



St. John's United Church

February 10, 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: "His Eye is on the Sparrow" C. Gabriel
Solo: Josie Dunn

To Praise God

Call to Worship: – based on Psalm 138

We give thanks to God with our whole heart.

Before God, we sing our praises.

God is steadfast and faithful and answers our call.

God increases the strength of our souls.

Though we walk in the midst of trouble,

God preserves us and stretches out a hand to help.

We raise our own hands in praise and our voices in worship,

for God's steadfast love endures forever.

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

Prayer of Approach:

When our hearts are doubting, Your steadfast love never wavers. When our judgments are sharp, You soften us with your grace. When our souls are anxious, You surprise us with your awe.

God, awaken in us a sense of wonder that we may be made new in you. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Luke 5: 1-11 NT p.76

***Hymn:** "Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold" #605

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Isaiah 6: 1-13 OT p.778 *Doug Hughes*

Ministry of Music: "Sing to the Lord with Joy" J. Carter

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
#563

To Respond in Faith

Mission and Service: (on screen)

Offering

***Doxology:** MV #191 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Now Thank We All Our God" #236

Benediction: (on screen)

Choral Blessing: #967

Ushers: Geraldine and Peter Matthew, Doug Hughes

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Rousseau Family on the death of Jean Jacques' brother, Léo and to Marjorie MacMartin and her family on the death of her husband Arnold. May God bless those who mourn

Regional Prayer Cycle: Glebe-St. James, Ottawa

World Council of Churches Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland

Announcements

Annual Report - Copies of the Annual Report were emailed on Wednesday Feb. 6. If you would like to receive an electronic copy please give your email to Helen in the office. Printed copies are available at the back of the church if needed.

Book Circle - Monday Feb. 11th at 7 pm. The book is "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson.

Wed. Feb. 13 - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

Sat. Feb. 23 - House of Lazarus Ladies Night Out has asked St. John's to supply **12 dozen brownies**. There is a sign up sheet by the kitchen. Please deliver brownies to the church on **Feb 22**.

2018 Charitable Tax Receipts were mailed Jan. 29.

Envelopes for 2019 Boxes of envelopes are available from Helen in the office.

The Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, February 24th after the morning service.

House of Lazarus donations to the food bank are made on the last Sunday of every month. Please put your donations in the two containers at the back of the church.

A Murder Mystery Dinner will be held at St. John's on Saturday March 23. Dinner by our awesome Social Committee and Murder by Kemptville Players. Come and help us figure out "Who did it?" Tickets are \$30 and will be available at the church office soon.