

Sunday March 3, 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: Don Cassano **Piano:** Dawn Brodie

Greeting: Peter Anderson, Marlene Grimwood & Wally Whitnell

Offering: Marlene Grimwood, Peter Anderson, Wally Whitnell & Wendy Hodgkins **Scripture Reader:** Jim Hawkins

Sound Team: Elijah Calara **Count Team:** Sandra Shore, Rick & Judy Rye

Fellowship Time: Vicki Thomson & Janice Linke

**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

Prelude

***VU 675** Will Your Anchor Hold

Welcome

The Life and Work of Our Community

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call To Worship

Let us come to God with understanding hearts;
When we seek to understand, the Spirit enters in.

For every soul that despairs the grace of our God brings hope.
For every life that is broken there is healing in God's wings.

When the promises of the world ring hollow,
the Word of God holds steadfast and true.

When we are weighed down and doubt life's goodness,
Christ comes again with a declaration of our worth.

God comes with a Spirit that transcends and transforms.
Let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth.

Gathering Prayer

We Listen For God's Word

Choir Anthem Swing Down, Sweet Chariot *Scott Marsh*
Stephen Hurley
Bogdan Nikolov

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36 *Jim Hawkins*

Word For Today: You Cannot Contain the Uncontainable

Dedication of Memorial Gifts *see blue insert*

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

***Offertory Response** VU 540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.

Pastoral Prayers

Lord's Prayer

All are invited to pray in the tradition Jesus taught his disciples (Matt.6-9-13 & Luke 11:2-4). There are different versions and languages printed in the Voices United hymn book from pages 921-926. The version below appears in the Anglican Prayer Book of 1662. You are welcome to pray the version of your choosing.

**Our Father, which 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.**

We Go In God's Name

***VU 420** Go To The World

***Sending Forth**

***Blessing**

***Exchange of the Peace**

Before we depart, we are invited to exchange "the Peace of Christ" with the ones around us.

The peace of Christ be with you...**And also with you.**

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Sunday in memory of
Mark Skinner *by the choir of St. Paul's Milton.*

