

# 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 31, 2023**

**10:30am**

## Order of Service

### Entry of the Word

#### Welcome

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

#### Time of Praise

BP 153 Joy to the World!

BP 141 Good Christians, All Rejoice

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

#### Assurance of Pardon

**Announcements** The life of the Congregation

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

#### Children's Time

#### Hymn

BP 146 Angels From the Realms of Glory

**Scripture:** Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:22-40

Reader: Patience Matute

**Sermon:** WHAT'S PURPOSE

#### Offering

Dancing Up The Offering

*Please join in bringing your offering to the front*

#### Dedication of the Offering

#### Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

#### Hymn

BP 811 Standing At The Portal

#### 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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Interim Moderator: Rev. Mark Tremblay  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Upcoming Services/Events:

Dec. 31	Ty Ragan, pulpit supply
Jan. 6	Epiphany Party, 5:30 pm
Jan. 7	Rev. Tremblay, pulpit supply
Jan. 9	Stewardship Committee, 7:00 pm, zoom
Jan. 13	All Teams Meeting, 10:00 am
Jan. 17	FISH Network, 7:00 pm, zoom
Jan. 21	Ty Ragan, pulpit supply
Jan. 26	Worship Committee, 11:00 am
Jan. 30	Session, 7:00 pm

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.*

Thank you to Ty Ragan for leading us in worship this morning.

Today is our Dancing up the Offering. This is open for all to participate! If you use PAR or EFT, there are cards on the back table for you to take and place in the offering plate at the front.

***Volunteers are needed for Coffee hour.*** We are in need of 4 committed volunteers to host the Coffee Hour. Tentatively the Sundays are the 1st and 5th. If you have questions, see Margaret McCord or Sally Salonka.

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.

### **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.