



A PRAYER FOR  
The Fourth Sunday of  
Advent

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Love

Jesus, you are constantly coming to your people, even when we fail to see you.

In each and every moment that we are blessed to recognize you, give us the courage to leap with joy at your coming.

*Amen.*

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Please join our Brothers in prayer  
this Advent season

# The Week @ Bridlewood PC

## BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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|------|----|---|----------|
| Sun. | 18 | Worship via ZOOM / in-person<br>Fellowship - Grace Hu, Amy / Celia Watson | 10:30 am |
| Sun. | 25 | Worship - via ZOOM / in-person<br>Fellowship - The Choi Family            | 10:30 am |

## PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

### AMICA (Toronto)

Hazel Quan

### Hanover, ON

Martie Dorland

### Home

Margaret D'Aguiar  
Richard Hosein  
Peter and Jean Friberg  
David Leggett  
Michael Ling  
Bev Money  
Bill Newstead  
Giah Purificacion

### Home./... cont'd

Bill van Zyl

### Kingsway Place (Aurora)

Shirley Charleson

### Oshawa, ON

June Macaulay

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**December 18, 2022**

## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome and Call To Worship  
Candle Lighting and Litany

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne  
Your Love O Lord*

Prayer of Confession  
Good News and Passing of Peace

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

### WORD

Scripture – Psalm 80  
Sermon – “**Does God Really Love Us?**”

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering  
**Offertory - Duet**

Ministry Update  
Prayer of Intercession

### SENDING

*Joy To The World*

Benediction  
Postlude

### THOU DIDST LEAVE THY THRONE

W&C # 127 (vs 1, 2 4, 5)

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 thorns  
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.**”

### YOUR LOVE O LORD

Powell et al

Verse

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***

### 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.

### .JOY TO THE WORLD

W&C #125

Joy to the world! The Lord is come;  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and heav'n nature sing.

Joy to the earth! The savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make His blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

## **MISSION MOMENTS**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022**

Through gifts to Presbyterians Sharing, Cyclical PCC supports many important outreach ministries in Canada. One such ministry is the Presbytery of Montreal's Communauté Rivière des Prairies, a new worshipping community in the city's east end. Rivière des Prairies embraces multilingualism in their church services and children's programming, providing an open and welcoming space for newcomers to Canada. Over five different languages and dialects are used by the ministry to connect with newcomers, both in the church family and in the wider community.

### **DAILY PRAYER TOPICS:**

**Sunday, December 18 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)** We pray that the love we know in Christ will nourish and nurture our love until we conform to the pattern of Christ's life.

**Monday, December 19** We pray for church planting initiatives in the church.  
**Tuesday, December 20** We pray for refugees who have been displaced by war and famine.

**Wednesday, December 21** We pray that LGBTQI2+ people whose families have rejected them will feel God's comforting presence as they find love and support in their chosen families.

**Thursday, December 22** We pray for those who are prayerfully discerning a call to join God's mission around the world, to walk with, serve and learn from international partners.

**Friday, December 23** Christ who was born for us, help us to know you, worship you, serve you and be transformed by you.

**Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)** Christ was born as one of us and, in him, God shows us how much the world is loved. We pray that God's love blesses and fills the world.

## **YOUTH GROUP - SAVE THE DATES**

**Youth Connect On-line Every Wednesday  
6:45-7:30 (Youth Topical Study)**

**Events (once a month)  
Youth Luncheons  
Dec. 18  
Jan. 15**

**Youth Sunday School (1-2 times a month) (NEW)  
Youth Bible Study  
Upcoming Dates:  
Dec. 18  
Jan. 15**

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Lord, in a season when every heart should be happy and light, many of us are struggling with the heaviness of life—burdens that steal the joy right out of our Christmas stockings. Crazy weather disasters strike at unsuspecting areas, ravaging peaceful homes and interrupting the lives of unsuspecting residents. Tragedy arrives as innocent victims suffer, and an inner voice whispers, 'Be afraid!' We need your peace, Jesus.”

**REBECCA BARLOW JORDAN**



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