


Order of Service

*“Celebrate God all day,
every day.
I mean, revel in him!”*
Philippians 4:4 (MSG)

GATHERING AS GOD’S PEOPLE


Welcome and Announcements

 **Time of Preparation** *(please remain seated)*

 **Prayer of Adoration & Confession**


(followed by the Lord’s Prayer in unison)

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, forever and ever. AMEN

 **Praise Selection: Creation Calls**
(Please stand, all children are invited to come forward)


LISTENING TO GOD’S WORD

 **Children’s Time:** *(Children are invited to attend “The Bridge” following Children’s Time)*

 **Message: “Something about Christmas Time”** *(Psalm 100:4; Psalm 118:24; Matthew 11:28-30; Philippians 4:4-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)*

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD


 **Praise Selection: God of Wonders**
(please stand)

 **Offering** *(please remain seated)*

 **Prayers of the People**

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD’S WORLD

 **Praise Selection: Joyful, Joyful**
(please stand)

 **Benediction** *(please remain standing)*

This Week at Living Faith

Tuesday: Coffee and Conversation, 10am

Wednesday: Praise Team, 7pm

Jane Office Hours, 10am -1pm

Friday: NRG

Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30am

Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church is a **“Leading With Care”** congregation, providing a safe place for children and vulnerable adults according to the requirements of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the back of the sanctuary

Welcome!

We are blessed that you are here to worship God this morning and we welcome you to the family. Please join in a time of fellowship and refreshments in Celebration Hall following the worship service.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A huge welcome back to Patrick Voo who will be leading our service this morning!

On Monday January the 6th Christians around the world will be celebrating Epiphany. Christmas marks the coming of God to us; Epiphany celebrates the appearance of the Lord in the midst of humanity. The Christmas stories of the birth of Immanuel declare the divine entry; Epiphany extols the revelation of God to the world in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. In particular, we celebrate the revelation of God’s promise and purpose to the nations of the world, as the magi came from the East to worship the Christ child, and God’s covenant of grace is extended to all who believe the good news of Christ Jesus. The symbolism of light is important: not only because of the star that guided the magi, but as it relates to the bright dawning of God’s self-revelation in Christ.

ACM: Living Faith’s Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday February 23rd directly after our service. Please join us in Celebration Hall for a pot luck of light snacks to be enjoyed during our meeting. Your voice is important as we discover together how God is leading us into 2020.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONTINUED

Small Groups: For those of you who are leading one of our small groups, please submit your annual reports by the 9th of February so that we can have everything ready for our meeting.

Offering envelopes: Offering envelopes are still available for pick-up in the foyer this morning. If you don't have envelopes and you're interested in getting them, please speak to Heather McFarland or any of the Elders.

Enter His gates with Thanksgiving Psalm 100:4

Coming Events in February:

Living Faith Annual Bonspiel 22nd
Annual Congregational Meeting 23rd
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 25th

March:

Communion 1st with Margaret Robertson

At Living Faith, we strive to limit the use of scents and peanut products, so our church home is a welcoming and safe environment for those with allergies and sensitivities. We ask that nothing other than water be brought into our sanctuary.

Thank You



Prayer Corner

Please keep the following in your prayers this week
Tammy who is suffering from a diverticulitis attack
Cindy Schregardus -Ord suffered an aneurysm
Fires in Australia
People who are suffering with Mental Illness

Duty Elder for January: Bryce Hawkins

If anyone has any announcements, please see the Duty Elder before the service.

THANK YOU

Last Week:

Attendance: 58
Offering: \$3296
Refugees: \$895
Gift Cards: \$16.25

Sermon Notes



Pastoral Care – Rev. Jane Archer, chaplain4you@gmail.com
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Bringing God's Word to Life,
passionately serving Jesus Christ, each other,
and the community



“Something about Christmas Time”

January 5th, 2020