



ST. JOHN'S UNITED, KEMPVILLE, OH

February 18, 2018

# *St. John's United Church*

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First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

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

## **Welcome**

## **Announcements**

**Prelude:** "Kyrie Eleison" MV #67

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

#### **Call to Worship:**

When life is wonderful,

**you are there, O God.**

When life is unpredictable,

**you are there, O God.**

When our hearts are full of joy,

**you are there, O God.**

When our hearts are heavy from the cares of the world,

**you are there, O God.**

You are here with us, O God,

**in our time of worship.**

**\*Hymn:** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #120

#### **Prayer of Approach:**

**Holy One, as we begin our Lenten journey, you remind us of why we are on this path. Help us to be like Noah, trusting you even when we cannot see, knowing you to be faithful, and following you where you lead. Amen.**

**Introit:** MV 79 "Spirit, Open My Heart" chorus only  
(displayed on screen)

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***To Open the Scriptures***

**Scripture:** Genesis 9: 8-17 OT p.9

**\*Hymn:** "Seek Ye First" #356

**Time to Wonder**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Mark 1: 9-15 NT p.43 Patty Paterson

**Ministry of Music:** "Contemplative Spiritual"  
*Arr. D. Moore*

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "Come to My Heart" #661

***To Respond in Faith***

**Offering**

**\*Doxology:** MV 172 – "God Says"  
(displayed on screen)

**Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn:** All Who Hunger #460

Sacrament of Communion – please see insert

**Prayers of the People**

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

**\*Hymn:** "In the Bulb" #703

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** #967

**Ushers**

*Diane Miller, Dale Fumerton  
Geraldine Matthew, Peter Matthew*

## Announcements

The **UCW** would like to thank everyone who supported the "Valentine Cookie Walk".

Once again we will be making **Easter chocolates** as a fundraiser for St. John's. Order forms are available now and sample chocolates will be in the dining hall today after the service for your tasting pleasure. Completed order forms need to be submitted to Lorna Carley by **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. All orders will be ready for pick up by March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Wed. Feb. 21- Bible Study** at 10 am in the lounge.

**The Annual General Meeting** is on Sunday, February 25th. Copies of the report are available at the back of the church are have been emailed to all those on the church email list.

**Men's Breakfast** is Sunday, March 4th at **8:30** a.m. Please join us for the continental breakfast and casual fellowship.

**UCW** will be held on **Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00 at Bayfield Manor. All women of St. John's United Church are invited to attend. Come and enjoy our time together.