



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
Music sheets for hymns on screen are available - see ushers*

Season of Creation

"Oh, feed me this day, Holy Spirit, with the fragrance of the fields and the freshness of the oceans which you have made, and help me to hear and to hold in all dearness those exacting and wonderful words of our Lord Christ Jesus, saying: *Follow me.*" - Mary Oliver, "Six Recognitions of the Lord"

Welcome

Announcements

Prelude: "O Beautiful Gaia" MV #41

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

Come, sun!

Tell of the glory of God.

Come, moon!

Reveal God's knowledge.

Come, stars!

Shine on the life God gives.

Come, everyone!

Come and celebrate all God's creation.

Introit: #401 vs 2 and refrain (on screen)

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Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for all of the ways you speak to us: in the day, in the night, in the deep mystery whose voice remains unheard.

Come, Spirit, pour forth your speech and declare to us your knowledge. Amen.

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

To Open the Scriptures

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 19 VU#740

Scripture: Philippians 2: 14-18 NT p.240

***Hymn:** "Called By Earth and Sky" MV#135

Time to Wonder

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Jeremiah 4: 23-28 OT p.860

David Estey

Ministry of Music: "Song of Creation"
Traditional English Melody

Sermon

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

To Respond in Faith

Offering

***Doxology:** – #227 vs 3 (on screen)

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Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

We Return, Strengthened, To Live Our Faith

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

Benediction

Choral Blessing: VU #884 (on screen)

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Ushers

Penny and Stan Reid, Dale Fumerton, Bruce Robinson

Announcements

Today - All those interested in participating in "**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**" play on Sat. Dec. 1st please come for auditions right after church at 11:15 am in the sanctuary. All are welcome. We need all the young people and 10 adults.

Pie Order forms available today downstairs.

Wed. Sept. 19 - Bible Study at 10 am.

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. Sept. 22 - 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: www.cancer.ca/neonnightkemptville

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