



Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church

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

December 15th 2019 10:00am
ADVENT III: Music Sunday

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 *Sleepers wake* J.S.Bach
Prepare the way, O Zion arr.R.Lau

Life and Work of the Church

Gathering Song 124 vs 4 *People in Darkness*

Call to Worship & Lighting the Candle of Joy (see insert)

*Hymn 125 *People Look East*

Prayers of Adoration, Confession and the Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon ✚

*Hymn 147 *Angels We Have Heard On High*

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WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

Anthem *Come Emmanuel* N.Price/D.Besig

A Time with Young Christians

Scriptures Isaiah 35: 1 – 10 p.578 Marjorie Macqueen

Hymn 166 *Once In Royal David’s City*

Sermon “The Accidental Carol”

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND ACTION

*Hymn 153 *Joy To The World*

Anthem *As Lately We Watched* The Hims

Prayer of Intercession and Reformation

Presentation of Offerings

Offertory *Ring little bells* 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 Judgement*

*Commission and Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Choral Blessing

Postlude *Tidings of Joy!* Arr.L.Larson
Heather Bryant - piano