

Sunday April 7, 2019

11:00am

Welcome to St. Paul's United Church

and to our services today - we are happy that you have come!



Sunday Morning Nursery

Toys and other nursery items are available during the service

Sunday School children start with their parents and leave partway through the Annex or combined services for Sunday School

Washrooms are located off the atrium

Pew Cushions are available to the left of the front platform in the sanctuary

Two accessible entrances to St Paul's. One is on Main Street via the atrium, with the elevator located just inside the entrance. Best parking to use for this entrance is the town lot west of the church, with two handicapped parking spots. The second accessible entrance is via the ramp off our parking lot, with two handicapped parking spots in the parking lot.

Participating this morning

Worship Leadership: Reverend Dr. Dale Skinner

Music Director: Scott Marsh **Piano:** Stephen Hurley

Drums: Bogdan Nikolov **Greeting:** Joanne Dundass & Marilyn Elsley

Offering: Wendy Hodgkins & Joanne Dundass

Scripture Reader: Pierre Beauchamp **Sound Team:** Hélène Ellison

Count Team: Jim Hawkins, Theo & Betty Ann Wolder

Fellowship Time: Vicki Thomson & Janice Linke

Bakers Dozen: Diane Patterson & Sue Paul

**Large print bulletins available -
please ask one of our ushers**

* Please stand if able
Congregational responses in **bold**

A warm welcome is extended to all this morning. Your presence both enriches us and this time of worship together. In the midst of the busy-ness of life, we have been gifted with this time and place to reconnect with God and with one another. We seek to discern a life beyond life and behold the larger reality Jesus revealed in his own life, death and resurrection. Our aim is spiritual growth, a deeper faith and a loving community.

We Gather As God's People

Welcome

The Life and Work of Our Community

Song: Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You
To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

Song: 10, 000 Reasons

***Bless the Lord oh my soul, oh my soul.
Worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, oh my soul.
I'll worship Your Holy name.***

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes. **Refrain**

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Refrain**

And on that day when my strength is failing.
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. **Refrain**

We Listen For God's Word

Lighting The Christ Candle

For The Child In All of Us

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8 Pierre Beauchamp

Word For Today: Reckless Love

Pastoral Prayer

We Respond In Faith

Invitation to the Offering

*We of St. Paul's are committed to the work of the Church. Weekly offerings, pre-authorized remittance (PAR), sharing of our time and talents and reaching out to friend and stranger are but some of the ways that we give.
"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

Presentation Of Our Offerings

Music By Our Love

Brothers, let us come together
Walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done
We will come reaching, out from our comforts
And they will know us by our love

**The time is now, come Church arise
Love with Christ's hands, see with His eyes
Bind it around you, let it never leave you
And they will know us by our love.**

Sisters, we were made for kindness
We can pierce the darkness as Christ shines through us
We will come reaching, with a song of healing
And they will know us by our love **Refrain**

Children, You are hope for justice,
Stand firm in the Truth now, set your hearts above
You will be reaching, long after we're gone
And they will know you by your love **Refrain**

We Go In God's Name

***Words of Sending Forth**

May the faith within us get out onto our lips, into our feet and hands, and through our hearts. May what we sing and pray here get past our reticence and into our actions this week. May the Spirit help us tell our stories that reveal the Living God in our lives. May a passion for the Gospel burn within our hearts. Let us not be silent in the face of deception or injustice, for we are a people called to "let justice roll on like a river." (Amos5:24)

***Words of Blessing**