

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF RICHMOND HILL

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JANUARY 5TH 2020 **10:00 AM**
COMMUNION SUNDAY & EPIPHANY OF THE LORD SUNDAY

PRELUDE

GREETINGS

◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

P: The glory of the Lord shines like the Sun.

L: Behold, the nations have come to witness God's light.

P: Kings have come to behold Christ's brightness.

L: Lift up your eyes and look around.

All: Arise, shine! Your light has come.

◆ **HYMN #98** "To God Be the Glory"

◆ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Share signs of peace and love with everyone you meet.

UNISON PRAYER

God of starlight, disperse the darkness of our lives, that we may behold the light of your love shining in every corner of our world. Guide our footsteps in the paths of righteousness, that justice may flourish and peace may abound. Help us follow the kings of old, that through our own journeys of faith, we may behold the mystery made known through the coming of your glory in the infant Jesus. We pray this in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying;

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 127:1-5

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

read by Brittany Lane

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P: Thanks be to God !

HYMN # 174

"His Name Is Wonderful"

MESSAGE: "Unless the Lord Watches, the Watchman Stand Guard in Vain"
by Rev. Austin Park

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TIME

Everyone

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RECEIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

You may place your tithes, offerings, and gifts in the plates as they are passed.

OFFERTORY "Communion With Thee" (Franklin Ritter)

◆ **SUNG OFFERTORY RESPONSE #587**

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

◆ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

ANNOUNCEMENT

◆ **HYMN (TFWS) #2146** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

◆ **BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

◆ Please stand if you are able

Pastor: Rev. Austin Park

Organist: Rose Schrader

Pianist: Ha Jin Choi

Acolyte: Brittany Lane

Head Usher: Matthew Baksh

Ushers: Gordon Rambarran, Iva Woolcock

Greeters: Pearl Lovell, Jean Persaud

Usher on Guard: Gordon Rambarran

Flower Steward: Juliet Ramson

January 5 th – January 12 th		
Sunday	10:00 a.m. After Worship 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Worship Service Coffee Hour Youth Group Bible Study
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