



*St. John's United Church*

April 15, 2018

# *St. John's United Church*

400 Prescott Street, P.O. Box 340  
Kemptville, Ontario K0G 1J0  
613-258-3259  
stjohnsk@magma.ca  
www.kemptvilleunitedchurch.org

**Minister:** Rev. Lynda Harrison

**Organist and Choir Director:** Larry Wesley

April 15, 2018

*Please note that an asterisk \* invites you to stand as you are able  
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers  
Music sheets for hymns on screen are available - see ushers*

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "Gather Us In" *David Hann*

### ***To Praise God***

**Call to Worship:** (Sung Response #249)

We still tell the good news!

**Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!**

The tomb was empty, and Jesus appeared to them.

**Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!**

Jesus gives peace to the people.

**Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!**

Jesus says, "Don't be afraid."

**Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!**

We are here to hear the good news, so we can tell others!

Repeat sung response (displayed on screen)

**\*Hymn:** "This Is the Day That God Has Made" #175

## **Prayer of Approach**

**God of joy, repentance, and comfort, we need you today. As we continue to celebrate the good news of the Resurrection, we remember times when it was hard news to believe. As we come and worship you this day, may we leave our doubts and fears with you, and enter into a time of joy. May we see your love come to life in all we do today. Amen.**

## ***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Luke 24: 36-48 NT p.110

**\*Hymn:** : "My Love Colours Outside the Lines"  
MV#138

**Time to Wonder**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Acts 3: 1-19 NT p.146 *Ed Chajkowski*

**Ministry of Music:** "Joys Like a River"  
*Traditional Scottish Tune Arr. D. E. Wagner*

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "Fairest Lord Jesus" #341

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering:**

**\*Doxology:** "What Can I Do" MV 191 (on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

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

**\*Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" #642

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** VU #973

**Ushers**

*Bill McElrea, Gertie Flay  
Heather and Harold Nesbitt*

**Announcements**

**Wed. April 18- Bible Study** at 10 am in the lounge.

**The Thousand Islanders Chorus** is cancelled today due to the weather forecast.

**Sunday April 22** - Seaway Valley Presbytery is working on a celebration of our Presbytery for the Montreal and Ottawa Conference Annual General Meeting. To help with this endeavour we have been asked to provide a photo of our congregation. This will be taken right after church, in the sanctuary, on Sunday April 22.

**Rideau Hill Camp Clean-Up** will take place on **April 28<sup>nd</sup>** at 9:00 am till late afternoon. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please bring a rake and work gloves. Any lunch, drink and snack donations will be greatly appreciated. Camp is located at 3560 River Rd, Manotick.

**St. John's Anniversary Dinner and Show - May 5**  
Dinner is at 6pm and show (Love Around the World) is at 7:30 pm. **Tickets available at the office.** Dinner & Show: Adults \$17; Children 12 & under \$7.00; Children under 6 free. Family of 4 (2 adults and 2 children 6-12 yrs) \$40.00. Show only: by donation at the door

**Merrickville United Church Annual Book Sale** - 20,000+ books for sale at bargain prices! Fridays May 4, 11, 18: 12 pm to 8 pm; Saturdays May 5, 12, 19: 9 am to 4 pm and Monday May 21: 9 am to 4 pm.

**Stroll (or Roll) for Your Soul** offers 21 days of accompaniment through a brief email delivered early each morning to your inbox from May 7-21. "Stroll for your Soul" begins with a welcome email on May 4. Please give your email address to Rev. Lynda by April 30. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church and downstairs. You will receive a daily email directly from Janice McLean host of The Prayer Bench.  
[www.prayerbench.ca](http://www.prayerbench.ca)