## Stouffville United Church 34 Church Street, Stouffville, Ontario L4A IE3 Third Week of Advent Sunday, December 15, 2024

**Music Prelude** 

Welcome

**Announcements** 

**Chorus** Gentle Mary Laid Her Child

**Lighting the Advent Candle** 

Call to Worship (Africana Worship Book UMC)

My soul smiles
My heart dances
My fears fly
My mind wrestles
My tongue shouts praises
My loneliness finds company
My spirit meets God
Surely we are in the house of the Lord!

Hymn O Holy Night

**Prayer Voices United #26** 

**Words of Assurance** 

No matter who we are or what we have done the Good News is that God loves us and forgives us. We are God's people.

**Anthem** 

Offertory

**Offertory Doxology** 

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Gracious God you have blessed us with so many gifts. Use these our gifts of gratitude to serve Your work in the world around us. Amen.

Chorus

**S**cripture

Matthew 1:18-25 & 2:13-23

Sermon A Big Yes!

**Prayers of the People** 

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn Go Tell It On The Mountain

**B**lessing

**Closing Response** 

**Music Postlude**