

December 7, 2025 – Advent: Peace

GOD WELCOMES US

WELCOME/PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Christ Be our Light

ADVENT CANDLE

SCRIPTURE

LIGHTING OF CANDLE

UNISON PRAYER

PRESENTATION SONG: ***I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day***

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Scripture: Matthew 1.18–25 p. 777

Message: *"God is with us"*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

Offering: Karis Disability Service (Christian Horizons)

Benediction

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

After-service fellowship time is a great chance to meet and make friends. Stay for refreshments and let the fellowship continue!



you *belong* here

800 Burnhamthorpe Road,

Etobicoke, ON, M9C 2Z3

Sunday, December 7, 2025



Welcome to Fellowship!

We are so glad you're here! If this is your first time, thanks for coming. Get a *Connect Card* from our Greeter and leave it on the plate in the foyer. Children Grade 8 and under are welcome to join our faith group during the Sunday service.

Our Advent teaching theme this year is *"Christmas Presence"*. We love giving and receiving presents, but with the tensions of this world, presence is far more important (and costs just time). How will you receive and experience God's presence this Christmas? Receiving it, with whom will you share the gift of presence? Join us as we learn from familiar Christmas stories how to experience God's hope, peace, joy and love this Advent season.

This morning, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Pastor Mark will be sharing an Advent message with us titled, *"God is with us"*.



LIFE TOGETHER

See the list of activities below. We look forward to you joining us!

Sundays: • K.I.D.S. Faith Group: ongoing, during the church service.

• "The Chosen" Watch Party: The next showing will take place **tonight** (Sun. Dec. 7th) at 6 PM

Mondays and Thursdays: George Hull EarlyON Learning Program at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall.

Tuesdays: The Older Adult Luncheon takes place on the second Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. Our next scheduled event is scheduled for *Tuesday December 9th*.

Wednesdays: Coffee Break Women's Bible Study: We will be taking a break from the Bible study at church and will meet again on *Wednesday, January 7th* at 9:30 AM. We plan to study the Gospel of John.

Thursdays: Bible and Life Group, 10:30 AM

Fridays: • Walking Group Luncheon on Fri. Dec. 12th at **10:45 AM**

• **Friday Family Games Night:** takes place on the first Friday of the month at 7 PM.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Day Service: December 25th at 11 AM

Please ask for a copy of the email bulletin for more information.

WAYS TO GIVE

Your financial faithfulness is so appreciated! Our first offering is always for the ongoing ministry of Fellowship Church in our Etobicoke neighbourhood. Please use this email address to e-transfer donations or send pre-approved monthly donations: ***fcrc_accounting@fellowshipchurchto.org***.

SERMON NOTES

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1.18-25 p. 777

MESSAGE: "God is with us"

CONNECT

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