

## 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:** O Come O Come Emmanuel\*

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

**Message:** Rev. Jonathan Tait

Joy

Luke 1:46-56

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Praise Selection:** Go Tell it on the Mountain\*

**Prayers of the People:** Rev. Jonathan Tait

### PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

**Praise Selection:** Joy to the World  
(Unspeakable Joy\*)

**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



Luke 1:46,48

"And Mary said:

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant."

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

### Advent of Joy

Good morning today is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent "Joy"! This morning we welcome back Double Trouble who will be leading our music this morning. Today is also our Annual Mitten Tree Toss during Family Time.

**The Bridge** - Please note that there will not be any Sunday School on December 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. We will begin classes again on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bake Sale** - Thank you to everyone for supporting our Bake Sale yesterday! To everyone who baked cookies, came out to create Tourtieres and of course those who purchased these amazing Christmas treats! Thank you!

### Advent

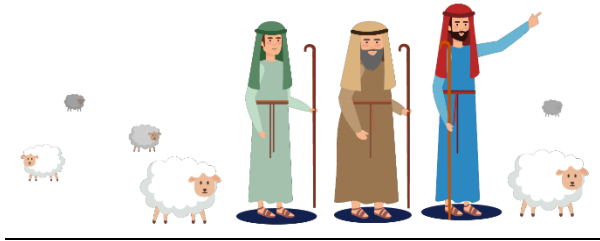
*In the third candle of Advent shine the wondrous beasts of every kind, beasts who tread upon the earth and gave their stable for the birth. Now the beasts are on the earth, Waith for the Christ Child's birth.*



"That can't be right! I distinctly heard you say Gold, Frankincense and Fur!!!"

## ANNOUNCEMENTS Continued

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



### December

24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve Service 7pm

31<sup>st</sup> - Rev. Jim Johnson

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Office will be closed

### January

7<sup>th</sup> - Rev. Jim Johnson

### **Prayer Corner**

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week Bruce, Bill,

Sue, Jasmina, Dave, Rosco, Scott Dunn, Julie Henry, Bennett, Lynn, Bailey Family and Lehmkuhl Family.

### **December Duty Elder: Trace Leonard**

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



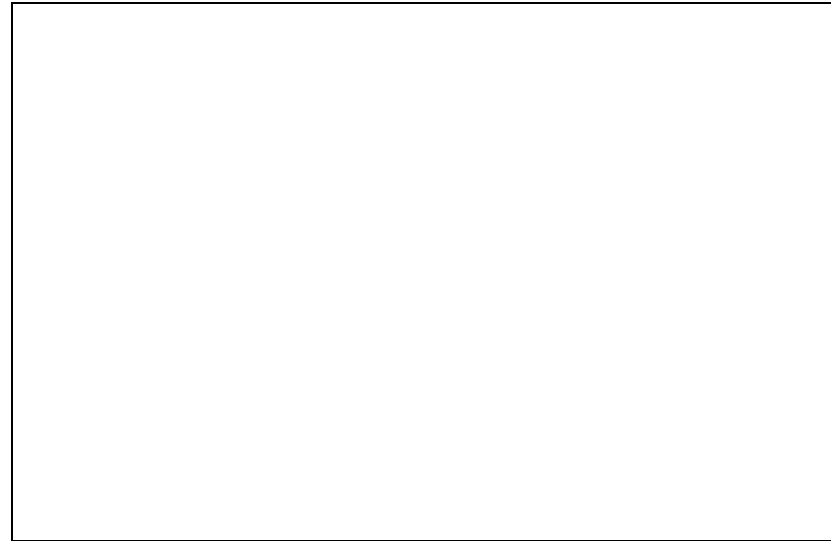
### **Last Week:**

Attendance: 86

Offering: \$4120.00

Mission: \$1070.00

## 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

Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Tait,

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Custodian: Peter Gallant



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Sunday, December 17, 2023

# Welcome to Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church

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



### **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.