



*St. John's United Church*

January 20, 2019

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*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "When the Wind of Winter Blows" *Ruth Duck*  
*Duet: Debbie Banks & Helen MacGregor*

## ***To Praise God***

**Call to Worship:** – *based on Psalm 36*

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens,

**God's faithfulness to the clouds.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**All people may take refuge in the shadow of  
God's wings.**

They feast on the abundance of God's house, and  
drink from the river of God's delights.

**God is the fountain of life; in God's light we  
see the light. Come, let us worship.**

**\*Hymn:** "Let All Things Now Living" #242

**Prayer of Approach:**

**Holy One, beginning with your wind sweeping  
over the face of the waters, you created the  
world;**

**through the waters, you brought your people  
up out of Egypt, you sent your Spirit over the  
waters at Jesus' baptism, and you revealed the  
nature of Jesus' ministry when Jesus  
transformed water into wine.**

**Help us listen with the attentiveness of the  
waters,**

**and help us see the new work you are  
beginning in our midst. Amen.**

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 2: 1-11 NT p.202

**\*Hymn:** : "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"  
MV#138 (on screen)

**Time to Wonder**

**Transfer of Membership**

***Bev Buckingham***

***Kim Drake***

***Emile Lajoie***

***Cathy Livingston***

***Ted Livingston***

***Erin Trotechaud***

***Brad Weaver***

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** John 2: 1-11 NT p.113 *Anne Gilchrist*

**Ministry of Music:** "Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"  
J. Althouse

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "We Have This Ministry" #510

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering**

**\*Doxology:** #540 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

***We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith***

**\*Hymn:** "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" #635

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** VU #431

**Ushers:** Cliff, Krista, Spencer and Justine Stroud

**Announcements**

**Wed. Jan 23** - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

**Envelopes for 2019** are ready at back of church for pickup. If you wish to get a box of envelopes please see Helen in the office as we have spare boxes.

**Fundraising Dinner & Dance** - Sat. Jan. 26 at St. John's celebrating Robbie Burns. Proceeds to support St. John's United and the Friends of North Grenville Public Library. Dinner at 6pm. **Dinner and Dance** ticket is \$40, Child 6-12 \$10 and child under 6 free. Tickets available from Helen in the church office or at the North Grenville Public Library.

**Barrhaven United** is sponsoring another family from Syria. They are raising money to bring more of the Ghosn family here. Two years ago Seaway Valley Presbytery sponsored a Syrian (Christian) family - Faiez Ghosn and Frial Habib and their 2 children. A year ago they moved to Ottawa for better employment and have since had a baby. They were able to bring Frial's family over last year and this last year (2018) they approached Barrhaven United to sponsor Faiez parents and 2 sisters. They have their applications at United Church of Canada's Toronto's Refugee desk and are actively fundraising, with 2/3 so far in the bank. If anyone wants do donate they can send cheques made out to:  
Barrhaven United Church  
3013 Jockvale Road, Nepean, ON, K2J 4E4