

December 14, 2025 Order of Worship – Advent: Joy

GOD WELCOMES US

ADVENT POEM

WELCOME/PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP: selected verses Psalm 30 (4,5,11,12)

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Christ Be our Light

ADVENT CANDLE: Psalm 51:11, 12; Isaiah 49: 13

LIGHTING OF CANDLE

UNISON PRAYER

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

Angels We Have Heard on High

GOD GIVES US HIS WORD

Scripture: Luke 1:5-7, 24-25, 39-45, 56 p. 826

Message: *"The Presence of Joy"*

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: *World Vision*

BENEDICTION

Joy to the World

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,

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Sunday, December 14, 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, guest preacher Shiao Chong will be sharing an Advent message with us titled, *"The Presence of Joy."*

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: Stay tuned for when we plan to meet in 2026!

Mondays and Thursdays: George Hull EarlyON Learning Program at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. The last class before Christmas will be Mon. Dec. 22nd. The next class will be Mon. Jan. 5th, 2026.

Tuesdays: The Older Adult Luncheon takes place on the second Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon. We will meet again on Tues. Jan. 13th.

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

Thursdays: Bible and Life Group, 10:30 AM will be meeting again in the New Year. Stay tuned for when we plan to meet in 2026!

Fridays: • Walking Group at **9:45 AM**

• Friday Family Games Night: takes place on the first Friday of the month at 7 PM. Our next session: Fri. Jan. 2nd at 7 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Day Service: December 25th at 11 AM

New Year's Day Service: January 1st at 11 AM, followed by a potluck

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:

fcrs_accounting@fellowshipchurchto.org.

SERMON NOTES

Scripture: Luke 1:5-7, 24-25, 39-45, 56 p. 826

Message: "The Presence of Joy"

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