



Ogden and McDougall United Church Joint Service

January 7, 2024

How Does a Weary World Rejoice?

We Trust our Belovedness

Prelude Tanya Wan Lim

Video "Sing It True"

Poem The Bravest Thing We Can Do Sarah Speed

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn *I Am the Light of the World* VU 87

Lighting the Christ Candle

Centering Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Hillsong) screen

Assurance of Grace

Passing the Peace

Song *Halle Halle Halle* VU 958

Celebration of Baptism

Emily Sheila Darlene Phillips, Child of Melissa and Leon Phillips

Born July 2, 2023

Baptism Song In My Arms (Plumb)

Prayers of the People

Prayer Song *Water Me (Strathdee)* screen

Scripture Luke 3:21-22

Reflection Beloved Joanne Anquist

Affirmation of Belovedness

Closing Hymn *I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry* VU 644

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, ogenminister@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 - January 7

- 10:30 am In-Person & Online Service

Tuesday - January 9

- 11 am Bible Study

Wednesday - January 10

- 9 am Heritage Time Out

- 10 am Ladies Fellowship

Thursday - January 11

- 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal

- 7:30 pm Sonica Treble Ensemble

Rehearsal



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

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