

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:

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: *Let All Things Now Living* VU#242**

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: The snow sparkles on the fields, the sun dazzles our eyes, and it is good to be alive O God, and to be part of Your world. Let us bring that aliveness into our worship this morning. You are the one Who can make us really alive. We come to hear Your Word and to celebrate our lives at that point where Your Word touches us and makes all things new. Be with us, as we reach out to You. We pray as Jesus taught us. 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 forever and ever. Amen. (Yeah God!)

Anthem: *All Because of God's Amazing Grace*

Children's Time ~

Singing: *Teach Me God, to Wonder* VU#299

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 52: 7-10 p. 596

John 1: 1-14 p. 862

Reflections: In Him Is Life

Singing: *At the Name Jesus* VU#335 (tune VU#117)

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Anthem: *It's Not an Easy Road*

Doxology: Out of darkness into dawning,
May these gifts fulfill Your plan,
That the peoples of all nations
Know Your mercy is at hand (tune VU#562)

Offertory Prayer ~ Giving God, You have revealed Your will for us through Your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. May we, as Your children, share our abundance with those who hurt and are in want. Receive these gifts we bring this day. We offer them in Jesus' name. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

Holy God, we praise your name;
God of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim;
All in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain; everlasting is your reign.

Glory through eternity:
Spirit, Word, and blest Creator.
God of gracious tenderness,
At your feet we sinners gather;
Light and mercy, now, we pray, give your people for this
day.

VU#894 vs. 1,4

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *You Servants of God* VU#342

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: Baby David & his family, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Bernice, Bonnie, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Muriel Brophy, Carol, Caroly, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Raphael Daros, Heather Downs, Eric Drakeford, Sylvan Duguay Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Jo Gaston, George, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jan, Jemma Mahabir, Marcelle, Laura McLean, Kathy Meney, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Bob Owens, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Suzanne Ross, Bruce Ryan, Lou & Joan Sarka, Eileen & Donald Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Frank Stark, Madeline Stevens, Christina & Cameron Vincent, Margaret Whittal, Fred Wicks, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell

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- **Tonight Jan 15 @ 7pm Kahnawake Pentecostal Church: [Sing Noel](#)** Can't imagine Christmas without Celebration and Song. Come and join us again this year for "Sing Noel". We are preparing a sight and sound smorgasbord. The True Message of Christmas will be presented in Video and through a selection of Carols—both traditional favourites, and some wonderful contemporary new entries. We missed December so sing January. All are welcome. A free-will offering will be received for the Kahnawake Food Bank.
- **Rev. Alice will be on study leave this coming week, Jan. 16-23.**
- **An Official Board meeting** is being called for Monday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to preview the proposed 2017 budget.

- The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is being called for Sunday Feb. 19th following morning worship. Please hand in your annual reports as soon as possible.
- Your subscription to *Observer* is due now. Please see Sandra to renew it.

Reminders:

- Our food pantry is depleted. We would need canned meat, tuna, beans and veggies, peanut butter, coffee & tea and whatever else you may be willing to donate. Thank you for your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
“ “	7:30 pm	Stewards' Meeting
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

~WORSHIP~

January 15, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Les Sorg

Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Jim Meldrum