



Worship December 14, 2025

Pastor: Kevin VanderVeen **Worship Leader:** Jen Wagenaar

OPENING AND WELCOME

Opening Worship Song: O Come All Ye Faithful

Advent Reading – Tyler and Michelle Whitrow family

Opening Blessing

Worship Song: Joy To the World

Worship Song: He Shall Reign Forevermore

TIME OF CONFESSION AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Samaritan's Purse

Worship Song: Be Thou My Vision

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Hosea 4

Message: Amazing Love

Song of Response: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: Go Tell It on the Mountain

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Seafarers - Christmas at Sea is approaching, and once again your support would be greatly appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to "Ministry to Seafarers" and sent to 401 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9. You can also e-transfer funds to finance@ministrytoseafarers.com. Please clearly designate funds for "Christmas at Sea." Sunday School or regular school classes, small groups and individuals can also send Christmas cards for seafarers for inclusion in their gifts. See our ministrytoseafarers.com website ("Get Involved") for more information, or email crcvanportchaplain@gmail.com.

Readers - Would you like to be part of our services with sharing your gift of reading? Please connect with Elisa if you are willing.

Join us for our Candlelight Service on December 21st at 6:00 pm! We invite you to celebrate this special evening with us. Our Children's Program will take place during the service.

Spreading the Warmth - We're meeting for lunch at Papi's at 11:30 AM to share some Christmas cheer before gathering to knit at 1 PM.

Christmas Day Service - You are warmly invited to join us for our Christmas Day Service at 10 AM as we celebrate the joy and wonder of Christ's birth.

Sunday School aged kids – There will be a practice for the Christmas program immediately following the service today. We'll be rehearsing the songs the kids will be singing. Just a reminder—the Christmas program will take place during the candlelight service on December 21st.

opportunities to serve

| | December 14 | December 21 | Candlelight Service |
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| Greeters | Tom and Rita | Jeremy and Joyce | |
| Sound Booth | Dirk and Andrew | Jeff and Cohen | Tyler and Brolin |
| Nursery | Andrea and Annika | Kara and Joel | |
| Sunday School | Eileen and Ashley | Eileen and Ashley | |
| Coffee | Paul and Elisa | Tom and Rita | |
| Library | Michelle | Emma | |

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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| December 14 | Samaritan's Purse |
| December 21 | Root Cellar |

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| December 25 | Benevolence |
| December 28 | Cross Roads Prison Ministry |

upcoming events

Sunday, December 14: Catechism meets at 9 am
Young Adults meet at 7 pm

Monday, December 15: Friendship meets at 7 pm

Tuesday, December 16: Council meeting at 7 pm

Wednesday, December 17: Spreading the Warmth meets from 1 – 3 pm (Also see bulletin announcement)

Thursday, December 18: GEMS meets at 5:30 pm

We are excited about all that God is doing in and through our church family. We look forward to coming alongside you in different ways.