



St. John's United Church

February 2, 2020

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Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "What Does the Lord Require of You"

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

Who may dwell in the house of God?

Those who do what is right and speak the truth from their hearts.

What does God require of us?

To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk faithfully with God.

What we see as wisdom,

God shows us as foolishness.

And what society sees as poor and lowly and weak,

God sees as heirs to the Kin-dom of God.

***Hymn:** "All Beautiful the March of Days"
#530

Prayer of Approach

We come to you, gracious God, recognizing that you have created us to seek you, to love you, and to find our identity within the family of your faithful people. Help us to participate in this service of praise and thanksgiving, offered to you as our reasonable service, that we may be

opened to receive from you new gifts of grace, new glimpses of truth, and a deeper experience of the life you have given us; we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12 NT p. 4

***Hymn:** "Jesus Friend of Little Children" #340

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 NT p.202
Roger Shantz

Ministry of Music: "Shine Jesus Shine"
Graham Kendrick

Sermon: Rev. Paul F. Vavasour

***Hymn:** "Lord, Speak To Me"
#589

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission: Paul Sharpe

Offering

***Doxology:** #220 vs 4 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Accept, loving God, we pray, these gifts we offer.

Cause them to be used to the glory of your name in the work of your kingdom here and elsewhere.

Teach us to bring, not only gifts, but our whole lives for your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

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

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #973

Ushers:

Ted and Cathy Livingston,
Doug Hughes, Peter Wilkinson

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Jane Pelletier and Patty Paterson on the death of their brother, Bruce Paterson. May God bless those who mourn.

Announcements

UCW will meet Monday **February 3** at 1:30 pm at the church. The theme is "Living with Gratitude."
All women are invited to attend.

Bible Study on Wed. Feb. 5 at 10 am.
All welcome.

Rev. Lynda will be away from Jan. 29 - Feb. 12.
Rev. **Paul** Vavasour (258-3629) will cover for pastoral emergencies from **Jan. 29 - Feb. 2.**
Rev. **Ralph** Taylor (258-2354) will cover for pastoral emergencies from **Feb. 3 - Feb. 12.**

Sat. Feb. 29 - House of Lazarus Ladies Night Out has asked St. John's to supply **14 dozen brownies**. There is a sign up sheet by the kitchen. Please deliver brownies to the church on **Feb 28 by 11 am.**

The Social Committee invites you to our **Soup Sunday**, February 16 after church. Come whet your whistle with a variety of tasty soups.

Pancake Sunday hosted by CE Commission, will be held on **Sunday, February 23rd** to mark the beginning of Lent.

The Annual General Meeting is on Sunday, **March 1st** after the morning service. Fellowship by choir.