



# *St. John's United Church*

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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:** "Hush!" MV #167

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

### **Call to Worship:**

Open your hearts to the hungry

**And care for the unhoused;**

Your light will shine brightly

**And your bleakest hour**

**Will be like a noonday sun.**

**What a glorious day to worship God.**

**\*Hymn:** "Worship the Lord" VU 401

### **Prayer of Approach**

**Light of our life, shine among us as we  
gather on this Sabbath day. Warm our  
hearts with your loving presence that we  
may radiate your light and love to others.  
Amen**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5: 13-20 NT p. 5

**\*Hymn:** "This Little light of Mine" (on screen)

### **Time to Wonder**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Psalm 112 VU 834  
Isaiah 58: 1-9a OT p.841  
Paul Vavasour

**Ministry of Music:** "My Soul Cries Out" MV 120  
*Traditional Irish Arr. R. Cooney*

**Sermon:** "What is God's way?" Rev. Ralph Taylor

**\*Hymn:** "What does the Lord require of you"  
VU 701

### ***To Respond in Faith***

#### **Minute for Mission**

#### **Offering**

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

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

**God of every good gift, we stand before you,  
bathed in your brilliance and warmed by  
your love, we are grateful for the blessings  
you have generously given.**

**Receive our tithes and offerings, to help  
bring about a world of justice – where your  
light cannot be hidden and where our work  
and worship will give you glory. Amen.**

#### **Prayers of the People**

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

**\*Hymn:** "Thine is the Glory" VU 173

#### **Benediction**

Go be the salt of the earth – give flavour and  
meaning to each and every day.

Go be a light – dare to shine with the love of God,  
go!

Be bold because God empowers you.

Be brave because Christ encourages you.

Be as brilliant as the Spirit who makes your living  
shine and serve.

**Choral Blessing:** #974

## **Ushers:**

Ted and Cathy Livingston,  
Jennifer Gow, Peter Wilkinson

## **Announcements**

**There will not be any Sunday School** class on Sunday, February 16 as this weekend is Family weekend.

**Goodies Needed** for coffee time goodies after church. Please sign up on sheet outside kitchen.

**2019 Charitable Tax Receipts** were either emailed or mailed out. Please check your email or mail.

**Bible Study** on Wed. Feb. 12 at 10 am.  
All welcome.

**Rev. Lynda** will be away from Jan. 29 - Feb. 12.  
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.