

St. John's United Church

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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

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Strength, Love, Patience.

The strength of the Creator to lean on.

The peace of Jesus to calm our souls.

**The mystery of the Spirit ever present to
urge us onward. We gather here, in awe of
God's divine presence that binds us
together.**

***Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #315

Prayer of Approach:

Creating God,

we come to celebrate your creation.

Healing Jesus,

we come to be renewed in you.

Dancing Spirit,

we come to live by your rhythm.

**May we find time enough to gaze at the
heavens, and silence enough to wonder at
the handiwork of love, and grace enough
to find ourselves bound together by your
hands. Creator, healer, dancer, we come to
praise and live with you in community.
Amen.**

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Proverbs 8: 1-14, 22-31 OT p.725

***Hymn:** "Praise Our Maker" #316

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 8 VU #732 *Ed Chajkowski*
John 16: 12-15 NT p.134

Ministry of Music: "Come, Holy Spirit"
Jacques Berthier

Sermon

***Hymn:** Faith of Our Fathers #580

To Respond in Faith

The Offering of our Gifts

***Doxology:** "Praise God From Whom all Blessings
Flow" #541 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Come, Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love"
#574

Benediction: (on screen)

Choral Blessing: #974

Ushers:

Harold & Heather Nesbitt,
Ron Patterson, Peter Wilkinson

Regional Prayer Cycle: Woodroffe - Ottawa

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Malawi, Zambia

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Sunday Worship on the 23rd of June will be held at "Rideau Hill Camp" at 10 am. The Congregational picnic will follow at the camp after the service. All are welcome to attend. The Worship Committee requests that people bring their lawn chairs, and either a salad or a dessert. The Committee will be providing burgers and hot dogs along with beverages.

Sunday June 30 - worship at 10 am at St. John's.

An Evening at the Library - Please join the Friends of the Library on June 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the North Grenville Public Library for delicious hors d'oeuvres and an exciting silent auction. Come listen to the lovely music of Hanna MacNaughtan, harpist. Three local authors and Chris Morgan, guest speaker, will talk briefly about the influence of libraries on their lives. Funds raised will go toward a Digital Literacy Program. Tickets are \$15 before June 15th from the library, Barbara Rousseau or Judy Fader-Levere.

Sing a New Song at the 78th Annual "Summer Event" being held at the Ramada Hotel in Cornwall on July 26th, 27th, and 28th, 2019. The Theme Speaker is Rev. Trisha Elliot and the Music Leader is Kimberley Allen-McGill. Summer Event is a Weekend of Worship, Study, Music and Fellowship. All are welcome. Sponsored by the United Church Women. For more information call Louise Shaw @ 613-327-5240.

Book Circle - The next meeting is on Monday, September 9 and the book will be "**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**" by Racheal Joyce.

