

# Chalmers

The United Church of Canada

## Peace on Earth



a beautiful find

**4pm Christmas Eve 2017**

**Hearing Assists and Large Print Bulletins** available from Greeters

**Song Book VU** *Voices United*

**Ringers Off** please, on electronic devices. Thank you.

For millennia indigenous people have inhabited this land.  
We gather in gratitude on the shared territory of the *Anishinaabeg* and  
*Haudenosonee* Peoples, as they continue to share their land with us.

# Gather at the Manger

Carols of the Season

WELCOME

Rev. Drew Strickland

PRAYER OF THE HEART

Isaiah 9: 6, 7

Joy Yen

*stand* CAROL VU 60 *O Come All Ye Faithful*

## The Story of the Birth of Jesus

Luke 2: 1 – 21

*seated* CAROL VU 64 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* **verses 1,2**

*seated* CAROL VU 69 *Away in a Manger*

*seated* CAROL VU 48 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*  
Angels are lead to the chancel on the last verse,  
placing candles at the manger, and sitting on steps.

*seated* CAROL VU 75 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*  
Shepherds come to the chancel on the last verse,  
standing right of the manger.

*stand* CAROL *We Three Kings*  
Wise People come to the chancel lead by the Star,  
standing left of the manger.

**We Three Kings of Orient are bearing gifts, we traverse afar  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder Star.  
Oh, Star of wonder, Star of light, Star with royal beauty bright  
Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect Light.**

All return to seats as we sing  
*stand* CAROL VU 59 *Joy to the World*

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our Offerings are received

CHRISTMAS PRAYERS

*stand* CAROL VU 73 *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy*

CHRISTMAS BLESSING

## Talents Shared

Our thanks to:

**Narrators:** Robyn Houlden, Joy Yen

**Sound Tech:** Brigitta Holzschuh

### **The Sunday After Christmas Dec. 31 New Year's Eve**

10:30 am Carol Service of Worship followed by a New Year's Congregational Luncheon celebrating the many things that come together on this day, one being that it is the last Sunday with the Rev. Drew Strickland as our Minister.

### **Year End Thank Offerings**

Donations to Chalmers United Church can be made 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through *Canada Helps*, on our website or *Canada Post*. **2017 donations must be submitted before December 31<sup>st</sup>**

### **Epiphany Sunday Jan. 7, 2018**

10:30 am: Chalmers and Sydenham Street United Church congregations begin worshipping together at Chalmers.

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