

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

### Gathering Song:

Holy God, we praise you name;  
God of all, we bow before you.  
All on earth your sceptre claim;  
All in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain; everlasting is your reign.  
VU#894 vs.1

### Call to Worship:

One: Arise, your light has come!

### All: Thanks be to God.

One: On the nations, a light has shined.

### All: Hallelujah! Amen!

One: Let us follow Jesus,

### All: United in mind and mission.

One: Glory to God!

### All: Glory to God!

### Singing: *You Servants of God*

VU#342

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer:** Gracious God, You call us to be a community of faith: please grant us the freedom to believe in Your good news and trust in Your Word. You call us to be a community of love: please grant us the freedom to rejoice and truly delight in one another's presence. You call us to be a community of hope: please grant us the freedom to look beyond heartbreak to the One Who reveals the coming of Your new community. In Jesus' glorious name we come this day and in His 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.**

### Anthem: *My Church Is a Holy Place*

### Children's Time --

### Singing: *Jesus Bids Us Shine*

VU#585

**Scripture Readings: Isaiah 9: 1-4, 6-7 p. 555**  
**Matthew 4: 12-23 p. 785**

### Reflections: **The Dawning**

### Singing: *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* SOG#48

### Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

**Doxology:** God of all good, our gifts we bring to You,  
Use them Your holy purpose to fulfil,  
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew  
That our whole life is offered to Your will.  
VU#539 vs. 1 (tune 426)

**Offertory Prayer:** Jesus' words about blessing turned the world upside down, O God. We offer these gifts of money, not as symbols of our wealth, but as a means of bringing justice and care to those in need. We offer our gifts, not as proclamation of our value, but as tangible ways of being Your servants. May we, and our gifts, be used as instruments of Your work. In Jesus we pray. Amen

### We come to prayer singing: VU#378 vs.1

Spirit of God, descent upon my heart;  
Wear it from earth, through all its pulses move;  
Stoop to my weakness, strength to me impart,  
And make me love you as I ought to love.

### We bring our prayers to God

### Singing: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* VU#651

### 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, tea & conversation. Serving you this morning are members of the United Church Women.*

**Please Pray For:** The family of Neebin Armstrong, Arthur Allan, Antoine, Pat Ashworth, Heinz Bauer, Shelley Baumann, Barbara Batten, Jean-Marc Bergeron, Bernice, Brigitta Blersch, Robin Blersch, Bonnie, Esther Bohlein, Catherine Brophy, Leah & Chris, Liam, Carol, Caroline, Caroly, Rick Cessford, Shirley Christie, Laura Cuthbertson, Dianah, Milt Dodds, Dominica, Norm Elkin, Mary-Alice Epps, Gail, Linda Gallant, Dan Gingras, Alison and Lee Gilbert, Gladys, Myrna Hall, Ruby Horan, Jennifer, Fern Lafontaine, Lance & family, Roger Laplante, Laura & family, Jim Lowson, Jemma Mahabir, Clarence Mahaney, Carrie Marchand, Marcelle, Marisa, Laura McLean, Dan McVeigh, Mile, Michael, Cheryl Miller, Sandra Murphy, Don Nielsen, Ib Nielsen, Paige, Patrick, Julie Patterson, Willa Pender, Sarah Puskas, Ella-Mae Ramsey, Bruce Rathwell, Daniel Raigneau, Norma Raigneau, Rupert Richardson, Eric Robinson, Cheryl Rogers, Bruce Ryan, Eileen & Donald Sim, Heather Sim, Reynold Skeete, Shirley Smith, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens, John Taylor, Peter Tucker, Brian Verschoote, Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Wolfgang, Shirley Yarnell.

## Announcements:

- Happy Birthday to **Bruce Snair** (Jan. 22) and **Keith Motton** (Jan. 25)!
- The United Church Women wish to thank St. A's members and friends who contributed articles for the **Holly Tea Country Corner**. This was a very successful table because of your generous contributions of home-made goodies and crafts.
- **The following reports are needed for the Annual Report – please email your report to the office.**
  - **Official Board / Stewards / Memorial Fund Financial Statement / Trustee's Report / Benevolent Fund / Church in Society / Prayer Fellowship / Ministerial & Personnel**
- An **Official Board** meeting is being called for **Monday, February 3 at 7:30 pm**. The purpose is to preview the proposed 2020 Budget, to hear from the Nominating Committee and from Ministry and Personnel Committee.
- The **Annual General Meeting** will be held **February 16** after our **Valentine Day Service in the Chapel in the Hall**. Please remember to email your reports for the **Annual Report** as soon as you have completed them. Thank you.
- It's time to renew your subscriptions to the **Upper Room -- the cost is \$13 & to Broadview** (formerly known as the *Observer*) the cost is \$25. Thank you.

## Reminders:

- Thank you for your continuing support of our food pantry.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
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Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

**187<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2020**

~WORSHIP ~  
January 26, 2020 ~ 10:30 am



**Minister: Rev. K. Alice McAlpine**  
**Director of Music Ministry: Doreen Gilbert Bangs**

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Audrey Bauer**

**Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Jim Meldrum**

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