

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song ~

Spirit of Life, come unto me.  
Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.  
Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;  
Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.  
Roots hold me close; wings set me free;  
Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

**Vu#381**

Call to Worship:

Leader: God calls us...

**People: Out of darkness into light, out of unholiness to holiness, out of death into life.**

Leader: As Jesus was called...

**People: "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."....**

Leader: so we are called.

**All: We come in worship, responsive to God's call.**

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*Singing: *When Morning Guilds the Skies* VU#339**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** O God, our light, our beauty, our rest: with the appearance of Your Son You have brought us into Your new creation. Form us into Your people, and order our lives in You, through Christ, the living One in Whose name we 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 forever and ever. Amen. (Yeah God!)

**Anthem: *No Turning Back***

Children's Time ~

**Singing: *Jesus Bids Us Shine* VU#585**

### WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Scripture Readings: Exodus 24: 12-18 p. 62  
Matthew 17: 1-13 p. 798**

**Reflections: The Glory in the Darkness**

**Singing:**

***We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* VU#104**

### WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

**Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God**

**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 562 VU)

**Offertory Prayer** ~ Gracious Lord, may this offering be but a small token of our love: make it more than we see, use it more than we know, multiply it beyond our telling, for to You all glory belongs, in heaven and on earth. Amen

**We come to prayer singing: *O God of Bethel* VU#650**

**We bring our prayers to God**

**Singing: *Will You Come and See the Light* VU#96**

**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 Session.***

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

## Announcements

- Our sincere sympathies are extended to Eric Robinson and his family in the passing of his sister Muriel Robinson-Brophy. The service for Muriel will be on Saturday, March 5th at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Mark, 865 Lakeshore Dr. Dorval, beginning with visitation at 1:30 pm followed by the Service at 3:00 pm. Reception to follow. Directions: from Hwy 20 go thru the Dorval Circle and take Dorval Ave south towards the lake. At Lakeshore Dr. turn right and the church is 1/4 km.
- Margaret Drakeford has requested prayer for her husband, Rev. Eric Drakeford. As of Friday, Feb. 24th, he is in the hospital and not responding.
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm.
- The **World Day of Prayer** will be held March 3 at 2:00 pm at OLPH..

## Reminders

- Our food pantry needs tea, cookies, cleaning products and personal hygiene products. Thank you for your generosity.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	5-7:00 pm	Pancake Supper
Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Fellowship
“ “	8:00 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*184<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017*

*~WORSHIP~*

**February 26, 2017 ~ 10:30 am**

**Transfiguration Sunday**



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**

**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Erich Bauer**

**Stewards: Joanne Goodfellow & Keith Motton**

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