



# The Week @ Bridlewood PC

## BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun.	12	Worship via ZOOM and in-person	10:30 am
Wed.	15	Bible Study - Book of Acts Series via ZOOM	7:00 pm
Thur.	16	Prayer Meeting—via ZOOM	10:30 am
Sun.	19	Worship Service via ZOOM and in-person	10:30 am

## PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

### **AMICA (Bayview/Sheppard)**

Hazel Quan

### **AMICA (Whitby)**

June Macaulay

### **Chesley, ON**

Martie Dorland

### **Home**

Camita Burrell

Margaret D'Aguiar

Gord Dickie

Wanda Fletcher

David Leggett

### **Home cont./...**

Renita Ling

Rose Lowe

Bev Money

Bill Newstead

Giah Purificacion

Bill van Zyl

### **Shepherd Lodge**

Velma Bricker

### **Shepherd Village**

Marva Khan

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## **WORSHIP SERVICE - December 12, 2021**



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome and Call To Worship

*Your Love O Lord*

### Candle Lighting and Litany

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne  
God With Us*

Prayer of Confession  
Good News and Passing of Peace

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

Prayer for the Children

### WORD

Scripture – Acts 16.16-34  
Sermon – "The Mission of the Church"

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering  
Ministry Update  
Prayer of Intercession

### SENDING

*Once In Royal David's City*

Benediction  
Postlude

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### YOUR LOVE O LORD

Powell et al

Your love O Lord reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

#### Chorus

***I will lift my voice to worship You my King  
I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings***

### THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE

W&C#127

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown  
When Thou camest to earth for me;  
But in Bethlehem's home  
was there found no room  
For Thy holy nativity.

#### Chorus

***O come to my heart, Lord Jesus  
There is room in my heart for Thee!***

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang,  
Proclaiming Thy royal decree;  
But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth,  
And in great humility.

The foxes found rest, and the birds their nest  
In the shade of the forest tree;  
But Thy couch was the sod, O Thou Son of God,  
In the deserts of Galilee.

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word  
That should set Thy people free;  
But with mocking scorn and with crown of thorn  
They bore Thee to Calvary.

When the heav'ns shall ring and the angels sing  
At Thy coming to victory,  
Let Thy voice call me home,  
saying, "Yet there is room  
There is room at My side for thee."

### GOD WITH US

Jordan / Ingram

You've come to bring peace  
To be love, to be nearer to us  
You've come to breathe life  
To be light, to shine brighter in us

Oh Emmanuel God with us

Our Deliverer  
You are Savior  
In Your presence  
We find our strength  
Over everything  
Our redemption  
God with us  
You are God with us

You've come to be hope  
To this world  
For Your honor and name  
You've come to take sin  
To bear shame  
And to conquer the grave

Oh Emmanuel, oh God with us

Our Deliverer  
You are Savior  
In Your presence  
We find our strength  
Over everything  
Our redemption  
God with us  
You are God with us

You are here  
You are holy  
We are standing  
In Your glory  
**[x4]**

### ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

W&C #132

Angels we have heard on high,  
Sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
And the mountains in reply  
Echo back their joyous strains.

#### ***Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.***

Shepherds, why this jubilee?  
Why your joyous strains prolong?  
Say what may the tidings be,  
Which inspire your heav'nly song?

Come to Bethlehem and see  
Him whose birth the angels sing;  
Come, adore on bended knee  
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

See within a manger laid  
Jesus, Lord of heav'n and earth!  
Mary, Joseph, lend your aid,  
With us sing our Savior's birth.

### ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

W&C 155

Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
Jesus Christ her little Child.

He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable,  
And His cradle was a stall:  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

Jesus is our childhood's pattern,  
Day by day like us He grew;  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us He knew:  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

And our eyes at last shall see Him,  
Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above;  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.

## **MISSION MOMENT**

Sunday, December 12, 2021

### **.From Hopeless to Hopeful**

"I didn't have any hope of living a meaningful life. My left leg was deformed by poliomyelitis at a young age, and I grew up with this challenge," said Monica Akamb, a 45-year-old woman living in northern Ghana. "My biggest challenge, however, transcends the impairment. It has been the negative attitudes and stereotypes of community members and even within my immediate family." Monica explained how her experience with the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation Program (CBR) made a tremendous difference in her life. "Thank God that CBR and PWS&D came to my rescue. They taught my family and the community to treat persons with disabilities with dignity. I learned gardening skills and now grow vegetables for a living. I am able to produce onion, cabbage and lettuce for food and income." The Presbyterian Church in Ghana, supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, manages this project.



## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday, December 12 (Third Sunday of Advent)** We pray for a sense of joy at the dawn of a new day that is initiated by the birth of the Christ child among us.

**Monday, December 13** We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Pictou in Nova Scotia.

**Tuesday, December 14** We pray for the Indigenous community of Nazko in British Columbia, and that hope will abound, and lives will be healed through relationships with the Creator's son, Jesus.

**Wednesday, December 15** We pray for members of the Canadian Armed Forces who are deployed and may face loneliness and hardship.

**Thursday, December 16** We pray for support for local food banks as staff and volunteers strive to provide food, toiletries and other essential items this winter.

**Friday, December 17** We pray that parents and caregivers of children and youth are blessed with wisdom and patience.

**Saturday, December 18 (International Migrants Day)** We pray for the safety and well-being of all migrant workers and their families and encourage governments to protect the rights of migrant workers.

## **3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**PLANNING AHEAD:** This is to give you an early heads up that following the COVID protocols of being double vaccinated, social distancing and wearing of masks throughout the Service, the **Annual Candlelight Service** on Christmas Eve will take place both in-person as well as streamed on ZOOM starting at **7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 24th. If you plan to attend in person please email the Church Office to advise accordingly.**

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**The New Year's Eve Service** will be streamed on **ZOOM only** and the link will be sent out on the morning of the service which is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will take place during that service and pre-packaged elements for that purpose can be picked up from the Church Office either the Sunday before, or during the last week of December.