

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

### Announcements

#### Gathering Song:

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

#### Call to Worship:

One: Something drew us together this morning

**All: Something we can't name but which we experience  
in worship**

One: Some holy mystery we call God

**All: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus**

One: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in  
the Spirit

**All: May our experience of the Divine transform our  
doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.**

**Singing: *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* VU#234**

**Prayer and Lord's:** O God, You are beyond words and  
description, Your love is beyond knowledge and  
explanation. Make our hearts ready to receive You. Change  
us, we pray, that our lives may reflect the glory of Your  
transfiguration. We rejoice in the power of Your Holy  
Spirit, and 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: "Stand On His Promises"**

### Children's Time

**Singing: *I Love to Tell the Story* VU#343**

**Scripture Readings: Matthew 17: 1-9 p.798  
2Peter 1: 16-21 p.987**

**Reflections: "We were eye witnesses of His majesty"**

**Singing: *How Good Lord, to be Here* (tune 715) VU#103**

### Presentation of Ourselves and Gifts to God

**Hymn: *Jesus, Your Name***

**Doxology: All Praise and Thanks to God**

**For all that has been given,  
The Son, and Spirit blest who dwell in highest heaven,  
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.  
VU#236 vs. 3**

**Offertory Prayer:** Father, may we bring our hearts with  
our gifts, that both may be blessed with Your presence,  
and used in Your service. Amen

**We come to prayer singing:  
*Jesus, Come to Our Hearts* VU#324 vs. 1-3**

### We bring our prayers to God

**Singing: *Blessed Assurance* VU#337**

### Benediction

One: May God now send us back down the mountain of our  
worship.

**All: We have been changed.**

One: We can't be silent anymore.

**All: We have seen the Light of the World.**

One: Go and share the radiance of love!

*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, 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 Lawson, Derrick Macri, 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, Shirley Smith, Dylan Stanamir, Madeline Stevens,  
John Taylor, Peter Tucker, Brian & Jan Verschoote,  
Margaret Whittal, Joanne Wilken, John Wiwcharyk,  
Wolfgang, Shirley Yarnell.

## Announcements:

- **Happy belated 60th Anniversary to Ib & Patricia Nielsen** on December 26th.
- **Happy Birthday Elizabeth Bergeron (Today)**
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper—February 25** at 5:00pm. Donation Adults \$7.00 / Children (under 12) \$4.00 / (Family \$20.00)
- Please note: the **Annual General Meeting** will be held **March 15 after the service**. A hot dog lunch will be served.
- Please hand in your articles for the Newsletter today. Thank you.
- The **Coffee Party & Bake Sale** takes place **March 24 from 10:00-12:00 noon**. Donation \$8. Please support the UCW and St. A's with your attendance and also with your home-made goodies for the breakfast table and/or the bake-sale table. We thank you for your generosity.

## Reminders:

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

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday	9:00 am	Badminton
“ “	5:00 pm	Pancake Supper
Wednesday	8:30 pm	Volleyball
Thursday	9:00 am	Badminton
Friday	8:00 pm	AA Meeting

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# ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH

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

~WORSHIP~

**February 23, 2020 ~ 10:30 am**



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

*To greet you ~*

**Elder: Anna Snair**

**Stewards: Elizabeth Bergeron & Jim Meldrum**