

Fourth Advent, December 23, 2018



Richmond  
Alliance  
Church

# HIS NAME

SHALL BE CALLED...

~ *Isaiah 9:6*



*O Come All Ye Faithful  
Come People of  
the Newborn King*

Call to Worship

*Once in Royal David's City  
(Lighting of the Advent Candle)*

*Angels We Have Heard  
Midnight Clear (Love Song)  
Your Name  
What Child Is This?*

Prayer / Giving Of Our Offerings  
Children's Dismissal

*"Prince of Peace"  
(Isaiah 9:6)  
- Pastor Ron*

*Go Tell It on  
the Mountain*

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

**MON**

6:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:  
"Glory To God In The Highest"

**WED**

6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Room 135)

**NEXT  
SUN**

10:30 am - "God's Revelation in Nature"  
(Psalm 19:1-6) - Pastor JD

\* Adult Bible Classes, Home Groups, Ladies' Morning Break, and Youth are now on Christmas Break. They will resume in the new year.

## YEAR-END GIVING

While our offerings for the most part have been close to budget this past year, we are just a bit behind. Would you please consider an extra year-end donation so that we can finish the year on a strong financial note? Check our website for online giving option. Thanks so much!

## THE GOD WHO SPEAKS

traces the evidence for the Bible's authority, answering objections to Biblical reliability and the Bible's formation. This outstanding series utilizes the expertise of the most respectful apologists, scholars, and pastors in the evangelical world. You are welcome to join us! Sundays, 9:00 am, starting **January 13, 2019.**

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**Christmas Link:**  
"The Theology of Christmas" is a Christmas message by A. W. Tozer. Search for the title on YouTube.



## Children's Ministry

No Children's Church today and next week. We will resume on **January 6, 2019** with 2 different classes (ages 3–8 and 9–12). Stay tuned!

## New City Catechism

**Question 20:** Who is the Redeemer?

**Answer:** The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

[www.newcitycatechism.com](http://www.newcitycatechism.com)

**Bernadette Boyer** is collecting socks, underwear, shoes, toiletries and such for the folks of the Downtown Eastside for the whole winter time. Contact her if you would like to help.

**Christmas Decoration Take-Down:** Saturday, January 5, 10:00 am. Contact Andrea Krause if you're available to help.

**Israel '19:** We are going on a tour of Israel next Spring, and have space available. Feel free to let friends and relatives know about our trip. They are welcome to join us. Brochures are available on the welcome desk. (There is currently space available for a single woman, which would allow her to participate in the tour without paying the single supplement.)

## Prayer & Praise

### PRAY FOR:

- **Hedy Schneider** has returned home following a fairly lengthy stay in the hospital. Pray she would experience complete healing from the complication of a severe infection.
- **Barry Kask** had another fall in his apartment, but this time suffered a hip fracture. He also has a significant foot infection, which needs to clear before he can have surgery for his hip. He is in good spirits, but please pray for full restoration of his health.
- **Riaz Masih**, who has ongoing issues related to his kidneys. Pray for him, Victoria, and the family, that they would have peace and wisdom, but we also praise God for His divine hand in their lives.

**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).

\*The church office will be closed on Tuesday–Thursday, December 25–27, 2019.

**Sermon Notes**

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ Which Is His**

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ Which He Gives**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace**

**a) Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God**

**b) The Peace \_\_\_\_\_ God**

**Sermon Notes**

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace**

**D. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace**

## Finances

### General Fund:

Last week: \$4,889.05

Year to date: \$188,277.27

**Budget to Date: \$191,350.00**

**Benevolent: \$300.00**

**Mortgage Reduction: \$135.00**

**International Ministries: \$160.00**

**Canadian Ministries: \$50.00**

**Others: \$1,100.00**

*Online giving available through website*

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## Ministries

### CHILDREN

The Nursery is open for newborns to age 2. Children ages 3 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.