



Decorating the Christmas Tree
St. James United Church
December 24, 2024 @ 4 pm

Welcome & Introductions

Lighting the Advent Wreath

DECORATING THE TREE

Angel

Scripture – Luke 1: 26-33

Carol – Angels, from the Realms of Glory # 36 V 1 & 4

Bell

Scripture – Luke 2: 8-14

Carol – Joy to the World # 59

Shepherds' Crook

Scripture – Luke 2: 15-18, 20

Carol – The First Nowell # 91 V 1-3

Star

Scripture – Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-10

Carol - We Three Kings of Orient Are

Heart

Scripture – 1 John 4: 7-12

Carol – Away in a Manger # 69

Tinsel

Scripture – John 1: 1-5

Carol – Silent Night # 67

We Three Kings

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

Refrain:

*O star of wonder, star of light,
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 forever, ceasing never,
over us all to reign.

Refrain

Frankincense to offer have I;
incense owns a Deity nigh;
prayer and praising, voices raising,
worshiping God on high.

Refrain

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Refrain

Glorious now behold him arise;
King and God and sacrifice:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
sounds through the earth and skies.

Refrain

Merry Christmas!

On behalf of everyone at St. James,
thank you for worshipping together on this holiest of nights.

