

Sunday March 24, 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, Jo McDuffe, Sue Butson & Sherry Cameron

Offering: Peter Anderson, Jo McDuffe & Wendy Hodgkins

Scripture Reader: Carol Hyde **Sound Team:** H el ene Ellison

Count Team: Sue Paul, Sherry Cameron & Marg Cameron

Fellowship Time: Carol Kerr & Diane Dickie

Bakers Dozen: Mary McDuffe & Jo McDuffe

**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 312** Praise With Joy The World's Creator

Welcome

The Life and Work of Our Community

***VU 288** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call To Worship (based on Psalm 63)

As we gather remember the words of the Psalmist
Who while alone in the wilderness sang these words:

"You are my God, I long for you from early morning.

My whole being desires you like a dry, worn, waterless land.

My soul thirsts for you.

In the sanctuary let me see how mighty are your works;
your constant love is better than life itself,
and so I will praise you.

I will give thanks as long as I live; I raise my hands in prayer.

My soul will feast and be filled, and I will sing and praise you.

As I lie in bed, I remember you, O God;

I think of you all night long, for you are my constant help.

In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

I cling to you; your hand keeps me safe."

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light this candle mindful that Christ is among us.

Jesus is the Light of the World,

bringing a light that shines in us and for us,

illuminating the way of abundant Life.

