



# *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:** "Try To Remember" H.Schmidt  
Soloist: Debbie Banks

## **To Praise God**

### **Call to Worship:**

"I am strong," says God's holy mountain.

**We lift our eyes to you and learn strength.**

"I shelter others," says God's holy mountain.

**We lift our eyes to you and learn compassion.**

"I wait with patience," says God's holy mountain.

**We lift our eyes to you and learn patience.**

"I am a living prayer," says God's holy mountain.

**We lift our eyes to you are ready to pray.**

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

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## **Prayer**

**Gracious God, we come seeking your presence and comforting peace. May your Spirit be with us and move within us, in this time of worship. Give us hearts that hear your Word, and minds**

**that are open to the transforming power of your love. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "God, We Praise You for the Morning" #415

***To Open the Scriptures***

**Responsive Psalm:** Psalm 48 VU#772

**Scripture:** Isaiah 65: 17-25 OT p.851

**\*Hymn:** "Make a Joyful Noise" #820

**Time to Wonder**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Mark 16: 9-18 NT p.67  
*Susan Shantz*

**Ministry of Music:** "Shine Jesus Shine" Graham Kendrick

**Sermon**

**\*Hymn:** "Jesus Calls Us" #562

***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:** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" #512

**Benediction**

**Choral Blessing:** VU #884 (on screen) x2

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**Ushers**

*Heather and Harold Nesbitt,*

## ***Announcements***

**Today** - All those casted in "**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever**" play on Sat. Dec. 1st please come to get your scripts and we will do a read through. If not cast yet then try out 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 are available today downstairs. Pie forms are due by Sept. 23.

**Wed. Sept. 26** - 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. 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)

**Sun. Sept. 30** - Welcome back Brunch - All are welcome right after church for a delicious brunch and fellowship.

**The Ottawa Valley Male Choir** is singing at St. John's on Sunday, October 14th at 2:00. Tickets are \$10. Get them from Chris (613-258-7559).