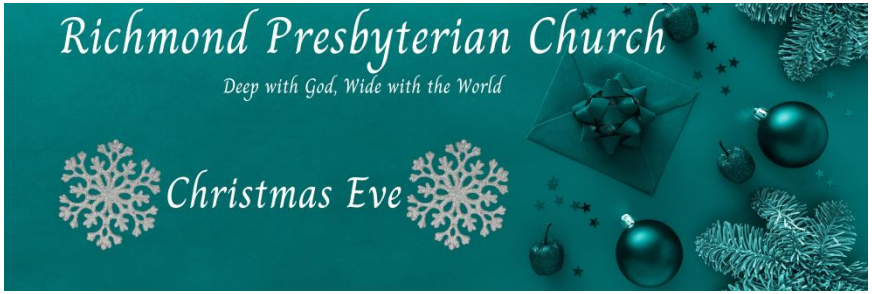

We are honoured to be worshipping on the traditional ancestral unceded territory of the Coast Salish peoples and do not take this privilege and responsibility lightly. Richmond Presbyterian Church seeks to learn from Indigenous wisdom as to how we can live in right-relatedness with Creator, creation and all peoples.

December 24th , 2023 I 7 pm
We warmly welcome you all this evening for our Christmas Eve service

(SONG LYRICS and CALL TO WORSHIP WILL APPEAR ON SCREEN)

Prelude Kling, Glöcken, Kling, *traditional German Carol*

Choir Hail the day of Christ's appearing

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Advent Liturgy and lighting of the Christ Candle

Chimes #159 O Come all ye Faithful

Reading Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn #122 Oh come, Oh come, Emmanuel

Reading Luke 1:26-38

Hymn #151 Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming

Reading Luke 2:1-7

Chimes #154 Silent Night

Reflection
"What Christmas Looks Like"

Rev. Curtis Bablitz

Hymn #161 What Child is This

Reading Luke 2:8-14

Chimes #139 Hark the Herald Angels Sing

Reading Luke 2:15-20

Special Music Fraser Walters

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music Carol of the Bells by Mykola Leontovych

Closing Prayer

Hymn #153 Joy to the World

Benediction

Postlude Silent Night, Franz Gruber

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