



**Dunbar Ryerson
United Church**

Sunday Worship: 10:00am
Wednesday Worship: 6:00pm

2195 West 45th Avenue, Vancouver

604-266-5377

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Sunday, December 24th, 2017

*Large Print/Leaders' Copies of the worship bulletin
are available from the greeters.*

Angels Among Us: #DoNotBeAfraid

Christmas Eve Morning

WE GATHER

Prelude

Welcome

The Work of God's People

Introit: Es Ist Ein 'Ros

Michael Praetorius

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

The Birth Story

adapted from The Voice translation

***Hymn: The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy VU 73**

Scripture Reading, continued

Sermon

Anthem: A Spotless Rose

Frank DeWald

WE RESPOND

Offering Hymn:

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear VU 44

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Jesus' Prayer

WE GO FORTH

HYMN: Angels We Have Heard on High VU 38

Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude: Good Christian Friends Rejoice

J. S. Bach

As we gather here on the unceded and ancestral land of the Coast Salish nations, let us be thankful that God is with us, calling us to be ministers of reconciliation, as light for all God's people.



Christmas Eve Services

Sunday, December 24th

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| 10:00am | A service of worship and celebration. |
| 4:00pm | A short, very child friendly, light-hearted service reminding us of 'the reason for the season'. |
| 9:00pm | Brass, choir, carol singing, candles – a wonderful evening of joy and community. |
| 11:00pm | Candlelight and communion. A time for quiet reflection and Christmas song. |

Christmas Day Service

Monday, December 25th

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| 10:30am | Joy to the World! Come sing and celebrate the coming of God's realm among us. |
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Pastoral Care – Rev. Brian Thorpe will be available for Pastoral Care over the Christmas holidays. He can be reached through the church office at 604-266-5377, or by email at pastoralcare@drmt.ca.

Administration Office – 8:30am-4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

The church administration office is open weekdays; please drop in or call if you need any assistance. Of course, you may leave messages for staff at any time on their office voicemail extensions, as listed in the recorded message.

The office will be closed for the following holidays:

Monday, December 25, 2017

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

Monday, January 1, 2018

Submissions to the Sunday announcements. Do you have an announcement or event to share with the congregation? Please call the office at 604-266-5377 or email office@drmt.ca with your information by noon on Wednesday. For events, please include:

- Name of the event.
- Date, time and location.
- 2-3 sentences describing the event.
- Where to find more information, or a contact name and phone/email, if appropriate

Yes – Another Congregational Meeting

On January 14th following worship, there will be a congregational meeting. The Ministry Profile and Search Committee will be presenting to the congregation the community overview and ministry position descriptions needed to begin our search for new ministers, as we contemplate our future pathway.

Thank you from Maureen and Sandra (on behalf of the Dunbar Ryerson Chamber Choir) to everyone who supported the Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser this year. Together we raised \$1,240.12!

Greetings from Louise Stuart, of Ottawa, Ontario, with appreciation, fond memories, and every good wish!

Welcome to Dunbar Ryerson United Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Please join us for refreshments after the service, in the hall in the Memorial Centre, across Yew Street from the sanctuary.

Facilitators of this morning's worship include

Presiders:

Debra Bowman

Cathy Cryder

Richard Bott

Kathleen Barber

Brian Thorpe

Preacher:

Debra Bowman

Director of Music:

Bryn Nixon

DRUC Chamber Choir

The Band

Prayers of the People:

Ministry Team

Scripture Reader:

Alison Richardson

ASL Interpreter:

Sara MacFayden

Nursery & Children's Program:

Natasha McConnell

Carmen Lee

Youth Ministry Program Director:

Molly Spaner

Coordinators:

Ed Geppert

Barb McLeish

Coffee Helpers:

Joanne Thiel

Peggy Whiteway

Kathryn Williams

Helen Fielding

Barbara Flack

Mary Elliott

Greeters:

Edward Geppert