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Office hours Tuesday to Friday

9:00 to 12:00 noon

We gather to Worship each Sunday 10:45 AM

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Pianist – Carla

Worship Leader - Aaron

THE RIGHTEOUS BRANCH

On this first Sunday after Christmas we proclaim God's love revealed in the Son, the Word made flesh, who brings together all creation in him.

In Christ's birth and life we come to understand righteousness as God's love for all creation, a love in which we are called to participate.

Prelude

Advent Lighting

Zacharias family

Theme song SS (purple) #16 Peace/Love/Christ/Alleluia

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship on back of bulletin

Prayer

Praise Songs HWB #46 I sing the mighty power of God

HWB #110 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

Giving our Tithes & Offerings

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Luke 2:41-52;

Colossians 3:12-17; Psalm 148

Message

Fred

Response Song HWB #209 Oh, how joyfully

Benediction on back of bulletin

Sending Song SS (purple) #57 Go, my friends, in grace

Postlude

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THIS WEEK:

<u>Wednesday</u> 8:30 am **Men's & Women's coffee time** at Riverview <u>Thursday</u> 4:30 pm **Leadership Team** meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: Epiphany Sunday noon potluck lunch and food bank donations

Pray for:

- our shut-ins and those with ongoing health concerns and their caregivers
- those grieving the loss of loved ones
- our leadership team
- Swift Current: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
- MC Sask: Hoffnungsfelder Mennonite Church Mayfair
- peace in places of conflict, violence and loss

Women in Mission meeting will be on **January 10** instead of January 3. Please **note change of date**.

Quilting begins on Tuesday, January 8, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, bring a bag lunch. Come for all day or just a couple of hours. Join in the fellowship.

Colouring books \$2 each – Genesis, Birth of Jesus, Parables of Jesus, available on the table in the foyer.

Shopping bags and note pads are also available in the foyer (on chair).