

# WESLEY UNITED CHURCH

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Wesley United Church is a community of Jesus Christ nurturing spiritual growth,  
pursuing social action, and loving and caring for ourselves and others.

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President: David Kyle

Vice-President: Stephanie Dove

Past President: Kent Stewart

Secretary: Gordon Beck

Treasurer: Vacant

## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

### JESSE TREE SERVICE

December 30, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Assisting in Worship

Soloist: Tessa Whyte

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Congregational responses are indicated by bold italics.

\* You are invited to stand

## WE GATHER IN COMMUNITY

PRELUDE

\*HYMN

GATHERING WORDS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

We light this candle as a community of Jesus the Christ

*nurturing spiritual exploration and growth, we  
advocate for justice and social action. We love and  
care for ourselves and our neighbours throughout  
the world.*

WELCOME

OUR OPENING PRAYER & THE PRAYER OF JESUS

*Our Mother and 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 those who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:*

*For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.*

HYMN

**WE LISTEN**

READINGS AND REFLECTION

LESSONS

Creation

Adam and Eve

Noah's Family and the Flood

Abraham and Sarah

Isaac

HYMN

LESSONS

Jacob

Joseph the Dreamer

Moses

Aaron

Prophecy

SOLO

What Songs Were Sung  
by John Jacob Niles

LESSONS

Samuel

David

Shepherds

Solomon

Elijah

HYMN

LESSONS

Elisha

Isaiah

Jeremiah

Nehemiah

Angels

HYMN

LESSONS

Zechariah and Elizabeth

Mary

The Magnificat

John the Baptist

Joseph the Carpenter

Jesus Christ

\*HYMN

## **WE RESPOND**

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR PRAYERS

WE ARE CHALLENGED TO SHARE

OFFERTORY

\*OUR RESPONSE (Tune: Amazing Grace VU #266)

*With gen'rous hearts to God we come  
our gifts with love we bring.  
In thanks for all that God has done,  
our joyous praise we sing.*

## **WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

\*HYMN

\*WORDS OF MISSION

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE