

*Ministers: Rev. Bev Irwin & Rev. Karen Ptolemy-Stam*  
*Music Director – Victoria Warwick*  
*Discovery Kids – Colleen Gareau*

\*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

\*HYMN                    VU#409      Morning has Broken

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENT  
CALL TO THE GATHERED

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

As we light this Christ candle, may it remind us that Christ is in us and in our world.

SUNG RESPONSE: VU #375 refrain

Surely the presence of our God is in this place,  
I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.  
I can feel the brush of angel's wings.  
I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of our God is in this place.

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN MEDLEY

MV#92      Like a Rock  
Like a rock, like a rock, God is under our feet.  
Like the starry night sky God is over our head.  
Like the sun on the horizon God is ever before.  
Like the river runs to ocean, our home is in God evermore. (2x)

MV#79      Spirit, Open My Heart

*Refrain*

*Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.*  
*As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,*  
*Spirit, open my heart.*

1. God, replace my stony heart  
with a heart that's kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear  
to your grace I now surrender.
2. Write your love upon my heart  
as my law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word and deed,  
may my living bring you glory.

3. May I weep with those who weep,  
share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ,  
may we welcome one another.

*Refrain*

MV#81 Love Us Into Fullness

1. Love us into fullness, touch us with your grace;  
Jesus, in your mercy, draw us to your face.
2. Love us into fullness, hold us in your care,  
cheer us with your presence here and everywhere.
3. Love us into fullness, and we will be strong;  
Jesus, walk beside us fill our hearts with song.

(Discovery Kids head upstairs)

PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT: May these words be a source of wisdom,  
courage and strength. Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS: [Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

SOLOIST: Shayla Brown How Can I Keep from Singing

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Oh Happy Day

\*DOXOLOGY: VU#541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Give thanks to God in love made known;  
Creator, Word and Spirit One.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN: VU#626 I Heard the Voice of Jesus say

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION:

Go in love; have no fear.  
God will guide you, God is always near.  
Go in Love; take God's hand.  
God will hear you, and will understand.  
May God's light forever shine upon you.  
May God's peace be always in your heart.  
Go in love; face each day.  
God will lead you, and will show the way.  
Go in love and live in faith. Amen.

POSTLUDE



## Announcements Sunday, June 10, 2018

[www.stpaulsmidland.org](http://www.stpaulsmidland.org) Tel: 705 526 6077

Welcome and thank you to Shayla Brown, our guest soloist today.



**YOUTH GROUP** (ages 13 – 17)  
meets tonight from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for a SCAVENGER HUNT!

Waverley United Church: A Service of life Celebration is being held today, June 10 at 1 p.m. Guest ministers will share their memories of this congregation and dinner will follow.



The United Church Women (UCW) will meet for lunch at noon on Monday, June 11 at Double Happiness Restaurant located at 233 King St. Please note the change of date, time and location. Everyone is welcome!

The annual St. Paul's Family Indoor Pot-Luck Picnic will be on June 17 after worship. Please dress for a picnic and bring your favourite picnic dish to share. Dessert and beverages will be provided and there will be games for the children.



On July 1, 2018, there will be a Canada Day parade on King St., starting at 10.30 a.m.

For this Sunday only, we will start our service at 9:30 a.m.

CAMP AWESOME – is July 30 to August 3, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to noon at St. Paul's. Registrations are now being accepted. Forms are available on our website at [www.stpaulsmidland.org](http://www.stpaulsmidland.org) or at the church office.



If you know a child who may be interested but not able to attend Camp Simpresca due to financial constraints, please speak to Colleen or to Louise in the office. If you would like to assist a child in going to Camp Simpresca this year, contact the church office.

### Doors Open Simcoe County

On Saturday, September 29, 2018, St. Paul's United Church will be participating in this county wide event. Communities across the county will be opening their doors on that day to showcase their unique cultural sites. All are welcome!



The family of Joyce White requests that we join them in wishing Joyce a very Happy 85th Birthday. Joyce celebrates her birthday on June 9th. All the best to you Joyce!