

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Announcements

Gathering Song:

I love you with the love of the Lord
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord
I can see in you the glory of my King
And I love you with the love of the Lord.

Call to Worship:

Leader: We gather today, proclaiming God's love and seeking God's blessing.

People: God loves us with an immeasurable love. God is with us always, even when we are unaware, even when we feel lost or alone.

L: In gratitude we come, proclaiming our thanksgiving and seeking to live out our love.

P: In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone.

L. Thanks be to God. Let us worship God.

Singing: *Come O Fount of Every Blessing* VU#559

Prayer and Lord's Prayer: Loving and generous God, You are the Fount of every blessing, the source of all we have. Your breath gives us life, Your love gives us courage and strength, healing and compassion. You care for us like a loving parent and you feed our spirits, our minds, and our bodies. We thank You for Your abundance given freely to all. Forgive us for wanting more, even when we have more than we need. Create in us new hearts to love our neighbours as much as we love ourselves. Help us to know that our abundance is for other's needs. Great Teacher, imbed Your love in our hearts. WE pray as Jesus 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: "Alleluia, Praise the Lord"

Children's Time

Singing: *What Does the Lord Require of You* VU#701

**Scripture Readings: Micah 6: 1, 6-8 p.757
Matthew 5: 1-12 p.785**

Reflections: "In Between"

Singing: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* VU#560

Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

Anthem: In His time, in His time,
He makes all things beautiful in His time.
Lord, please show me every day
As you're teaching me Your way
That You do just what You say in Your time.
In Your time, in Your time
You make all things beautiful in Your time
Lord, my life to You I bring; May each song I have to sing
Be to You a lovely thing
In Your time.

Doxology:

The church is wherever God's people are praising,
Singing God's goodness for joy on this day.
The church is wherever disciples of Jesus
Remember His story and walk in His way.
The church is wherever God's people are helping,
Caring for neighbours in sickness and need.
The church is wherever God's people are sharing
The words of the Bible in gift and in deed.

VU#579

Offertory Prayer: Giving God, You have revealed Your will for us through Your beloved Son, Jesus the Christ. May we, as Your children, share our abundance with those

who hurt and are in want. Receive these gifts we bring this day. We offer them in Jesus' name. Amen.

We come to prayer singing:

Lord, listen to Your children praying
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

We bring our prayers to God

Singing: *Higher Ground* SOG#119

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 Prayer Fellowship.

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, 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 & Jan Verschoote, Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk, Wolfgang, Shirley Yarnell.

Announcements:

- Our sympathies are extended to **Jim and Barb Meldrum** in the passing of their niece **Dominica** after a lengthy illness. Dominica was very appreciative of and wished to thank St. A's for our prayers for her.
- We also wish to extend our sympathies to **Cheryl Hoyte (Crystal and Stacey)** in the sudden passing of her husband **Reynold Skeete**. His funeral will be held here at 2:30 this afternoon with Visitation starting at 1:30 pm.
- **The following reports are needed for the Annual Report: Official Board / Memorial Fund Financial Statement / Trustee's Report / Benevolent Fund / Church in Society / M&P**
- 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**.
- The **deadline** for the **Spring Newsletter** is **February 23**.
- 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

Monday	7:30 pm	Official Board
Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
	1:30 pm	Session Meeting
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Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

187th Anniversary Year ~ 1833-2020

~WORSHIP~

February 2, 2020 ~ 10:30 am



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

To greet you ~

Elder: Les Sorg

Stewards: Jonathan Bergeron & Jim Meldrum