

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



*Please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

*HYMN: VU #395 Come In, Come In and Sit Down

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CALL TO THE GATHERED

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

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

SUNG RESPONSE: MV #46 Refrain, vs. 3
Bless our God, O my soul, Bless God's holy name. (2x)
Remember the healing love of God.
Who calls us to be whole and to be free.
Bless our God...

OPENING PRAYER:

HYMN MEDLEY

MV #1 Let Us Build a House - (vs. 1 and 5)

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place

5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard;
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

Refrain

MV #161 I Have Called You by Your Name
(vs. 1 and 2)

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.
2. I will help you learn my name as you go;
read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul can claim,
offer Jesus' body given long ago.

MV #121 I am Walking a Path of Peace (2x)

I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace,
I am walking a path of peace,
lead me home, lead me home. (2x)

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS & ADHERENTS:

By Reaffirmation of Faith:

Bob Colamatto,
Linda Colamatto,
Norm Draper,
Ken Lewis

Transfer of Membership:

Ralph Miles

from Wesley United Church, Pembroke

Welcome as Adherents:

Larry Broughton,
Scott Whitmore,
Sharon Whitmore and their children Alistair and Isla.

THEME CONVERSATION/LORD'S PRAYER

(Discovery Kids head upstairs)

ANTHEM: We Will Walk in the Light!

PRAYER FOR ENLIGHTENMENT:

SCRIPTURE READING: [John 18:33-37](#)

SERMON:

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY:

*DOXOLOGY: MV #135 Refrain

Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
Called by earth and sky.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN: VU #120 O Jesus I Have Promised

*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION: MV #215

Peace be with you, peace forever, peace be with you my friends.
Till we meet again, may God be with you. Peace, peace, peace.

POSTLUDE



Announcements
Sunday November 25th, 2018

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Welcome Friends!

Whoever you are, and wherever you are on life's journey,
You are welcome here!

Whether you are a child, youth, adult or elder,
You are welcome here!

Whatever your ethnic origin or language;
sexual orientation or gender identity;
religious tradition or theological position;
whatever your economic status or political persuasion
You are welcome here!

If you are differently abled, you are welcome here!

If you are spiritually weary and in need of rest,

If you are mourning a deep loss in your life,

If you are skeptical;

if you have been hurt by religion,

If you have questions,

If you come full of doubts or confidence, joy or sorrow,

You are welcome here because you are God's creation,
and WIDE is God's Welcome!!

Friends! You are Welcome in this Place – Just as you are.

Official Board meets on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.



Poinsettia orders: We are selling memorial poinsettias again this year. Deadline for ordering is Tuesday November 28, 2018 by 10 am. The cost ranges from \$10 to \$25. Please drop by the church office to place your order.



Bakers Wanted! The United Church Women's group is looking for volunteers to provide some baking when there is a need, primarily for funeral teas. If interested, please call Sharon Foster at 705-322-1305.

ADVENT SERVICES 10 AM

ADVENT 1 – DEC. 2ND - COMMUNION
ADVENT 2- DEC. 9TH – CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHOIR
ADVENT 3 – DEC 16TH - CHILDREN'S MUSICAL (A PLAY IN A MANGER)
ADVENT 4 – DEC. 23RD - CHOIR CANTATA
DEC. 24TH, CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE - 7 PM.
COME JOIN US WITH YOUR FRIENDS



UPCOMING CONCERTS

Serenata: November 24, 7:30 p.m.
Children's Community Choir: December 2, 7:00 p.m.
VOX: December 8, 7:30 p.m.
Serenata and St. Paul's Choir: December 9, 7:30 p.m.
(a joint fundraiser for The Guest House Shelter)

Christmas Food Drive

Christmas, a time of love, joy, peace, happiness and much more, for most of us. However, for some, this wonderful time of year can be quite different. Many do not even have the pleasure of enough food to eat, let alone a joyous feast. St. Paul's will hold their annual Christmas Food Drive on Sunday, December 2nd, December 9th and December 16th. Please Share Because You Do Care.

Monday Morning Drop In

We would like to ask the congregation to help us provide gift bags for the clients of the Monday Morning Drop In by choosing a gift from our poster in the entrance foyer. More details are provided on the poster. Thank you for your generosity.



We have a system for hearing support.
Please speak to an usher for assistance.