

## 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:** I've Got the Joy\*

**Family Time:** Rev. Jonathan Tait (Children are invited to The Bridge)

**Message:** Rev. Jonathan Tait  
The Joy of the Lord  
Zephania 3:14-20, Luke 1:45-55

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**Praise Selection:** Midnight Clear\*

**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 boxes 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 21:36

*"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

Today we celebrate the third Sunday  
in Advent: Joy

Thank you for joining us! This morning, we would like to show our heartfelt appreciation for Janine Leonard. Janine has been the devoted Music Lead at Living Faith for over 20 years. We are deeply thankful to Janine for generously sharing her musical talents. Her unwavering love for our congregation and her devotion to God. Janine's ministry has touched many lives, extending far beyond music through her involvement and leadership in numerous areas of our Church over the years. We will miss her, and we offer our deepest blessings as she embarks on a new chapter in her life journey.

If you have time after our service, please meet us in the Celebration Hall to extend your appreciation to Janine and some Living Faith Fellowship. All are welcome!

Envelopes – Donation envelopes for 2025 are ready and in the foyer for pickup.

December

24th – Christmas Eve Service 7pm

29th – Rev. Jim Johnson

January

5th – Rev. Jim Johnson - Epiphany

## Sermon Notes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS Continued

#### Christmas Joy

The angel herald spoke of Joy  
God's gift to humankind  
And humble shepherds quickly came  
Incarnate Joy to find.  
The wise men, guided by the star  
Rejoiced with purest Joy  
Their journey led them where they found  
The Mother and The Boy!  
And now this blessed Christmas Joy  
Is known throughout the earth  
As joyful people everywhere  
Observe the Christ Child's birth.

#### Prayer Corner

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week Rosco, Joanna, Henry, Kelly, Caleb, Grace and Bernie, Bennett, Gail

#### December Duty Elder: Trace Leonard

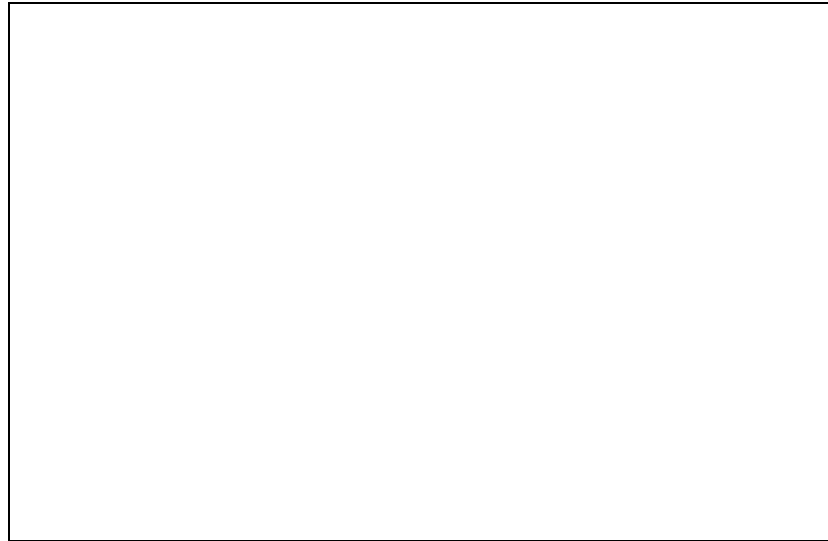
If anyone has any announcements, please see the Duty Elder before the service.

Duty Elders are always looking for extra hands in the kitchen, if you have some time consider lending a hand during coffee after our service on Sunday mornings.



#### Last Week:

Attendance: 100  
Offering: \$2856.00  
Mission: \$20.00



#### Weekly at Living Faith

**Wednesday:** Office 9-1 pm

Bible Study: 1-2:30pm

You Too Youth: 6:30pm -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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Sunday, December 15, 2024

## Welcome to Living Faith Community Presbyterian Church

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



### Advent of Joy

“The Joy of the Lord”



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