

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 18, 2022

10:30am

Order of Service

Hymn Request Time

Entry of the Word

Welcome

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

BP 119 Hope is a Star, 4th vs

Time of Praise

BP 159 O Come All Ye Faithful

BP 154 Silent Night

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Announcements The life of the Congregation

Church Family Celebrations

Christmas Pageant

Procession

Musical Presentation and Scripture readings

Little Drummer Boy

Angels We Have Heard On High

BP 153 Joy to the World – congregation joins in singing

Hymn

BP 141 Good Christians, All Rejoice

BP 149 Away in a Manger

Sermon THE GIFT OF SALVATION IN CHRISTMAS

Offering

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

(tune: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn

BP 122 Oh Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel

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. 18	Sunday School Pageant and potluck lunch
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Service & Communion, 7:00 pm
Dec. 25	Christmas Day Service
Jan. 7	Epiphany Party Potluck, 5:30 pm, church

	Today:	Next Week:
Duty Elders:	Okelo Aballa Doug Bonar	Cletus Chesami Richard Crowe
A/V:	Simon Tibui	Jim Broadwell
Reader:	Annie Edie	Israel Ayongwa
Nursery:	Lovette Ashanga	Dorine Findo
Coffee Hour:	Joe & Valsa Peter Dorothy Benons	Helen Pauls Colleen Doyle

Today is our potluck lunch! Come downstairs and enjoy good food and fellowship after the service. We are asking if anyone can stay afterwards and help with the clean up. It would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Please note the new address and phone number for Dennis & Tena Anderson.

Dennis & Tena Anderson
Room 145, 285030 Luther Rose Blvd
Prince of Peace Village, Calgary, T1X 1M9
Phone: 403 285 0851

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

Thank you to Joe Peter for all his work over the years with the A/V team.

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 shortfall 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.*