



HE HAS CAST DOWN THE MIGHTY FROM THEIR THRONES



How does a weary world rejoice?
We sing stories of hope

Ogden and McDougall United Church Joint Service

Dec 24, 2023

Advent 4 - We Sing Stories of Hope

Prelude		Tanya Wan Lim
Prelude Video	Sing It True	Sanctified Art
Poem	The Sound of Home	Sarah Speed
Welcome and Announcements		
Introit	<i>The Call of Christmas (Smith, Wood, Williams)</i>	CS
Call to Worship		
Opening Hymn	<i>See Amid the Winter's Snow (Good)</i>	screen
Lighting the Forth Candle of Advent		
Candle Hymn	<i>Hope Is a Star (verse 1-4)</i>	VU 7
Lighting the Christ Candle		
Centering Prayer		
Lord's Prayer (Hillsong)		Screen
Assurance of Grace		
Passing the Peace		
Carol Medley	<i>Born This Day (Canedo)</i>	Screen
	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	VU 58
	<i>Go Tell It on the Mountain (v 1, 3)</i>	VU 43
Prayers of the People		
Prayer Song	<i>Surely He Was Born For Us (Smith)</i>	Screen
Scripture		Luke 1:67-80
Scripture Song	<i>My Soul Cries Out</i>	MV 120
Prayer of Illumination		
Reflection		Bill Weaver
Closing Hymn	<i>Tomorrow Christ is Coming</i>	VU 27
Benediction		
Postlude		Tanya Wan Lim

Welcome

McDougall's Affirming Statement: *We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed in their diversity, and where we share with each other our struggles, our triumphs and our joys, with deep respect for our differences. We commit to moving beyond being "a welcoming church" to being an inclusive community, where we will be a safe space for all to Seek Wholeness in Christ and Share God's Love.*

Our service runs about one hour and 15 minutes.

- You are invited to light a candle in remembrance, in joy, or in hope, as part of our service ritual.
- McDougall's office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 to 2 pm. Call Ogden United or Rev. Bill Weaver for info on when the office is open for Ogden.

Ways to Give to Ogden (403-630-5633)

1. Mail a cheque payable to Ogden United Church
2. Online Through Canada Helps
3. Donate by e-Transfer, ogdenminister@shaw.ca
4. Sign up for PAR

Ways to Give to McDougall (403-252-1620)

1. Donate by e-Transfer, office@mcdunited.com
2. On Our Website, www.mcdunited.com
3. Mail a cheque payable to McDougall United Church.
4. Sign up for PAR
5. Support the Gift Card Program



We acknowledge the history, culture and spirituality of the Siksika, Kainai, Pikani, Tsuut'ina and Nakoda peoples of Treaty 7, and their traditional territories within which McDougall United Church resides. We are proud, as Canadians, to share in the ongoing Treaty relationship with Indigenous people, and in the special relationship we honour with the Metis Nation of Alberta and their many members in Region 3 (Calgary-Southern Alberta).

Important Dates This Week

Sunday - December 24

- 10:30 am On-site & Online Service
- 4 pm Christmas Eve Service
- 7 pm Christmas Eve Service

Sunday - December 31

- 10:30 am On-site & Online Service

Friday December 22—Tuesday - January 2

- 2 pm Friday Dec 22 office closes
- 10 am January 2, 2024! Office back Open

Tuesday January 2

- 7 pm God at the Movies



Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10 — 2 p.m.

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