

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: The First Nowell*

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

Message: Rev. Jonathan Tait
God is Love
Isaiah 7:10-14, Matthew 1:18-25

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Praise Selection: What Child Is This*

Prayers of the People: Rev. Jonathan Tait

PREPARING TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

Praise Selection: Hark the Herald Angels*

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



Matthew 1:20-21

“Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

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 fourth Sunday in Advent: Love



If you have time after our service, please meet us in the Celebration Hall for some Living Faith Fellowship with coffee and cookies. All are welcome!

We would love it if you could join us Christmas Eve at 7pm to Celebrate Jesus Birth! Please Invite your family and friends as we Celebrate Christmas! All are welcome!

December

24th – Christmas Eve Service 7pm
29th – Rev. Jim Johnson

January

5th – Rev. Jim Johnson – Epiphany
8th – Bible Study – “What Happens Next”
15 – You Too Youth

Please note that the church office will be closed from December 24th until January 2nd. If you need assistance please contact your Elder.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS Continued

A Christmas Poem

*Ah, dearest Jesus, Holy Child, make
Thee a bed, soft, undefiled, within my
heart, that it may be a quiet chamber
kept for Thee.*

*My heart for very joy doth leap, my lips
no more can silence keep, I too must
sing, with joyful tongue,
that sweetest ancient song.*

*Glory to God in the highest heaven, who
unto man His Son hath given, while
angels sing with pious mith, a glad
new year to all the earth! Amen.*

~Martin Luther~

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

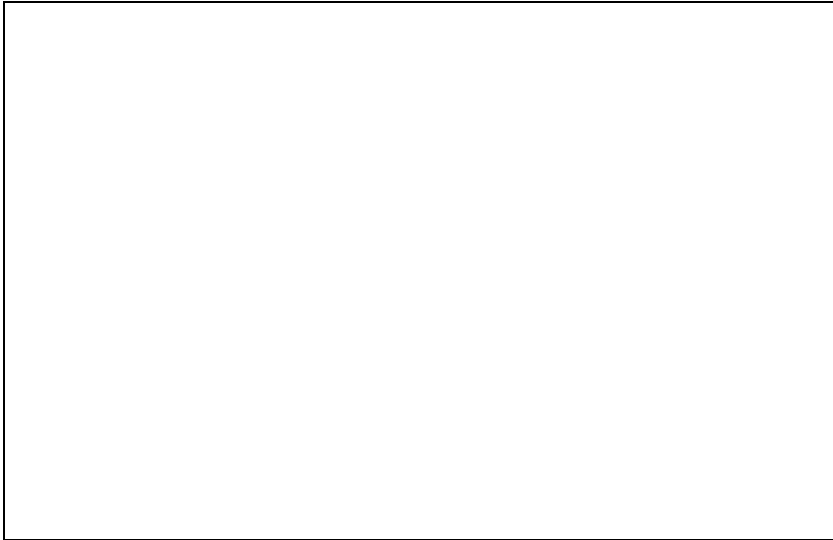
If anyone has any announcements, please see the Duty Elder before the service.
Duty Elders are always looking for extra hands in the kitchen, if you have some time consider lending a hand during coffee after our service on Sunday mornings.



Last Week:

Attendance: 113
Offering: \$3220.00
Mission: \$185.00

Sermon Notes



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 22, 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 Love

“God is Love”



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