

December 16th 2018—10:30 a.m.

Prelude, Welcome, Announcements

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir: Celtic Advent Carol

Lighting the Candle of Joy

Hymn: We light a thousand candles

Greeting - Children to Sunday School

Hymn: 122 - O Come O Come Emmanuel (1,3,6,7)

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Offering

Doxology: Praise God From Whom (to "O Come")

Sanctuary Choir: "When Will Messiah Come?"

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession/Lord's Prayer

Hymn: 138 - While Shepherds Watched (vss 1,2,3,6)

Scripture: Luke 2:8-20; John 15:9-12

Meditating On the Scriptures

Sermon Title: Great Joy

Hymn: God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Benediction

Postlude

Please find enclosed your Christmas Offering Envelope.

As we remember God's many blessings to us throughout the year, we have opportunity to respond with a special gift for the work of God's Church. Your faithfulness continues to enable us to minister well to our church family, our community and beyond, and we appreciate your generosity now and throughout the year. Take a moment to consider your response to our Christmas appeal; you can place your special offering in the plate, or drop it by the office any time.

May God bless you as you are a blessing to others!

**CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY CART IN MATHESON HALL
WE HAVE SOME LOVELY CHRISTMAS BOOKS!**

**PRINCE STREET ADVENT SERVICE "HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING"
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19—12:10 P.M. AT TRINITY UNITED CHURCH**

Grateful thanks to the congregation for the generous donations of 237 pairs of mittens for our shared ministry of helping at this time of year! Knot all Knitters

"Daily Bible Reading Guides": The 2019 Daily Bible Reading Guides, from the Canadian Bible Society, are now available. They may be picked up at the back of the sanctuary, the office, or from Evelyn MacDonald. Please take one for yourself and another for a friend and make the daily reading of the Bible a priority each day. Merry Christmas.

New to the Congregation? Moved? If you would like to be on our mailing list—please let the office (902-566-5363) know your address!

Your 2019 Offering Envelopes are now ready in Matheson Hall if you would like Envelopes or to go on Pre-Authorized Givings please speak to Dianne.

Thank you for all your help—this is what is still needed for our 45 hampers

10 cans of Cranberry Sauce	20 bottles/cans of Pasta Sauce	25 Cans of Fruit	15 Juice
15 boxes of Cereal	35 boxes of Rice	20 jars of Peanut Butter	

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR SPECIAL ORDERS FOR FUNDScrip—We always carry the major grocery stores and gas cards. This program continues throughout the year and we certainly appreciate the participation of the members of the congregation who have purchased cards over the last few years. You can pay by cheque, cash, debit or credit cards. However if credit card is used it reduces the amount earned on the rebate by 1.75 percent.

Our sympathies and prayers to Cathy & Scott MacDonald on the passing of her father David Andrews on Friday, December 14. Funeral arrangements to be announced later.

Memorial

Christmas Hampers: A donation has been made in loving memory of our son ANTHONY, OUR PARENTS, JUDY TREMERE, and OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS
by Neva & Harold Tremere and Family

The bulletins this morning have been donated in loving memory of
BOYD SOMERS, who passed away December 22, 2013,
JUDY SOMERS, who passed away September 23, 2004,
TOMMY WALKER, who passed away July 17, 2009
by Allan and Ella.

THIS WEEK

- Sunday:** 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:36 a.m. - Coffee Hour—
Maida, Roy, Alison Ann, Laurie, Flo
- Monday:** 05:30 p.m. - Week Day Junior Kindergarten & Playschool
Christmas Program
- Tuesday:** 10:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study—Parlour
- Wednesday:** 12:10 p.m. - Advent Service at TRINITY
07:00 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday:** 06:30 p.m. - SESSION MEETING—Youth Room
- Saturday:** 10:00 a.m. - Cantabile Choir & Musical Rehearsal

Ushers: Prince St - Calvin MacMillan Grafton St - Leonard Mol
Counters: Gary MacDougall, Laurie Gillespie, Calvin, Leonard

The Open Door Outreach Coins for Christmas campaign is coming to a close. Please return your red cups this week if possible.

TODAY at 3 p.m. at the Confederation Centre of the Arts, the Centre's Choral Music Programme presents SING NOEL, directed by Donald Fraser. Join the Confederation Centre Youth Chorus, accompanist Sara White, and special guest soloist Joey Kitson and in this 41st Annual Carol Concert, with audience participation. Admission \$20. Tickets available at Centre's Ticketworks.



GOD'S BIG PICTURE – *God's love and power are bigger than the biggest fear.*

THIS WEEK we are taking a closer look at Gideon, who was called by God to lead a small army against the dreaded Midianites. Gideon was not bold or daring by nature, so he tested God's call. Eventually he led the army – not because

he was bold and courageous, but because he trusted God to be with him.

PARENTS: Ask your children what God's people carried into battle against the Midianites. (hint: Judges 7:15-16)

Every week a teacher bio is posted on Facebook so you can know the wonderful people teaching your children about God's Big Picture. Take a minute to read the bios, and feel free to chat with your child's teachers and see what they are learning in class. If you have an interest in teaching or assisting with Sunday School, please touch base with me and we can chat. Thanks, Glynis.

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Office Hours Mon -Thurs –8:30—3:00 p.m., Friday 8:30—12:30 p.m.

Parking on Sunday: In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the Polyclinic – opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough Street) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy Street) on the main floor.

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John 3:16

"To Know Christ and to Make Him Known"
Welcome to Zion Church. We are glad that you have come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the right response to God who has created us in His image. Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him. Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.

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