

## 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 24, 2023**

**10:30am**

### Order of Service

#### Entry of the Word

##### Welcome

**Call to Worship** (Please stand if you are able) **Jim Broadwell**

BP 119 Hope is a Star, 4<sup>th</sup> vs

##### Time of Praise

SB 19 For He Alone Is Worthy

##### Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (NZ Version)

##### Assurance of Pardon

**Announcements** The life of the Congregation

**Church Family Celebrations** (Birthday, Anniversary, Welcome Song)

##### Psalm 122

Jerusalem the Golden

**Marjorie Halliday**

##### Luke 1:26-38

BP 130 To A Maid Whose Name Was Mary

**Jean Tupper**

##### Luke 1:46-56

BP 110 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

**Charles Carter**

##### Luke 2:1-7

BP 166 One in Royal David's City

**Jim Broadwell**

##### Luke 2:8-20

BP 138 While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

**Bruce Watts**

##### Psalm 138

BP 425 We Praise You O God

**Bruce Watts**

#### Offering

#### Dedication of the Offering

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow  
(tune: O Come, O Come Emmanuel)

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Hymn

BP 143 Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

#### 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.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Services/Events:

- Dec. 24 Frank Tigley, pulpit supply 10:30 am  
Rev. Fiona Swanson, pulpit supply 7:00 pm  
Communion
- Dec. 31 Ty Ragan, pulpit supply
- Jan. 6 Epiphany Party, 5:30 pm
- Jan. 9 Stewardship Committee, 7:00 pm, zoom
- Jan. 13 All Teams Meeting, 10:00 am
- Jan. 17 FISH Network, 7:00 pm, zoom

Thank you to Frank Tigley for leading us in worship this morning.

Thank you for your generous donations the past two weeks for the Children's Cottage and Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre. The total for Children's Cottage was 151 pairs of mittens, 19 hats, 9 scarves and one pair of ear muffs. That is wonderful and will be the up there with the highest amount donated. The Pregnancy Care Center was very appreciative and kept saying wow as they loaded their three carts and also saying how much joy the gifts would bring.

***Volunteers are needed for Coffee hour on December 24 and 31.*** We are also in need of 4 committed volunteers to host the Coffee Hour. Tentatively the Sundays are the 1st and 5th, however to date nothing has been finalized. If you have questions, see Margaret McCord or Sally Salonka.

The 2024 envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary. As many of you are using e-transfer for your offering and no longer require envelopes, we were able to reduce the number of envelopes purchased this year from 100 to 80. If you had a number between 81 and 100, you will have a new number this year. Please do not use your old envelopes after Dec 31, nor use your 2024 envelope before January. If you have not had envelopes and wish to have them, speak to Frances or Gwyn. Also if you wish to use e-transfer and do not need envelopes, speak to one of us. Frances can give you a number (over 100) to use as a reference for your e-transfer transaction.

Please join us for the Epiphany Party Potluck on Saturday, January 6 at 5:30 pm. This is a great way to end the Christmas season with good food and sharing of stories of our Christmas traditions. Please contact Jim Broadwell at 403-285-2976 or Carla Zacharias at 403-285-9516 to indicate your attendance. If you get voicemail, please leave a message.

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.*