE: JOY

HYMN: #7 “Hope Is a Star” (1-3) 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: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 Richard Moffat
This is the word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Light of the World,” from *Behold! The Star* L. Larson

MESSAGE: “Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room” William Haughton

PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN:** #59 “Joy to the World” ANTIOCH

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERTORY: Pat-a-Pan traditional/arr. D. Kelley

***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:** #256 “O God beyond All Praising” THAXTED

*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