

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements ~

Gathering Song:

God, who touches earth with beauty,
Make my hear anew;
With your Spirit recreate me
Pure, and strong, and true.

God, who touches earth with beauty,
Make my heart anew;
Keep me ever by your Spirit
Pure, and strong, and true.

VU#310

Call to Worship ~

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who rolled back the stone and brought our Saviour out from the grave.

People: We rejoice for in God's great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope.

Leader: By faith you are shielded by God's power until the day of salvation.

People: We praise God for the inheritance which is stored up for us in heaven, where it can never perish, spoil, or fade.

Leader: Bless God's name now and always for this very day we are receiving the goal of our faith the salvation of our souls.

*** Singing: Christ Is Alive**

VU #158

Prayer: Loving God help us to plant the seeds of your love and to spread the good news of Jesus Christ to our friends and our neighbours. We pray in the name of Jesus Your son...

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: *Blessed Be the Name*

Children's Time

Singing: *This Is the Day*

VU#175

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Readings: John 20:19-23, 30 & 31 p. 883

Reflections: Unlocking the Doors

Singing: *Ask Me What Great Thing I Know* VU# 338

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Singing: *Blessed Assurance* VU #337

Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Offertory prayer: For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

VU #400

We bring our prayers to God

Singing:

I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,
and just the time I need Him He's always near.

**He Lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.**

**He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me know I know He lives? He lives within my heart**

In all the world around me I see His loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that He is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of His appearing will come at last. (chorus)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!

The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find
None other is so loving, so good and kind. (chorus)

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, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Tea Kinsella-Borden, Brigida, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Heather Downs, Andrew Eccles, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Kevin Fallon, Gail, Linda Gallant, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Jennifer, Justin, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sharon Miller, Sandra Murphy, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Anne & Ernie Presseau, Sarah Puskas, Margaret Reany & family, Cheryl Rogers, 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, Sarah Zimmerman

Announcements:

- There will be a concert (Les Années Cat Stevens) this afternoon at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. The organizers and others will arrive around noon.
- Please remember to buy your tickets for the play “They Came from Away”. It will be held at St. A’s, April 30 at 3:00 pm.

Reminders:

- The **Benevolent Fund** needs help. Baskets are placed at the Sanctuary exits. Thank you for your generosity.
- Our **Food Cupboard** needs spaghetti sauce, pasta, baked beans, dish soap & other cleaning products. Thank you for your support.
- Please save your nickels & dimes to support the **Sunday school**. Thank you for your generosity.
- To receive St. A’s memos, please submit & update your e-mail address to sandrewsunitedchurch@bellnet.ca.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	10:30 am	Prayer Fellowship
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Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
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Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

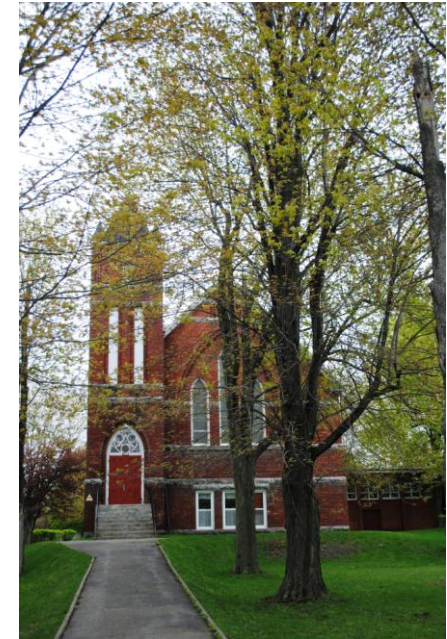
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ST. ANDREW’S UNITED CHURCH

184th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2017

~WORSHIP~

Service done by Session
April 23, 2017 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Director of Music: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Andrew Ford & Keith Motton