



**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.

**The Week @ Bridlewood PC**

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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|------|----|---|----------|
| Sun. | 19 | Worship via ZOOM and in-person  | 10:30 am |
| Fri. | 24 | Candlelight Christmas Eve Service— ZOOM and In-person— <b>pre-registration required</b> | 7:00 pm  |
| Sun. | 26 | Worship Service via ZOOM and in-person  | 10:30 am |

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

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Hazel Quan

**AMICA (Whitby)**

June Macaulay

**Chesley, ON**

Martie Dorland

**Home**

Margaret D'Aguiar

Gord Dickie

Wanda Fletcher

David Leggett

**Home cont./...**

Rose Lowe

Bev Money

Bill Newstead

Giah Purificacion

Margaret Rowe

Bill van Zyl

**Shepherd Lodge**

Velma Bricker

**Shepherd Village**

Marva Khan

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**WORSHIP SERVICE - December 19, 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 –Luke 1: 46-56  
Sermon – **“My Soul Glorifies the Lord”**

**TABLE/RESPONSE**

Offering  
Ministry Update  
Prayer of Intercession

**SENDING**

*Once In Royal David's City*

Benediction  
Postlude

**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 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.”**

**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.

## **MISSION MOMENT**

Sunday, December 19, 2021

### **Sharing Hope**

We are a vibrant denomination, working together to put our faith into action. Through Presbyterians Sharing, we participate in God's mission together: building strong congregations, serving vulnerable people, seeking justice, walking with Indigenous people, and sharing God's love and hope around the world. We share hope when a new faith community meets for the first time. We share hope when a child in Romania escapes poverty through education. We share hope when an Indigenous woman in Taiwan reads the Bible in her own language for the first time. We share hope when a boarding home resident confides in a trusted visitor. All of this is possible because of generous gifts to Presbyterians Sharing. When we put our gifts in God's hands, God does remarkable things!



## **DAILY PRAYERS**

**Sunday, December 19 (Fourth Sunday of Advent)** We pray that the love we find in the Christ child will nourish and nurture our love.

**Monday, December 20** We pray for socially marginalized and vulnerable people who find this time of the year difficult.

**Tuesday, December 21** We pray for the Presbytery of West Toronto's Ministry Committee. May they feel a strong sense of God's presence to strengthen, focus and lead their discernment.

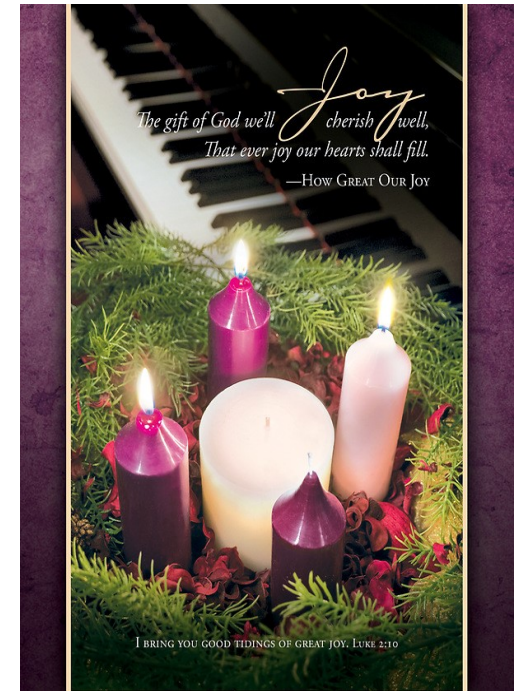
**Wednesday, December 22** We give thanks for the efforts that have been made to confront systemic racism in our society, and we pray for those who continue to work toward ending racial discrimination.

**Thursday, December 23** We give thanks and pray for organizations and people that dedicate their work to ensuring the care, protection and rights of all children.

**Friday, 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 the light of God's love blesses and fills the world.

**Saturday, December 25 (Christmas Day)** Holy Child, born of Earth woman and the Spirit of heaven. Warrior of heaven and earth who conquered death, we thank you. For the life, love and hope you give us through children, kakike ka' nanaskom'tinaan (Cree for "we will always be grateful").

## **4TH 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. Pre-Registration is required to attend in-person**

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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.