

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church December 14th, 2025

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

MEDITATION MUSIC:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Candle of Peace: Advent 3: Pat & Anne Selnes

#119 vs 3:

(Brian A. Wren)

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

OPENING SONG: #126 *On Jordan's Bank* (vs 1, 2, 5)

(Charles Coffin)

BAPTISM/CHILDREN'S TIME Advent Song: *He came down*

(Cameroon hymn)

♪ *He came down that - we may have JOY (3x)
Hallelujah forevermore!*

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

♪ *Solo: (Neil Murray) In the bleak mid-winter*

(Christina G Rosetti)

♪ *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*

SCRIPTURE SONG: #158 (tune 165) *The hands that held* (vs 1,3)

(Thomas Troeger)

SCRIPTURES: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25

Reader: Lise Gibson

<i>This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.</i>

NEW MEMBERS: #142 *I wonder as I wander*

(trad Appalachian carol)

- Vows, Prayers & Lord's Prayer (spoken)
- Right hand of Fellowship #141 *Good Christians all* (vs 2&3)

(Latin 14th century)

MESSAGE: "Songs of The Season" Joseph's Song

CLOSING HYMN: #153 *Joy to the World*

(Isaac Watts)

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go Now in Peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: