

## CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A caring Christian fellowship called by God to serve

Christ in and through our community

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### Welcome

Welcome to worship at Centennial today. Please take a moment to sign the “Friendship Registry” when it is passed so we may greet each other personally. All are invited downstairs for refreshments following the service.

**December 11, 2022**

**10:30am**

### Order of Service

#### Hymn Request Time

#### Entry of the Word

#### Welcome

**Call to Worship** (Please stand if you are able) **Reader: Patience**

#### Matute

BP 119 Hope is a Star, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs

#### Time of Praise

SB 2 Majesty

SB 221 More Love to Thee

#### Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

#### Assurance of Pardon

**Announcements** The life of the Congregation

**Church Family Celebrations**

**Children's Time**

#### Hymn

BP 136 The First Nowell (vs. 1, 2, 6)

BP 165 O Little Town of Bethlehem

**Scripture** Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Reader: Ryan Christian

**Sermon ARE YOU THE ONE?**

#### Offering

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

(tune: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Hymn

BP 139 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

#### Benediction and Choral Commissioning

Now May the Good Lord Bless You

(tune: O Little Town of Bethlehem)

*Prayer Counsellors are available by telephone. Please contact the church office.*

## CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Services/Events:

Dec. 11	White Gift Sunday
Dec. 17	Youth Caroling and Christmas Party 2:00, 5:00 pm
Dec. 18	Sunday School Pageant
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service & Communion, 7:00 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service
Jan. 7	Epiphany Party, 5:30 pm

	<b>Today:</b>	<b>Next Week:</b>
Duty Elders:	Pride Muma Frank Tigley	Okelo Aballa Doug Bonar
A/V:	Joe Peter	Simon Tibui
Reader:	Ryan Christian	Annie Edie
Nursery:	Dorine Findo	Lovette Ashanga
Coffee Hour:	Joyce Kim Corilyn Lasher	Joe & Valsa Peter Dorothy Benons

Sunday School Parents/Students: Please remember to come back into the sanctuary immediately after the church service for a Pageant rehearsal.

The Youth Caroling event and Christmas party are this weekend, Saturday, Dec. 17 starting at 2:00 pm. If you can't make the caroling portion of the day, the Christmas party starts at 5:00 pm and you are welcome to join then!

### Session Notes

- The service on **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>** there will be a **joint service with the Anyuak Ministry with a potluck lunch to follow**. The children's Christmas pageant will combine both Sunday Schools.
- Priorities and committee set up was discussed to try to overcome the lack of volunteers.
- A set of clear (and measurable) goals and objectives are being looked at for a stewardship committee before initiating a membership call.

Some of you are using e-transfer for your offering and no longer need envelopes. If this is the case you can contact the envelope secretary or speak to Board Chairman, Gwyn Crowe and you will be assigned a new number to use. As we reduce the number of envelopes, we can reduce our costs.

Courtesy of the Canadian Bible Society, **2023** Daily Bible Reading Guides are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Time to change your workouts! The time has come for the Snow Shovelling Opportunity sheet. Grab a friend and sign up to get in some cardio and fresh air! Check it out on the narthex bulletin board. Afterwards, maybe take some time and build a snowmal, or make snow angels!

REMINDER to ALL committees and groups who need to submit an amount for the 2023 budget. Please get your requests to the Board as soon as possible.

The Worship Committee is pleased to announce the return of The Epiphany Party! Join us for a potluck dinner, Saturday, January 7 at 5:30 pm at the church and a sharing of Christmas traditions of members of our congregation, from around the world. It is great fun and some of the Christmas stories will keep you in stitches!

The Board and Session have recognized that our financial situation needs to be addressed. The Board has had to withdraw funds from our investment in order to keep meeting our financial obligations. At a recent joint meeting, it was agreed that we ask the members of the congregation to give an additional offering to help alleviate our short-fall in offerings. On the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary, you will see a blue poster. On the poster there are envelopes with cards inside which designate a specific amount ranging from \$25-\$100. There are also blank cards which you can use for any amount. Take a card, add that amount to your regular offering and place the card on the offering plate with your offering. This will indicate to the Board that 'someone' has made a special offering. And we thank you. If you have questions, speak to a Board member.

If it suits your talents, **volunteers are still required for help in the A/V** department, with powerpoint operation, video operator, and in other areas.

When you enter the sanctuary, you are invited to spend a few moments praying for God's blessing on the congregation and all who are participating in the service.

*Please ensure that your cell phone is off or on vibrate during worship.  
Thank you.*