



## *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:** "Every Valley Shall be Lifted Up"  
Meyers & Jones

## ***To Praise God***

### **Call to Worship:**

The beginning of a line is a single point.

**The beginning of a journey is a single step.**

The beginning of God's Kingdom is in each decision  
we make, to live God's love;

**in reaching out to those around us,  
to bring food to those who are hungry, and  
water to those who thirst.**

**In reaching out to those around us, we  
worship God. Come, let us worship God.**

*(adapted from Loving Our Neighbors Stewardship resource)*

**\*Hymn:** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You" #232

### **Prayer**

**We praise you Loving God for the richness of  
the world. Your greatest treasures, the light  
of the sun, the songbird's hymn of praise, the  
music of a baby's laugh, cannot be bought or  
sold. They are everybody's riches. You have  
supplied them in abundance and we glory in  
your presence this day. Amen.**

*(Written by Wm. Ralph Taylor in Gifts of Worship 2)*

## ***To Open the Scriptures***

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 111 VU#833

**Scripture:** Matthew 3: 13-17 NT p. 3

**\*Hymn:** "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" #644

**Baptism:**

Blaine Jacqueline Somerville  
daughter of  
Kyle and Rudie Somerville  
Congregational Representative is Cathy Little  
Water Pourer

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Luke 10: 25-37 NT p.87  
Paul Vavasour

**Ministry of Music:** "Praise to God"  
Traditional Japanese melody Arr. D. Kai

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

***To Respond in Faith***

**"Stewardship is about allowing ourselves to be led by the Spirit."**

**Offering**

**\*Doxology:** MV#185 (on screen)  
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**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

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

**\*Hymn:** "May the God of Hope Go with Us" #424

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** VU #974

**Ushers**

Stan and Penny Reid, Lori Reason

## Announcements

**"The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"** rehearsal today at 11:15.

**The Ottawa Valley Male Choir** is singing at St. John's **today** at 2:00. Tickets are \$10. Get them from Chris (613-258-7559) or at the door.

**Apple and Pumpkin Pies** are ready to be picked up.

The **Worship Committee** is looking for a volunteer to schedule weekly ushers. Assistance is available, along with a list of potential ushers. Attendance at Worship Committee meetings is optional. Call Cathy at 258-9799.

**Wed. Oct. 17** - Bible Study at 10 am.

**Thurs. Oct. 18** - Bayfield Service at 2 pm

**Sunday October 21** - Fellowship after service hosted by Finance and Ministry & Personnel Committees. Cookie Walk hosted by UCW proceeds to Mission & Service.

**Sunday October 28** - Stewardship Luncheon and Harvest Table - all proceeds to Mission & Service.

**Friendship Lunches** This is a part of community outreach and everyone is welcome. Lunch is served on Fridays at 11:30 am in our hall.

**Sat. Oct, 27** - **"Celebrating Seaway Valley Presbytery"** All church members are invited to a day of food, activities, music and worship at Christ Church United in Chesterville starting at noon. For more details see the poster. RSVP to Chris Morgan before Oct. 15. [wjchrismorgan@gmail.com](mailto:wjchrismorgan@gmail.com)