



St. John's United Church

February 3, 2019

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Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "All is Done for the Glory" MV 34

To Praise God

Call to Worship: – based on Psalm 71

God alone is our refuge and hope,

God is our shelter and protection.

From our very first breath to our last,

God's love and compassion never fails.

So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.

Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.

Let's worship God together.

***Hymn:** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #326

Prayer of Approach:

Creator God, you spoke, and the world took

shape. You spoke, and your people turned

back to you. The word was made flesh in

Christ, and we could see your love among us.

Your word comes to us in the rushing of the

wind, and our lives are reawakened in you.

Open us to encountering your word in new and

powerful ways during worship. Help us place

your word at the centre of our life together.

Maker of the universe, refine and mould our

lives. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Luke 4: 21-30 NT p.75

***Hymn:** "I'm Gonna Live" #575

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 1-10 NT p.854 *Ralph Taylor*

Ministry of Music: "Come, O Jesus, Holy One"
Robert Newton

Sermon

***Hymn:** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" #509

To Respond in Faith

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Arise, Your Light Is Come" #79

Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #967

Ushers: Geraldine and Peter Matthew
Doug Hughes

Announcements

UCW will meet at the church on Feb. 4th at 1:30 pm. The theme is "Called to Love" and how Jesus was filled with love. All women of St. John's are invited to attend.

Book Circle - Monday Feb. 4th at 7 pm. The book is "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson.

Wed. Feb. 6 - Bible study at 10 am. All welcome.

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.

Barrhaven United is sponsoring another family from Syria. They are raising money to bring more of the Ghosn family here. Two years ago Seaway Valley Presbytery sponsored a Syrian (Christian) family - Faiez Ghosn and Frial Habib and their 2 children. A year ago they moved to Ottawa for better employment and have since had a baby. They were able to bring Frial's family over last year and this last year (2018) they approached Barrhaven United to sponsor Faiez parents and 2 sisters. They have their applications at United Church of Canada's Toronto's Refugee desk and are actively fundraising, with 2/3 so far in the bank. If anyone wants to donate they can send cheques made out to:
Barrhaven United Church
3013 Jockvale Road, Nepean, ON, K2J 4E4