

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, the Light of the world. 2x

Worship Him, Worship Him,

Jesus the Light of the world 2x

Praise Him, Praise Him, Jesus the Light of the world. 2x

Call to Worship ~

Leader: It is written that God called His creation good.

People: It is written that God sent His Son Jesus into the world not to judge it but to save it.

Leader: And Jesus said, "I am with you always, even to the end of the earth".

People: Such is our reason for this hour of worship.

All: Let us then rejoice for we are gathered in the redemptive presence of God.

* **Singing: *When Long Before Time***

VU#248

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Our Father, You call us here and bless us by Your presence. You bring peace to our troubled hearts. Grant strength where there is weakness. Grant hope where there is darkness, and endurance where there is doubt. Help us to be one in the spirit of Him Who taught us to pray...

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

Anthem:

Children's Time

Singing: God sees the little sparrow fall,
It meets His tender view;
If God so loves the little birds,
I know He loves me too.

**He loves me too, He loves me too,
I know He loves me too;
Because He loves the little things,
I know He loves me too.**

God made the little birds and flowers,
And all things large and small;
He'll not forget His little ones,
I know He loves them all.

The Hymnary #588

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: John 1:14-18 p. 862

Luke 4:16-22 p.835

Reflections: "Isn't this Joseph's son?"

Singing: *Come, O Fount of Every Blessing* VU#559

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: Praise God the just and wise,
Who in Christ makes us right,
Who chooses what the world rejects
and raises up the weak

VU#540

Offertory prayer: Father, may we bring our hearts with our gifts, that both may be blessed with Your presence, and used in Your service. Amen

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You (x2)

I want to know You more, (x 2)

The greatest thing in all my life is knowing You.

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You (x2)

I want to love You more, (x2)

The greatest thing in all my life is loving You.

The greatest thing in all my life is serving You. (x2)

I want to serve You more. (x2)

The greatest thing in all my life is serving you.

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SOG76

Benediction ~

We extend the hand of Christian Fellowship to our visitors & ask you to sign the visitors' book. We hope you'll return next Sunday. You are invited to Memorial Hall for coffee & conversation. Serving you this morning is the Prayer Fellowship.

Please Pray For: Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Roger Benoit, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Hugh Davidson, Carol Delisle, Dianah, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Elizabeth Eastman, Lynn Edwards, Karen Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Madeline Gagnon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Marcelle, Dennis McKeating, Laura McLean, Mile, Cheryl Miller, Terry Muncey, Nancy Pappin, Julie Patterson, Denise Pheeny, Gail Provencher, Gilles Provencher, Sarah Puskas, Don and Phyllis Reid, Robert Robertson, Chester Ross, Diana Salter, Lou & Joan Sarka, Ken Semper, Sharon, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Joan Spurrell, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, Phyllis Triangle, Christina Vincent, Margaret Whittal, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell.

Announcements:

- **On Sun. Feb. 15th in honour of Valentine's Day**, breakfast will be served in Memorial Hall, followed by the worship service, followed by the **Annual Congregational Meeting**. Come early and plan to stay for awhile! **Volunteers to help with the breakfast are welcome.** Bring photographs of a special loving moment in your lives and they will be put on display.
- **Please hand in you Annual Reports. Thank you for your cooperation.**
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper** is Feb. 17th. If you'd like to help flip pancakes and cook sausages, we'd love to hear from you. Please notify the office.
- **Please pay for your renewal subscriptions for The Upper Room \$10 / Observer \$20 as soon as possible. Thank you.**
- **Plarn?** Yep, it's a new word meaning plastic yarn. The people who collect our milk bags are now looking for volunteers to crochet the bags into beds for the homeless in Montreal. The plarn will be supplied to you. Please notify Rev. Alice if interested.

Reminders:

- **Food Pantry:** Canned meats, canned fruit, fruit boxes. Thank you all for your great generosity!!
- **The Benevolent Fund** ~ The money you donate goes to needy families in our community. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits & donations can also be handed into the church office. Thank you for your generosity.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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Something to think about: Jesus did not come to start a new religion. He came as God to renew a loving relationship with us.

ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

182nd Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2014

~WORSHIP~

Epiphany IV

February 01, 2015 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Madeline Stevens

Stewards: Norm Elkin, Keith Motton