

## Order of Service

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**Welcome and Announcements**

**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:** Christmas Offering\*

**Family Time:** *(Children are invited to attend "The  
Bridge" following this message)*

**Message:** Rev. Jonathan Tait

**Hope**

Matthew 24:36-44

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Praise Selection:** He Shall Reign Forevermore\*

**Communion:** Rev. Jonathan Tait

**Special Music:** Praise Team

### PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

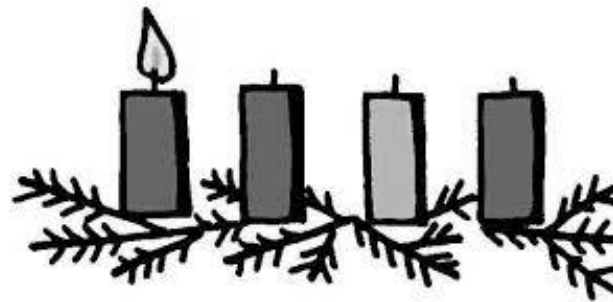
**Praise Selection:** Hope is a Star\*

**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 26:44*

*"So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will  
come at an hour when you do not expect him."*

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

Good morning and thank you for joining us!  
Rev. Jonathan Tait is back as we begin our  
journey through advent! Be sure to stay and  
enjoy a light lunch of soup and buns with us  
after our service in Celebration Hall! All are  
welcome.

Annual Mitten Tree Toss is BACK! – Please  
bring a donation of a warm hat, mittens,  
socks, scarf etc. so that you can join our  
Tree Toss on **Sunday December 17** during our  
Family Time.

Bake Sale – Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> from  
10-Noon. TODAY is the deadline for your  
Tourtiere Pies and Cookies Trays orders.  
There are order forms in the foyer. Pick up  
of these pre-orders is during the bake sale.  
If you have any questions, please see  
Tamara Nemeth or Juanita Borland.  
If you would like to donate to our bake  
table or cookie trays we would love to have  
you!

### Advent

In the first candle of Advent shines  
the light of crystals in the mine,  
the rocks, the jewels and the stones,  
the seashells and our bones.  
Now the stones are on the earth,  
waiting for the Christ Child's  
birth.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS Continued

Did you know that you can watch previous sermons on youtube? Just go to [youtube.com/LivingFaithBaxterChurch](https://youtube.com/LivingFaithBaxterChurch)



### December

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Staff and Session Potluck
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Bake Sale and pick-up
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Annual Mitten Tree Toss
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service 7pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Rev. Jim Johnson

### January

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Jim Johnson

### **Prayer Corner**

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week Shelly, Bruce, Bill, Sue, Jasmina, Dave, Rosco, Charlie, Scott Dunn, Julie Henry, Bennett and Lynn

### **November Duty Elder: Kevin Nemeth**

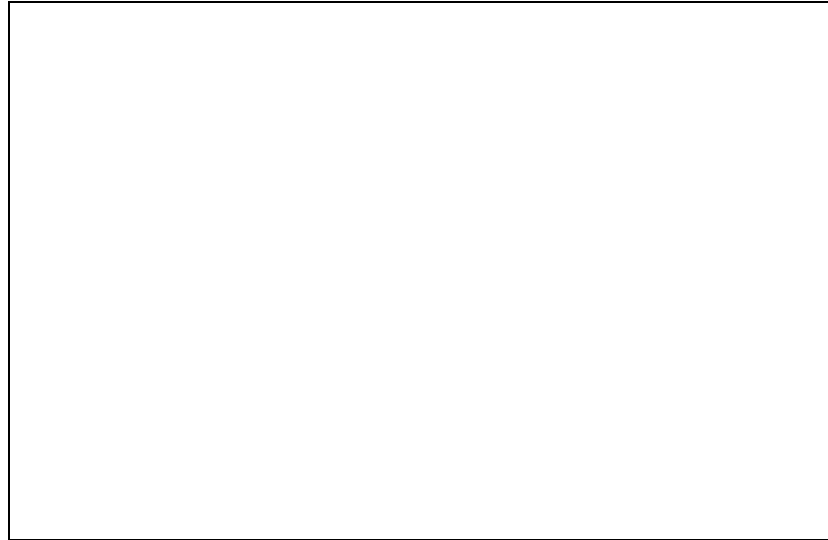
If anyone has any announcements, please see the Duty Elder before the service.



### **Last Week:**

Attendance: 81  
Offering: \$2815.00  
Mission: \$25.00

## Sermon Notes



### Weekly at Living Faith

- Wednesday:** Office 9-1 pm  
Bible Study, 1-2:30 pm  
You Too Youth, 6:30-8pm
- Thursday:** Office 9-1 pm
- Friday:** Office 9-1 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Service, 10:30 am  
Coffee and Fellowship 11:30-12 pm

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Custodian: Peter Gallant



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Sunday, December 3, 2023

## Welcome to Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church

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



## "Hope"



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