



St. John's United Church

September 15, 2019

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*Please note that an asterisk * invites you to stand as you are able
Assistive Listening Systems are available - see ushers*

Season of Creation

*"To be struck by the magnificence of nature is to be returned again in all-too-brief moments, to the innocence in which we were born. Awe. Wonder. Humility. We draw them into us and are altered forever by the unquestionable presence of Creator."
Richard Wagamese – Embers*

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"
Donna Kasbohm

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

O come, let us sing to God,
let us shout with joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyously shout to God with songs of praise.

***Introit:** #412 vs 1 (on screen)

Prayer of Approach:

We pause in the opening of this worship to sense your presence, Gracious God. Your presence can be seen in the rustling wind or in the warming rays of the sun; your presence can be felt in our gathering for worship or in the melodic tones of our musical offerings.

Wherever we are, we know that you are there with us, O God. May we continue to experience you as a source of goodness in our lives this day and always. Amen.

(Written by Bill Steadman, Pentecost Gathering 2019, p. 27)

***Hymn:** "Come In, Come In and Sit Down" #395

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Psalm 29

***Hymn:** "God of the Sparrow" #229

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Luke 8: 1-3, 22-25 NT p.81 Paul Vavasour

Ministry of Music: "When a Poor One"

J.A. Olivar & M. Manzano

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Will Your Anchor Hold" #675

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission

The Offering of our Gifts

***Doxology:** #575 vs 1 (on screen)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

***Hymn:** "Come to My Heart" #661

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #974

Ushers:

**Dale Fumerton, Gary Peebles,
Heather Peebles, Peter Wilkinson**

Announcements

Today - Welcome Back Brunch right after church hosted by the Social Committee.

The United Church is accepting donations to respond to the needs of those affected by **Hurricane Dorian's** devastation. Please visit the United Church's website below to make a donation.

<https://www.united-church.ca/hurricane-dorian-relief>

Apple and Pumpkin Pie Orders should be in to the office by **Sept. 29** and they will be ready for pick up on Oct. 6. Order forms are available from ushers or at the office.

Fri. Sept. 13 - Friendship Lunches are starting up here at St. John's. This is a part of community outreach and everyone is welcome. Lunch is served at 11:30 am in our hall.

Thurs. Sept. 19 - Kemptville Keenagers will be offering a **Christian Community Hymn Sing for Seniors** and it includes brief devotions, light refreshments and fellowship. This will happen at **11 am** at the **Kemptville Pentecostal Church** on Hwy 43. Future dates include Oct. 17 and Nov. 21.

Sat. Sept. 21 - Neon Night for Childhood Cancer in Kemptville. Come join our team, the St. John's Solely Rollers, for a 2 km or 5 km fun run/walk or sponsor us to help raise much needed funds for childhood cancer research and support programs locally. To join or donate visit: Facebook Page @NeonNightKemptville or www.cancer.ca/neonnightkemptville

Sun. Sept. 22 - Softball game following church. After the game there will be a barbeque hotdog lunch back at church for players and fans!

Saturday, October 26 at 7:00 pm - St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Choir is proud to present **Ron Donnelly and The Marlboroens** for an evening of country, gospel and oldies rock 'n roll! Entry will be by donation with all proceeds going to support the St. Paul's Furnace Fund. Refreshments will be served.