



St. John's United Church

November 25, 2018

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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: "Go Down, Moses" Traditional Spiritual
Arr. Bob Walters

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

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God's reign is coming!

God's reign is here!

We live God's reign –

**guided by Christ,
who reigns in our hearts,
who reigns in our souls,
who reigns in our lives.**

We live God's reign –

**filled by the Spirit, serving in love, celebrating
life, worshipping God!**

(Written by Richard Bott, Gathering Pentecost 2018, p.49)

***Hymn:** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" #213

Prayer

God of life, thank you for leading us to your way of justice, peace, love, and truth. You have given us examples of how we can live. You have taught us about truth. You have given us a glimpse of your reign, of your possibilities, and your promise. Help us to follow your example and to follow your way. Amen.

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: John 18: 33-37 NT p.138

***Hymn:** "Let Us Build a House" MV #1

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 132 VU#855 *Ralph Taylor*
Revelation 1: 4-8 NT p.297

Ministry of Music: "Alleluia" American Folk Tune
Arr. Walter Ehret

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Jesus Shall Reign" #330

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology:** #540 (on screen)

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Shall We Gather at the River" #710

Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #974

Ushers: Emile Lajoie, Dale Fumerton, Jennifer Gow

Announcements

Tourtiere and Chicken Pies pick up downstairs.

Wed. Nov. 28- Bible Study at 10 am.

"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" Sat. Dec. 1 at 7pm. Tickets are now on sale in church office. Only \$5 and all proceeds go to House of Lazarus. Rehearsal tonight at **5pm.**

Men's Breakfast Dec 2 at **8:15am**. A special feature of this month's breakfast will be a photo presentation by Brian Reid of his experience in participating in the archaeological dig at Ferryland NL, this past summer

Come one, come all for a **Fun Day on the Farm** and Support the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Leeds Grenville on Saturday December 8th. Johnston Brothers Tree Farm, 2853 Porter Rd, will generously donate a portion of all trees sold to support the MS Society of Leeds Grenville. Between 10AM and 3PM there will be FREE Horse Drawn Carriage rides. There will be a charity BBQ serving hotdogs starting at 11:30AM sponsored by the Kemptville B&H with all proceeds going to the MS Society. Face painting, games and more! If you are interested in volunteering the day of the event please contact Kelly McElrea, Coordinator of Fund Development and Community Outreach at kelly.mcelrea@mssociety.ca

Spencerville Community Choir presents: **"Home for Christmas"** A concert of Christmas music and readings. Sunday, December 2, at 2.00pm and Monday, December 3, at 7.30pm. Spencerville United Church, Centre St., Spencerville. Tickets available at the door. Proceeds to the House of Lazarus and the Edwardsburgh Foodbank.

The **North Grenville Concert Choir** with members of Ottawa's **Divertimento Orchestra** proudly present Handel's **MESSIAH** on Saturday, December 8th at 2:00 PM and 7:30 PM at St. James Anglican Church in Kemptville. A performance will also be held on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM at Woodroffe United Church in Ottawa. Tickets \$20 at Brewed Awakenings, at ngcc.eventbrite.ca or at the door. Info: www.ngcc.net
Come and enjoy this wonderful music!

Ottawa Valley Male Choir with guest performers, The Humming Birds, present their **"Chrismoose Concert"** on Sun. Dec 16th at 7:00 pm at North Gower United Church. Tickets \$10 from Chris Morgan, Don Buwalda or Jean Jacques Rousseau or at the door.

Advent Announcements continued on insert given out last week. Ask ushers if you need this insert.