



St. John's United Church

June 2, 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: "Glory to God" *Traditional Melody*

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

Come, let us rejoice in the freedom that is ours.

It was there in the beginning, from the Alpha of time.

The very heavens proclaim the glory of the One in whom freedom is found.

The foundation of freedom is the righteousness and justice of God.

Freedom knows no bounds; it reaches across all eternity to the Omega of time.

We come to share in this spirit.

The One who reveals freedom's fullness is coming soon.

Amen. Come, Christ Jesus.

***Hymn:** "We Are One" " #402

Prayer of Approach:

Holy One, you come to us as a flash of lightning, an uncontrollable source of energy and power. Even while we try

to keep you safely within the confines of our liturgy, hymns, and theology, your spirit continues breaking forth in new and unexpected ways, reminding us that you are the One in whom the whole earth rejoices. In this time of worship and prayer, loosen our chains, open our hearts that we may hear and respond to your spirit's call. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Acts 16:16-34 NT p.166

***Hymn:** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #400

Time to Wonder

Lord's Prayer

Scripture: John 17:20-26 NT p.136
Patty Paterson

Ministry of Music: "The Holy City" *Stepham Adams*
Duet: Helen & Keith - In Memory of Alf Campbell

Sermon: Rev. Paul F. Vavasour

***Hymn:** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"
#325

To Respond in Faith

The Offering of our Gifts

***Doxology:** "Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands" #537 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

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

***Hymn:** "One More Step Along the World I Go"
#639

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #967

Ushers:

Harold & Heather Nesbitt, Ted & Cathy Livingston

Regional Prayer Cycle: Pittston

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Lesotho, Namibia,
South Africa, Swaziland

Announcements

Thank you to Rev. Paul Vavasour for leading worship today.

Today - The Rotary Club of Kemptville with KYC are having a Pancake Breakfast in the Parking lot of B&H from 11-1 today. Funds raised will go to KYC to help with expenses such as insurance. Pancakes, sausage, fruit & fun.

UCW Spring Potluck is on Monday June 3rd at 11:30 am. The guest speaker is Mary Campbell and the talk is "Laughter is the Best Medicine".

Official Board Meeting Wednesday June 5th at 7 pm.

Book Circle Monday June 10 at 7 pm.

Bayfield's Annual Pie Day is on Thursday, June 13th as part of Nursing Home Week. Those willing to bake a pie to support our friends and family at Bayfield, can drop a pie off to the Bayfield Chapel at 10 am on Thursday, June 13th.