

## **Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### **Advent 3: Joy**

Livestream/YouTube link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sZ2c6\\_GANk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8sZ2c6_GANk)

#### **PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

#### **MEDITATION MUSIC:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** Advent 3: Lighting of Candle of Joy: Led by: Brenda Connell

#119 vs 3:

(Brian A. Wren)

♪ *Joy is a song that welcomes the dawn telling the world that a Saviour is born!  
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!*

**HYMN:** #141 Good Christians all rejoice (vs 2&3)

(Latin Trad)

**CHILDREN'S TIME:** *I've got the JOY*

(George W. Cooke)

♪ *I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart Where? Down in my heart! Where?  
Down in my heart! I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart  
to stay*

***Chorus: And I'm so happy, so very happy I've got the love of Jesus in my  
heart down in my heart. And I'm so happy, so very happy, I've got the love of  
Jesus in my heart.***

♪ *I've got peace that passes understanding down in my heart - Where? Down in my  
heart! Where? Down in my heart! I've got peace that passes understanding down in  
my heart - Down in my heart to stay (Chorus)*

*I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer way own in the depths of my  
heart. Where? Down in the depths of my heart! Where? Down in the depths of my  
heart! I've got the wonderful love of my blessed Redeemer way down in the depths  
of my heart. Where? Down in the depths of my heart to stay! (Chorus)*

#### **DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

♪ *Anthem: Jesus Child*

(John Rutter)

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

**SCRIPTURES:** Zephaniah 3:14-20; Luke 3:7-18

Reader: Mark Sturrock

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

**PRAYERS:** *Refrain: #126 On Jordan's bank*

(Charles Coffin from the Latin)

**LORD'S PRAYER:** (said)

- 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

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

**SERMON:** *“Joyful John”*

**CLOSING HYMN:** *#153 Joy to the World*

(Isaac Watts)

**BENEDICTION:**

**BLESSING SONG:** *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

**POSTLUDE:**