

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church December 4th, 2022

Livestream/YouTube link: <https://youtu.be/plgubn6gF9A>

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

ADVENT CANDLE: *PEACE* (Laurie Thomson & Tina Macdonald- sisters):

OPENING SONG: *Hope is a star vs 2*

(Brian Wren)

♪ *Peace is a ribbon that circles the earth, giving a promise of safety and worth. When God is a child there's joy in our song, the last shall be first and the weak shall be strong, and none shall be afraid!*

ADVENT CAROL: #124 *People in darkness*

(Dosia Carlson)

♪ *People in darkness are looking for light, come, come, come Jesus Christ
People with blindness are longing for sight, Come, Lord Jesus Christ
These days of adventure when all people wait are days for the advent of love*

*People with sickness are praying for health Come, come, come Jesus Christ
People in poverty want to have wealth Come, Lord Jesus Christ
These days of adventure when all people wait are days for the advent of hope*

*People in trouble would like to be free Come, come, come Jesus Christ
People with arguments want to agree Come, Lord Jesus Christ
These days of adventure when all people wait are days for the advent of peace*

*People in sadness are trying to sing Come, come, come Jesus Christ
Bells in the steeple are waiting to ring Come, Lord Jesus Christ
These days of adventure when all people wait are days for the advent of joy*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 9:6; Luke 2:8-1; John 14:27

Reader: John Cross

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

Anthem: #113 Comfort, comfort you my people

(Johannes Olearius)

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

MESSAGE: *Sign of Peace*

COMMUNION:

Invitation:

Communion Hymn:

♪ *Good Christians all, Rejoice, with heart and soul and voice;
now give heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today,
ox and ass before him bow, and he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today; Christ is born today.*

*2. Good Christians all, Rejoice, now you hear of endless bliss:
Jesus Christ was born for this. He has opened heaven's door,
and we are blest forevermore.
Christ was born for this; Christ was born for this.*

*3. Good Christians all, Rejoice, now you need not fear the grave:
Jesus Christ was born to save, calls you one and calls you all
to gain the everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save; Christ was born to save.*

Prayer: Great Prayer of Thanksgiving,

- ***The Lord be with you, And with you also. Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.***

(Carolyn continues in prayer):

- ***Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are fully of
your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***

(Carolyn continues in prayer):

- ***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

(Carolyn continues in prayer):

LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom the power and the glory forever and ever, Amen.

Words of Institution:

Sharing of Gifts: (during this time people are invited to come forward to receive communion by intinction)

Closing Prayer:

CLOSING CAROL: #148 *It came upon a midnight vs 1, 2,5*

(Edmund Sears)

♪ *It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
'To all the earth goodwill and peace, from heaven's all gracious King!
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.*

*2. Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its babel sounds the blessed angels sing.*

*5. For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold,
when peace shall over all the earth God's promised splendours fling,
and all the world take up the song, which now the angels sing.*

BENEDICTION & BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: