



# Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church

***One in Christ, Reaching Out to Many***  
*“VAPC acknowledges that we are gathering on  
Treaty 7 lands”*

**December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 10:00am Advent II**

## **GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**\* If you are able, please stand for these parts of worship.**

**✚ See service aids card in pew racks for response**

Prelude                    *Comfort ye my people*                    arr.R.Powell  
                                   *Come now, O Prince of peace*                arr.R.Rowland  
                                   *Light dawns on a weary world*                arr.M.Burkhardt

Life and Work of the Church

Gathering Song 124        *People in Darkness vs 3*

Call to Worship & Lighting the Candle of Peace (see insert) Michelle Aldridge

\*Hymn 110                *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and the Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon ✚

\*Hymn 122                *O Come O Come Emmanuel vs. 1,5,6,7*

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## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD**

A Time with Young Christians

Scriptures                Isaiah 9: 2 - 7                p.555  
                                   Luke 1: 67 – 79                p.832                                Gail MacCrimmon

Anthem                    *A little child will come to lead us*                N.Price/D.Berig

Sermon                    “Peace Maker”

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND ACTION**

\*Hymn 736                *For The Healing Of The Nations*

Prayers for Reformation and Intercession

Dedication of New Chimes

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory                *O come, O come Emmanuel*                                Handbell Choir

\*Doxology 830  
                                   Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
                                   praise God, all creatures here below;  
                                   praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
                                   praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

\*Prayer of Dedication

## **WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD**

\*Hymn 117                *Herald! Sound the Note of Judgment*

\*Commission and Benediction

\*Choral Amen

\*Choral Blessing

Postlude                *Canticle of the turning*                                arr.B.Harbach