

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements ~

### Gathering Song ~ VU#161

Welcome, happy morning! Age to age shall say,  
Hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today:  
Come then, True and Faithful, now fulfill Your word,  
This is Your third morning: rise, O buried Lord!

### Lighting of Christ Candle

### Call to Worship

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst.

**People: Alleluia! It is true.**

Leader: God calls us to proclaim the Good News of faith.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving we herald praise.**

Leader: Let us worship.

### Singing: *Christ Is Alive* VU#158

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer** Gracious God, in this season of resurrection, we gather in the hope of new life. Come and stand among us in this place, even as the risen Christ stood among His disciples. Open our eyes to new glimpses of Your truth; open our minds to new understandings of Your Word; open our hearts to new avenues of witness, that we might go out from this place into all the world, bearing the good news of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. We gladly pray as He 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.

**Anthem: *I Can't Keep Quiet!***

### Children's Time

**Singing: *This Is the Day* VU#175**

**Scripture Readings: John 20: 19-31 p. 883  
Revelation 1: 4-8 p. 994**

**Singing:**  
***Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing* VU#169 vs. 1-2**

### Reflections ~

***In the Garden* SOG#23**  
***You Tell Me that the Lord Is Risen* VU#185**  
***As We Walked Home at Close of Day* VU#184 vs. 1-4**  
***Now the Green Blade Rises* VU#186 vs. 1,3,4**

**Singing:** Would you be free from your burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood,  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.

**Refrain: There is power, power, wonder-working power  
In the blood of the Lamb.  
There is power, power, wonder-working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

Would you do service for Jesus, your King?  
There's power in the blood, power in the blood,  
Would you live daily His praises to sing?  
There's wonderful power in the blood.  
Lewis E. Jones 1899

### Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

**Singing: *Joy Comes with the Dawn* VU#166**

**Doxology:**  
He rose triumphantly, in power and majesty,  
The Saviour rose no more to die;  
O let us now proclaim the glory of His name,  
And tell to all He lives today.

**Offertory Prayer:** We bring to You our Easter Hope, O God, that compassion will be encouraged, doubts faced, the distress upheld, and the work of Jesus continued. Bless these hope-filled gifts, O God, and enliven our spirit of giving. Amen.

### We come to prayer singing:

Find rest, my soul, in God alone, on Whom my hope depends,  
Who is my fortress and my rock, Who sure salvation sends.  
My aid and honour come from God, my refuge strong and sure.  
Now, all you people, trust in God, in Whom we are secure.  
[VU#780 vs. 2]

**We bring our prayers to God**  
***Stay with Us through the Night* VU#182**

### Singing:

I heard an old, old story, how a Saviour came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

### Refrain.

**O victory in Jesus, my Saviour forever!  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**  
I heard about His healing, of His cleansing power revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again & caused the blind to see.  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

### 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 Choir.

**Please Pray For:** The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Bernice, Brigitta Blersch, Greg Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Larry Brazier, Catherine Brophy, Leah & Chris, Liam Broomer, Carol, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Carol Epps, Mary-Alice Epps, Ron Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Ruby Horan, Colette Humphries, Schofield Jackson, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Dan McVeigh, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Harley Parkinson, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Willa Pender, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Shirley Yarnell, Sarah Zimmerman.

### Announcements

- **Happy Birthday:** Today: Ib Nielsen, & Zoey Blumm; Heather Shepherd (April 27)
- Next Sunday, **May 5**, is our **Anniversary service** and luncheon. Rev. Rosemary Lambie is our guest speaker.
- **Wednesday, May 8 – Pizza fundraiser.** Details on bulletin board. Thank you for supporting the church.
- **May 10, 11:00 pm** – Hazel Finlay's Celebration of Life.
- **May 12 – Mother's Day service** will be in Memorial Hall preceded by breakfast at 9:00 am.
- **Sunday, May 26, 3:00 pm Concert -- Montreal Welsh Male Choir.** This is also an important fundraiser for the church. We hope you join us.

### Reminders

Food Pantry ~ Thank you for your continuing generosity.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Fellowship</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Badminton</b>
“ “	<b>1:30 pm</b>	<b>Session Meeting</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>AA Meeting</b>

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

*186<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2019*  
~WORSHIP~

**April 28, 2019 ~ 10:30 am**  
**First Sunday after Easter**



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

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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Les Sorg**

**Stewards: Andrew Ford & Keith Motton**