



ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH



December 28, 2025

Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.

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GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

*OPENING HYMN:

Angels From the Realms of Glory 36 VU vrs 1-4

Lighting of the Christ Candle

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning was the Word

and the Word was with God

and the Word was God.

The Word was with God in the beginning.

Everything came into being through the Word,

and without the Word

nothing came into being.

The Word became flesh

and made his home among us.

We have seen his glory,

glory like that of a father's only son,

full of grace and truth.

GATHERING PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) VU# 960

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory

For ever and ever. Amen

MISSION STATEMENT:

**Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,
Grow in Christian Faith and
Go in Community Service.**

LEARN TOGETHER: Away in A Manger 69 VU vrs 1-3

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 2: 13-23

*This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God!*

SACRED MUSIC: Solo performed by Valerie Zuk

SERMON: Jesus On The Run

PRAYER HYMN: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly 58 VU vrs 1

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY HYMN: *(to the tune of Edelweiss)*

God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

May our lives do your will, guide and guard us forever.

Give us the courage to stand for truth, help us care for others.

God of Love, hear our prayer, bless this offering we bring you.

OFFERING PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: Silent Night, Holy Night 67 BU vrs 1-4

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

*PIANO POSTLUDE

We warmly welcome Rev. Lloyd Bennett to the pulpit and Anthony Scaringi on the piano. We appreciate your leadership today.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the CE hall following the Worship service this morning. **Today we'll be serving birthday cake to celebrate our church family members with December birthdays.**

Thank you to **Warren Stainton** for being the greeter, to **Melanie Kelch** for being the worship leader, to **Enoch Cho** for leading the Sunday School, to **Valerie Zuk and the choir** for their musical contribution, to the **Ladies in the Kitchen** for preparing coffee and goodies for the coffee hour and to **Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker** for livestreaming the Worship Service this morning.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Jim Gates, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Doug Jones, Matt Jones, Mary Buttle, Ivy Evans, Roy and Jennie Harwood, Michael Antoniuk, Sandi Sinclair, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing prayers have also been requested for Marcia Tyrell.

Our sincere condolences to David & Carol Heath and their family. Your church family holds you in our thoughts and prayers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Donation Boxes: Please take your weekly offerings box of envelopes, located in front of the kitchen.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser, on January 23rd: Tickets are available for sale in the CE hall after each Sunday service until January 18th. If you wish, you may also take tickets to sell to friends and neighbours. Thank you for your support!

Church Leadership Recruiting

The Church Board is looking for Congregation members interested in positions of church leadership and membership on committees. Below are a list of Committees and their Chairs. Please contact the chair of the committee you are interested in to get more information. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Church Board, please see Sandra MacDonald or Steve Hardaker for more information:

Church Committees

WORSHIP AND FAITH LIFE, Chair: Nancy Utting

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Chair: Marianne McRae

PROPERTY COMMITTEE, Chair: Bill Utting

MINISTRY AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, Chair: Susan Cote

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE, Chair: Sue Foss

SPIRITUAL CARE SUB-COMMITTEE, Chair: Steve Hardaker

MISSION AND OUTREACH SUB-COMMITTEE, Chair: Jill Dill

FLOWER SUB-COMMITTEE, Chair: Sandra MacDonald

ACTIVITIES SUB-COMMITTEE, Chair: Doug McArthur

FUNDRAISING SUB-COMMITTEE, Chair: Bob Prentice

TRUSTEES, Chair: Doug Jones

(Sub-Committees are committees of Worship and Faith Life)

Church Leadership Vacancies

CONGREGATIONAL SECRETARY

CHURCH BOARD VICE-CHAIR

CHURCH BOARD AT LARGE MEMBER (2 positions)

REGIONAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE (1 of 2 positions)

Thank you

Angels, From the Realms of Glory

1 Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth;

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

2 Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing,
Yonder shines the infant light: (Refrain)

3 Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great Desire of nations;
Ye have seen his natal star: (Refrain)

4 Saints before the altar bending,
Watching long in hope and fear,
Suddenly the Lord, descending,
In his temple shall appear; (Refrain)

5 All creation, join in praising
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising
To th'eternal Three in One: (Refrain)

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Away in a Manger

1 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

2 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes;
I love thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky
and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

3 Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.

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Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

1 Infant holy, Infant lowly,
for His bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.
Swift are winging Angels singing,
Noels ringing, Tidings bringing:
Christ the Babe is Lord of all.

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Silent Night, Holy Night

1 Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon virgin mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing ""Alleluia;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!""

3 Silent night, holy night!
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

4 Silent night, holy night!
Wondrous star, lend thy light;
With the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born!