

Port Wallis United Church

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* Εν αρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος * In the beginning was the Word * Au commencement était la Parole * An toiseach bha am Focal * Al principio, c'era colui che è "la Parola" *

Christmas Morning

25 December 2022

Port Wallis United Church

**is an open Congregation that affirms you as a child of God,
made in God's Image, and loved by God.**

WELCOME / BIENVENUE / FAILTE / PJILA'DIK

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is born!

Give God Glory!

All: *Singing ~ with tune at hymn # 75 in Voices United.*

All glory be to God on high and to the earth be peace,

Good Will henceforth from heaven to earth begin & never cease!

PRAYER OF APPROACH and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eternal God, fill us with the mystery of your Love,

made manifest by your incarnation in Jesus

to whom with You and the Holy Spirit

be all glory now and forever.

It is Jesus who taught us to pray to You saying,

Our Father..... Notre Père..... Ar n-Athair.... 주님의 기도

Onze Vader... Vater unser... Padre nuestro...

主の祈り 主禱文 اَبَانَا Isä meidän Πάτερ ἡμῶν

HYMN

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH'S CANDLES

We light the Candle of HOPE – indefatigable hope!

The Hope we have of a world renewed in Christ.

We light the Candle of PEACE – peace that passes all human comprehension.

The assuring peace that God is with us.

We light the candle of JOY, indwelling jubilation.

Joy that springs from the certainty of our salvation.

We light the candle of LOVE, tender acceptance and inclusion.

Love that is the greatest commandment of Christ.

Now we light the Christ Candle – God's Light among us,
and together we say,

Let there be Light!

And the Glory of the Lord shone round about them!

SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ Luke 2: 1 – 20

REFLECTION

HYMN

During which our offerings will be received.

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN

During which offerings of the Church will be distributed to you.

COMMISSIONING AND BLESSING

Time to wish each and everyone

Merry Christmas

in the Languages of the World.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

*Please join us for a quick moment in the Hall
so we can be 'family' for each other.*

*As you leave this Church Building this morning,
may God's blessings follow you to your homes,
be among the people you consider 'family'
and be within you to bring you peace.*



PRAYER CIRCLE IN OUR CONGREGATION: If you wish to add someone to our prayer circle, please let us know at the church office (902-435-3644). As well, if someone is in the hospital, please let us know. In your prayers, remember Reta, Joan, Johnny, Kevin, John, Daryl, Pat, Woody, Pat, Barb, Dana, Ann, Jill, Janet, Marion, Dexter, Dawn, Helen, Andre, Don, Phyllis, Doug and Mitch.

PLEASE NOTE: The Church office will be on reduced hours during Christmas and New Year's. Messages will be checked (902-435-3644). May hope, peace, joy and love be abundant during this time spent with family and friends!

Please have your year end offerings in to the Church by Wednesday, December 28th as the final deposit will be done for 2022 taxes. If the Church isn't open, please put your envelope through the mail slot. Thank you for your continued support.

*Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year!!*