

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: 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: *Arise Your Light Is Come* VU#79**

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, for ever and ever. Amen

Anthem: *Jesus, the Light of the World*

Children's Time

Singing:

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart
Down in my heart to stay.

And I'm so happy, so very happy, I've got the love of Jesus in my heart, (x2)

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay. **Chorus**

I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart, down in my heart,
I've got the peace that passeth understanding down in my heart,
Down in my heart to stay. **Chorus**

I've got the wonderful love of the Blessed Redeemer deep down
in the depths of my heart,
Down in the depths of my heart, down in the depths of my heart,
I've got the wonderful love of the Blessed Redeemer deep down
in the depths of my heart, down in my heart to stay. **Chorus**
Praiseways #8

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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

John 1:1-14 p. 862

Reflections: Good news! Good news!

Singing: *A Light Is Gleaming* VU#82

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

Presentation of ourselves & gifts to God

Offertory: 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: 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 ARE SENT OUT IN SERVICE

We come to prayer singing:

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart VU#629

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *O Christ, in Thee My Soul Has Found* VU#630

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: Antoine, Amber, Pat Ashworth, Shelley Baumann, Roger Benoit, Bernice, Bonnie, Ian Brewster, Brigida, Carolyn, Colleen, Laura Cuthbertson, Dave, 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, Hannah, Jennifer, Justin, Kristy, Lance & family, Patricia Langevin, Roger Laplante, Marilyn Little, Ed McDonald, 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, 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:

- **Missing -- The pulpit large print Bible. Does anyone know its location?**
- **There will be an Official Board Meeting, Monday, January 19 at 7:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to preview the suggested budget for 2015.** The Official Board consists of all members of Session and of the Committee of Stewards, Chair of Ministry & Personnel & of the Stewardship Committee, the Lay Representative(s) to Presbytery and one (1) representative in full membership of the United Church from each of the following: The board of Trustees, The Christian Education Committee and/or the Sunday School, the youth organization, the men's organization (Men's Breakfast), and the United Church Women, Prayer Fellowship, Choir, Church in Society Committee.
- **A Nominating Committee meeting is being called for Sunday Jan. 25 following morning worship.**
- **The Annual Congregational Meeting is being called for February 15. The deadline for the Annual Reports is February 1st or earlier if possible. Thank you for your cooperation.**
- **Please pay for your renewal subscriptions for The Upper Room \$10 / Observer \$20 as soon as possible. Thank you.**

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
“ “	1:30 pm	UCW Meeting
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

Hazel Finlay's Wrinkle Busters

Try a Quick hug to cool a slow burn. A hug delights and warms and charms. It must be why God gave us arms.

Love is warm arms instead of cold shoulders.

Most people are willing to change, not because they see the light, but because they feel the heat.

Sorrow looks back – worry looks around – faith looks up.

Friendships double our joys and divide our sorrows.

Talking is sharing – listening is caring.

Grudges are like hand grenades, it's wise to release them before they destroy you.

To forgive, surrender your right to get even.

Lord make me quick to forgive and quicker still to ask forgiveness.

Forgive my hidden faults.

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~WORSHIP ~

Epiphany II

January 18, 2015 ~ 10:30 am



Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine

Organist & Music Director: Doreen Gilbert Bangs

To greet you ~

Elder: Patricia Nielsen

Stewards: Bruce Ryan & Jim Meldrum