

# Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church

## One in Christ, Reaching Out to Many

"VAPC acknowledges that we are gathering on Treaty 7 lands"

# December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10:00am Advent III

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude	Good Christian men, rejoice	arr.W.Held
	O little town of Bethlehem	arr.W.Held
	The first Noel	arr.W.Held
	God rest you merry	arr.W.Held

Life and Work of the Church

Gathering Song 124 vs 4 "People In Darkness"

Call to Worship & Lighting of Candle of Joy (see insert) Colgan's

\*Hymn 118 Hark the Glad Sound

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon ⊕

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#### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## **Christmas Pageant**

Part 1: Mary & Joseph

#164 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Part 2: The Animals

#149 Away In A Manger

Part 3: Angels

#139 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Part 4: Shepherds

#133 Go Tell It On The Mountain

Part 5: Wise Persons & Star

#173 We Three Kings

Part 5: Conclusion

#153 vs 1 Joy To The World

#### WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND ACTION

Prayers for Reformation and Intercession

**Presentation of Offerings** 

Offertory Joseph, dearest Joseph mine arr.Gilbert Martin

Piano/Organ – Lee Workun, piano

\*Doxology 830

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

\*Prayer of Dedication

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

\*Hymn 115 Hail To The Lord's Annointed

\*Commission and Benediction

\*Choral Amen

\*Choral Blessing

Postlude He came down arr.D.Lasky