

First Advent, Sunday, December 1, 2019



Richmond  
Alliance  
Church

# *The Word Became Flesh*



*God Is For Us*

Opening Prayer

*Come Thou  
Long Expected Jesus*  
(Lighting of the Advent Candle)

*King of Heaven  
A King Like This  
What A Beautiful Name*

Giving of Our Offerings  
Children's Dismissal

"The Word... His Identification"  
(John 1:1-5)  
- Pastor Ron

The Lord's Table

*Midnight Clear*

Benediction

HELPING  
PEOPLE KNOW  
AND FOLLOW  
JESUS CHRIST

# WELCOME!

We are a multi-ethnic, intergenerational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are more than welcome here.

## This Week

<b>MON</b>	7:00 pm - RAC Young Adults (at Katherine Sylvesters's)
<b>WED</b>	6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Rm 115) 6:00 pm - RAC Youth (at the Combs')
<b>THU</b>	9:30 am - Ladies' Morning Break (Activity Rm)
<b>SAT</b>	4:30 pm - Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
<b>NEXT SUN</b>	10:30 am - Advent II: "The Word... Our Illumination" (John 1:6-13) - Pastor Ron

## Looking Ahead...

**Saturday, December 14:** Christmas Banquet

**Tuesday, December 24:** Christmas Eve Service (6 pm)

## RAC CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Since we are running a bit behind in our Missions giving this year, we want to dedicate this Christmas season to a special focus on worldwide missions. Please consider making an extra donation to **"Missions"**—as the greatest gift that we celebrate is the gift of Jesus to this world. It's a gift we want to share with the world.



# Christmas Banquet

Saturday, December 14  
Guest Speaker:  
Jim Penner

*Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Tickets: \$25  
(available in the foyer today)*

## December Scripture Reading:

Luke has 24 chapters—one chapter for each day in December leading up to Christmas. A great way to prepare for Christmas is reading the whole story in advance.



**A Thank-You** to our congregation from Eunice Smith's family, for the love and service many of you provided during Eunice's illness and passing.



## Prayer & Praise

### PRAY FOR:

- **Ninoy Constantino**, who is in the Richmond Hospital. Pray for strength so they can run tests to determine the cause of his weakened condition.
- **David and Patti Ens**, C&MA missionary to Cambodia. They report MOST EXCELLENT NEWS! A new location for a dormitory was found just eight houses down the lane from their current place... with even more bedrooms. Praise the Lord! Pray that these new accommodations would be used by the Lord to reach more Cambodian students.
- **Yourself and your family**, that you would diligently put sin to death.

**IN NEED OF A PRAYER?** If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, simply write it on the back of the Welcome Card, and place it in the offering bag. Also, an Elder is available to pray with you following the service (next to the Communion Table).

**Sermon Notes**

**I. HIS RELATIONSHIP TO \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1a)**

**II. HIS RELATIONSHIP TO \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1b-2)**

**A. He Was the Exact \_\_\_\_\_ of God (v.1b)**

**B. He Was in Perfect \_\_\_\_\_ with God (v.1c,2)**

**C. He Was by Very \_\_\_\_\_ called God (v.1d)**

**Sermon Notes**

**III. HIS RELATIONSHIP TO \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3)**

**IV. HIS RELATIONSHIP TO \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.4-5)**

**A. He Was the Source of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.4a)**

**B. This Life Was the \_\_\_\_\_ for Us (vv.4b-5)**

# Finances

## General Fund:

Last Week: \$3,275.39

Year-to-date: \$176,362.79

**Budget-to-date: \$180,950.00**

**Benevolent: \$10.00**

**Mortgage Reduction: \$105.00**

**Canadian Ministries: \$35.00**

**Global Advance: \$1,145.00**

Year-to-date as of Oct 31: \$5,736.00

2019 Budget: \$8,000.00

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# Ministries

## CHILDREN

The Nursery is available for newborns to age 3. Children ages 4 through grade 5 join their parents in the sanctuary before being dismissed upstairs for Children's Church.

## YOUTH

Christ-centred church ministry for high school students (Gr.8-12) is available to students both in and out of our church. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

## HOME GROUPS

Experience church at a smaller level at home groups! Groups meet weekly for Scriptural discussion, personal sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

## WOMEN

Ladies' Morning Break is a ministry to empower women for godly living. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

## MEN

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 am for a look into God's Word.