

Sunset United Church

An Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada

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December 17, 2017

Choir Leader: Nancy Edwards

Pianists: Shirley Hill and Kevin Petrychyn

Worship Hosts: Marion & Bryan Tudor,
Janice & Ken Dockham

Coffee: Jeannie & Rick McKillop

Christmas Prelude: Jamie Scarfe

MINISTERS: ALL OF US!

With Michael Webster and Michelle McConkey

Guest Worship Leader: Terry McKague

We pray that our worship is both 'child & adult friendly'.

Please feel free to make the language
of worship inclusive for you.

Please sit or stand as you are able.

Blessed be our time together.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Worship begins with the ringing of the prayer bowl

Gathering Hymn: #69 Away in a Manger *
(words on screens)

Lighting of the Peace and Christ Candles

Welcome & Announcements

Introit: *Prepare-by Peterson*

Call to Worship:

Joy comes with the dawn. Joy comes with the morning light.
Let us rejoice and give thanks for the coming of Christ, who
came into the world as a child, bringing hope, love, peace and
joy.

Let us come together in worship.

Prayer of Approach:

Gracious God,

We come before you this day, filled with the spirit of Advent.
Instill in us the wonder that we associate with the coming of
Christ. Attune our hearts to the messages conveyed at this
time, told through story and song. And let us respond with a
song in our hearts and a renewed openness to your presence.
Amen

Opening Hymn: #232 Joyful, Joyful We Adore You **
(words on screens)

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Conversation Time

WE LISTEN

Introduction to the Music of the Choir

And The Angels Sang- by Roger Emerson

No Room- by Larry Nickel

Welcome to Our World- by Rice and Schrader

Moments of Joy

Rise Up, Shepherd and Follow -by Gilpin

Come and See-by Le Blanc

Sleep Holy Babe- by Keesecker

More Moments of Joy

Ave Maria- by Caccini arranged by Nickel

WE RESPOND

Our Offerings are Received

Doxology: *What Shall I do?*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

A Bach Noel (The first Noel)- by Liebergan

Peace Peace by Powell

Final Hymn: #59 Joy to the World (verses 1, 2 and 4) ***
(words on screens)

Benediction



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