

CHRISTMAS EVE 7 & 9PM - ORDER OF SERVICE

(* indicates to rise as you are able in body or spirit)

Prelude: Star of Wonder (*written by Terri Roche*) | Performed by Julie Michels (she/her)

Welcome & Announcements: Rev. Deana Dudley (she/they)

***Processional Carol:** Hark the Herald Angels Sing (*written by Felix Mendelssohn*)/
Angels We Have Heard on High (*traditional French carol*)

Opening Prayer: Rev. Junia Joplin (she/her)

Solo: 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime (*The "Huron Carol" by Jean De Brébeuf*) | Performed by Julie Michels

Land Acknowledgement: Ayo Oluyemi (she/her) 7 PM, Debra Williams (she/her) 9 PM

Anthem: Sing We Now of Christmas (*French Carol, Arranged by Kyle Pederson*)
Performed by the Choir of MCC Toronto, Beth Silver (she/her), cello

Reading: Matthew 2: 1-6 | Olukunle Oludare (he/him) 7 PM
Rev. Dr. Brent Hawkes, C.M., Senior Pastor Emeritus (he/him) 9 PM

***Carol:** Away in a Manger (*written by William Kirkpatrick*)

Solo: Heaven and Earth (*Written by Leslie Odom Jr.*)
Performed by Troy Adams (he/him) and The Choir of MCC Toronto

Reading: Matthew 2: 7-12 | Ron Beben (he/him) 7 PM
Janet Fitzsimmons (she/they) 9 PM

Anthem: The Shepherd's Song (*Written by Pepper Choplin*) | Performed by The Choir

Lesson For Life: Go For the Light | Rev. Deana Dudley (she/they)

Responsive: Star of Wonder (*Written by Terri Roche*) | Performed by Julie Michels

Prayers of the People: Uche Nweke (he/him) 7 PM, Rev. Junia Joplin 9 PM

***Jesus' Prayer**

Offering Call: Andre Goh (he/him) 7 PM, Bradley Hickman (he/him) 9 PM

Offertory Music: Winter Song | Written and performed by Lauren Margison (she/her)

Sacrament of Communion

Alleluia

*Because You Live

***Benediction:** Rev. Deana Dudley

*Choral Amen

Solo: O Holy Night (*Written by Adolphe Adam*) | Performed by Lauren Margison and The Choir

***Carol:** Silent Night (*written by Joseph Mohr*)

***Closing Words:** Rev. Deana Dudley

***Closing Carol:** Go Tell It on the Mountain/ Joy to the World (*traditional spiritual/ Three Dog Night*)

CREDITS & THANKS

Music Director/Piano – Jason Jestadt (he/him)
Conductor – Scott Christian (he/him)
Percussion – Jamie Drake (he/him)
Cello – Beth Silver (she/her)
Bass – George Koller (he/him)
Guitars – Rob Piltch (he/him)
Tabla - Abbas Janmohamed (he/him)

Guest Soloists

Lauren Margison (she/her), Julie Michels (she/her)

The Choir of MCC Toronto

Christmas Eve Services' Staff Planning Team

Rev. Deana Dudley (she/they), Senior Pastor & CEO

Jason Jestadt, Music Director

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PowerPoint Operators – Carol Armishaw (she/her) & Michael Sinclair (he/him)

Photographer – Jim Woodbridge (he/they)

Volunteers

Kemisola Adebisi (she/her), Akeem Adeleye (he/him), Grace Akkerman (she/her), Sarah Arowolo (she/her), Abimbola Balogun (she/her), Joyce Balogun (she/her), Ron Beben (he/him), Cathy Brown (she/her), Michael Detlor (he/him), Levi Edeh (he/him), Janet Fitzsimmons (she/they), Damilola Giwa (she/her), Andre Goh (he/him), Brent Hawkes (he/him), Brad Hickman (he/him), Janet Higgins (she/her), Just Prince Janotra (he/him), Ima Johnson (she/her), Sèan Kennedy (they/them/Sèan), Adebukola Kofoworade (he/him), Christine Leslie (she/her), Vivian Mbadiwe (she/her), Sandra Millar (she/her), Uchechukwu Nweke (he/him), Fred Ohwaguono (he/him), Chinenye Okpala (she/her), Balqees Olubunmi Olaniyi (she/her), Olukunle Oludare (he/him), Ayo Oluyemi (she/her), Kamorudeen Rasaki (he/him), David Rodrigues (he/him), Nancy Sabourin (she/her), Tim Sanford (he/him), Lucy Wahab (she/her), Kevin Willcock (he/him), Deborah Williams (she/her), Jim Woodbridge (he/they)

**Many thanks to all who have contributed to tonight's Christmas Eve Services.
Special thanks to Richard Davidson.**