



St. Mark's Presbyterian Church  
 Service of Seven Lessons & Carols  
 Monday, December 24, 2018 - 7:30pm



Prelude **Jeremy Lau**  
*The time leading up to worship is, for many, an opportunity for quiet reflection and preparation. You are encouraged to respect it.*

+Gathering Hymn 166 **Once In Royal David's City**

Words of Welcome **Bill M<sup>c</sup>Gowan**

*Moment of Silence in Preparation for Worship*

Lighting of the Christ Candle (insert)



Wayne Bryan

The Bidding Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**



Solo (Jean Parkes) **On Christmas Eve** **Sibelius**

**The Seven Lessons**



First Lesson Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah  
**Isaiah 9: 2-7** (Pg. 638)

+Hymn 153 **Joy To The World**

Second Lesson The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown  
**Isaiah 11: 1-9** (Pg. 640)

+Hymn 151 **Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming**

**The Prayer and Blessing:**

O God, you make us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of your only Son, Jesus Christ: grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, we may also, with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge: the One who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Ghost, on god, world without end. Amen.

May He, who by His incarnation gathered into one things both earthly and heavenly, fill you with the sweetness of inward peace and goodwill; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

*Sharing the Christmas Light*

+Hymn

**Silent Night**



(insert)

+Hymn 139

**Hark The Herald Angels Sing**

+Benediction – Choral "AMEN"

Postlude

**Toccata V**



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*(Please remain standing as Bible & Minister recess)  
 +Remain seated, if you are more comfortable*

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**Micah 5: 2-4** (Pg. 865)

+Hymn 165 **O Little Town Of Bethlehem**



Fourth Lesson Matthew tells of the birth of Jesus  
**Matthew 1: 18-23** (Pg. 1)

+Hymn 144 **'Twas In The Moon Of Wintertime**

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**Luke 2: 1-7** (Pg. 58)



+Hymn 161 **What Child Is This?**

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**Luke 2: 8-20** (Pg. 58)

+Hymn 149 **Away In A Manger**

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**John 1: 1-14** (Pg. 91)

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Rev. Daniel Cho

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+Hymn 159 **O Come All Ye Faithful**

Offering Anthem **Christmas Lullaby** Rutter

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