



Season of Creation

St. John's United Church

September 8, 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*

*"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: "Like a River Glorious" *Based on Wye Valley*
Arr. J. Purifoy

To Praise God

Call to Worship:

God, maker of plants and animals and all things,
invites us to this place.

We are glad to be here.

God, who has created all things for our goodness,
invites us to this place.

We are glad to be here.

God, who has called us to care for the Earth and all
its inhabitants, invites us to this place.

We are glad to be here.

Come, let us worship God!

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

Prayer of Approach:

**Gracious God, we join our voices in testimony
to your grace. We praise you for your wisdom
and come before you seeking deeper**

connection and greater understanding of our relationship to all your creation. Amen.

***Hymn:** "God, We Praise You" #415

To Open the Scriptures

Scripture: Psalm 104: 14-23

***Hymn:** "This Is God's Wondrous World" #296

Sunday School begins

Scripture: Luke 12: 22-31 NT p.91 Kim Drake

Ministry of Music: "Chariot's Comin!" Don Besig
Duet: Keith Eastman & Helen MacGregor

Sermon

***Hymn:** "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"
#563

To Respond in Faith

Minute for Mission: *David Estey*

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

Benediction

Choral Blessing: #974

Ushers:

**Dale Fumerton, Bruce Robinson,
Heather Peebles, Peter Wilkinson**

Announcements

Today - Fellowship will be hosted by Outreach, Property and CE Commissions.

Mon. Sept. 9 - UCW meets at the church at 1:30 pm. The theme is "The Gift of Grace". All women of St. John's United are welcome to attend.

Mon. Sept 9 - Book Circle will be held in the lounge at 7:00pm. The book under discussion will be "**The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry**" by Racheal Joyce.

Wed. Sept. 11 - Bible Study resumes at 10 am in the lounge.

Wed. Sept. 11- Official Board Meeting at 7 pm.

Sun. Sept. 15 - Welcome Back Brunch right after church by Social Committee.

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.

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. Join up prior to **Sept. 1** to ensure your t-shirt size! 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.