

Worship at Trafalgar Presbyterian Church *January 29th*, 2023
PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION MUSIC

CALL TO WORSHIP:

EPIPHANY OPENING SONG: *Light of the World*

(Michael W. Smith)

♪ *Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you* **Chorus: Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy
Altogether won – der – fulto....me.**

CHILDREN'S TIME & SONG: #145 *In the bleak mid-winter vs 4*

(C.G Rossetti)

♪ *What can I give him, poor as I am?
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;
Yet what I can I give him, give my heart.*

SCRIPTURE: Genesis 41:14-32; Matthew 2:9-15; 19-21, 23

Reader: Linda Macdonald

This is the word of the Lord - ...thanks be to God.

PRAYER & REFRAIN: #403 *She comes sailing*

(Gordon Light)

As I have just come home from a sailing adventure,let us pray as we sing:

♪ *Silent waters rocking, on the morning of our birth
Like an empty cradle waiting to be filled
And from the heart of God the Spirit moved upon the earth
Like a mother breathing life into her child.*

♪ ***Refrain: She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on!***

Hear us as we come before you with our silent prayers today:

....Thank you for the spirit sailing us to this life – may we also welcome those seeking the peace and safety of this land, and may we each sing your song in our heart and in our living.

♪ *To a gentle girl in Galilee, a gentle breeze she came,
a whisper softly calling in the dark,
the promise of a child of peace whose reign would never end,
Mary sang the Spirit song within her heart.*

♪ **Refrain: *She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on!***

As we have remembered the story of Joseph and MaryAnd your spirit rested upon him and carried him away in her embrace.

♪ *Flying to the river, she waited circling high
above the child now grown so full of grace.
As he rose up from the water, she swept down from the sky,
and she carried him away in her embrace.*

♪ **Refrain: *She comes sailing on the wind, her wings flashing in the sun, on a journey just begun she flies on. And in the passage of her flight, her song rings out through the night, full of laughter, full of light, she flies on!***

We thank you O God, that you never leave us...even when we are sleeping! We long to follow you and trust you for we know in our lives already that you do guide us and help us in any struggle. All this we pray in the name of the one who came as a baby – but grew up to be our saviour, Jesus Christ, and who taught us to pray together:

LORD'S PRAYER:

Video: Virtual Choir

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS:

Anthem:

♪ *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, Amen*

MESSAGE: *Are you dreaming...and did you wake up?*

CLOSING HYMN: *It is well*

(H G Spafford)

♪ *When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul*

***Chorus: It is well (it is well) With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul***

*My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! **Chorus***

*And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul! **Chorus***

BENEDICTION:

BLESSING SONG: *Go now in peace*

(Don Besig)

POSTLUDE: