



## Prelude

**Welcome, Land Acknowledgement and Announcements:**

Rev. Jim

## Call to Worship

### Advent Candle Lighting:

The Tong Family

Creator God, in this season we light a candle each week,  
Each a prayer to prepare for your arrival.

*(Relight the candle of Hope)*

Encouraging God, we pray to be a spark of hope  
For those that need it most this Christmas.

**Help us bring assurances of your grace.**

*(Relight the candle of Peace)*

Gentle God, we pray to be a bringer of peace,  
A creator of calm in a hectic season.

**Help us find time to remember you.**

*(Light the candle of Joy)*

Celebrating God, we pray to be a reminder of joy,  
For this is a time of celebration.

**Help us feel the joyfulness of your coming.**

### Sung Response:

A Candle is Burning

VU 6 verse 3

A candle is burning, a candle of joy,  
a candle to welcome brave Mary's new boy.  
Our hearts fill with wonder, and eyes light and glow  
as joy brightens winter like sunshine on snow.

### Welcome and Pageant Introduction:

Nessa Hopkins and Sarah Charron

### Hymn:

O Come, All Ye Faithful

VU 60 verse 1, 3

### Scene 1:

Santa Arrives

Santa, Narrators, Mary, Joseph, Wise Leaders, Shepherds, Angel Gabriel,  
Director Nessa

### Hymn:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VU 1 verse 1, 2

### Scene 2:

The Angel Visits Mary

Narrators, Santa, Mary, Angel Gabriel

**Scene 3:** The Angel Visits Joseph  
Narrators, Santa, Joseph, Angel Gabriel

**Hymn:** O Little Town of Bethlehem VU 64 verse 1

**Scene 4:** The Journey to Bethlehem  
Narrators, Santa, Joseph, Mary, Donkey

**Hymn:** Away in a Manger VU 69

**Scene 5:** No Room at the Inn  
Narrators, Santa, Mary, Joseph, Donkey, Innkeeper, Peppa Pig, Barn Cat, Cow

**Hymn:** Angels We Have Heard on High VU 38 verse 1, 2

**Scene 6:** The Shepherds and the Sheep  
Shepherds, Sheep

**Scene 7:** The Angels' Good News  
Shepherds, Sheep, Angel Gabriel, Angels, Narrators, Santa

**Hymn:** We Three Kings of Orient Are

We three Kings of Orient are  
bearing gifts, we traverse afar,  
field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
following yonder star.

O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,  
gold I bring to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.

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star with royal beauty bright;  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.

**Scene 8:** The Wise Leaders and King Herod  
Wise Leaders, Herod's Counsellors, King Herod, Guard, Claude the Camel,  
Narrators, Santa

**Offertory:** Following the Star James Seyler

**Hymn:** Silent Night, Holy Night VU 67  
verse 1, 2 EN; verse 1 FR

**Scene 9:** The Stable Becomes a Party  
Mary, Joseph, Donkey, Stable Animals, Shepherds, Sheep, Angel Gabriel,  
Angels, Wise Leaders, Narrators, Santa

**Hymn:** Joy to the World VU 56 verse 1, 2

**Photo Op and Thank-You's:** Nessa Hopkins and Sarah Charron

*Please join us for a reception in Beecroft Hall.*

## Upcoming Services and Events

<https://www.rideaupark.ca/news-events/calendar-of-events/>

### December

Sun 14	Live Big Band Christmas Concert	7pm
Tues 16	Winter Fall Prevention Workshop	1pm
Wed 17	Blue Christmas Service (Service of the Longest Night)	7pm
Fri 19	Labyrinth	12-8pm
Sun 21	Advent 4: Love	10am
	Christmas Sweater Sunday	10am
Wed 24	Christmas Eve Service (Family style)	6:30pm
	Christmas Eve Service (Communion, Handbells, Choir)	8:30pm
Thurs 25	Christmas Day Service	10am

Church Office will be closed from 12pm Dec 24 until 1pm Jan 2

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**Rideau Park**  
**United Church**

# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Pageant Cast



**Rideau Park  
United Church**

## Characters

Mary	Evelyn Barbour
Joseph	James Charron
Donkey	Alice Charron
Sheep	George Bloom Blaise Beck Jeremy Kurz
Peppa pig	Adriana Vandelden
Cat	Olivia Kurz
Cow	Isaac Palmer
Shepherds	Evie Spencer Dean Charron Brian Hall
Angels	Harper Beck Marielle Alderson Maddy Kingswell Lillian Palmer
Angel Gabriel	Serena Cadotte
Wise Leaders	Eleanor Babcock Max Scott Victoria Bailey
Narrators	Billy Tong Cameron Lockhart
King Herod	Cameron Lockhart
Herod's Counsellors	Kate Benn Nessa Hopkin

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Santa	Iain Macpherson
Ramone (guard)	Paul-Aymard Ndja
Inn Keeper	Rev. Jim Baldwin
Claude the Camel	David Scott Ken Tong
<b>Directors</b>	Nessa Hopkin Sarah Charron
<b>Rehearsal &amp; Chapel Helpers</b>	Heather Ingrams Dipty Santi Mikayla Tong
<b>Costumes</b>	Gaveen Cadotte Alyce Dunnewold Dipty Santi Mikayla Tong
<b>Make-up</b>	Gaveen Cadotte Mikayla Tong
<b>Stage &amp; Tech Crew</b>	William and Victoria Bailey Brian and Doreen Hamilton Anthony Kurz Tara and Nathan Lockhart David Scott Ken Tong John Durkee Sean Hopkin Dave McGlashan Maureen Barry
<b>Music</b>	James Seyler