

Order of Service

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Praise Selection: A Candle is Burning

Time of Preparation

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*

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Praise Selection: How Great Our Joy

Ordination of Elders

Message: Rev. Jonathan Tait
Joy
Matthew 11:2-11

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Praise Selection: Joyful, Joyful

Prayers of the People: Rev. Jonathan Tait

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

Praise Selection: Joy to the World

Benediction: Rev. Jonathan Tait*

*Please stand as you are able

Offering plates are located just inside the sanctuary doors. Thank you for your faithful stewardship.

Hearing Assistive Devices are available at the back of the sanctuary



Matthew 11:9-10

"Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. 10 This is the one about whom it is written: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you."

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Welcome and thank you for joining us this morning on this 3rd Sunday of Advent – Joy. We will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew with Rev. Jonathan and we will be celebrating the inauguration of our new Elders Naomi Deering, Tim Koenig, Iain Morris and Glenda Watts. We would also like to thank our outgoing Elders Bryce Hawkins (Clerk of Session), Larry Brolley and Bill Edgar for their dedicated service.

Mission Possible – Colder weather is approaching. We are still accepting donations for the Angus Food Bank and the Shift Program in Alliston. Donations of warm clothing, toiletries, socks, hats, mittens are all great choices.

Christmas Eve – We are planning to have a bonfire in the parking lot before our Christmas Eve Service this year. Campfire and Carols will begin at 6:15pm with our regular service inside at 7pm. Please invite family and friends to join in celebrating the Birth of Jesus with us. Feel free to bring a lawn chair and marshmallows to roast.

To watch previous sermons go to
youtube.com/LivingFaithBaxterChurch

If you are visiting us for the first time this morning, we hope that you feel welcome, and we invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer.

December

24th – Bonfire 6:15 pm

24th – Christmas Eve Service 7 pm

25th – Christmas Day Service



Prayer Corner

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week Lois, Rose, Chancelle, Ella, Bruce, Tim Koenig’s Mother, Evelyn Koski Family, Martha, Sarah, Miles Little, Sue Ireland, Helen Lucky

December: Trace Leonard

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



Last Week:

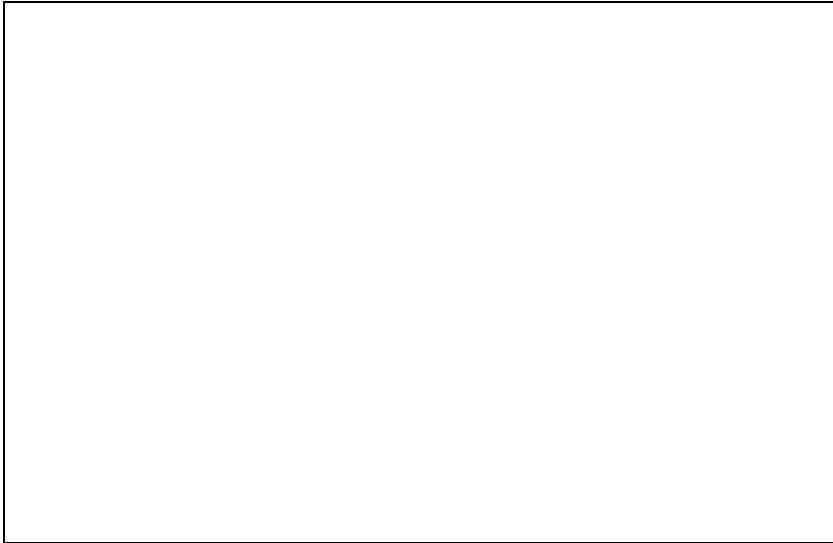
Attendance: 98

Offering: \$2356.00

Refugees: \$ 225.00

Gift Cards: \$30.00

Sermon Notes



Weekly at Living Faith

Wednesday: Office 9-1 pm

Bible Study, 1-2:30 pm

Thursday: Office 9-1 pm

Friday: Office 9-1 pm

Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 am

Coffee and Fellowship 11:30-12 pm

Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Tait,
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Sunday, December 11, 2022

**Welcome to
Living Faith Community
Presbyterian Church**

Bringing God's Word to Life,
passionately serving Jesus Christ,
each other,
and the community.



Today's message

3rd Sunday of Advent

Joy



We are blessed to have you here this morning. Please join us after our service today for coffee and fellowship in Celebration Hall.