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 Passages in **Bold Print** are to be spoken in Unison
 Organ Prelude – Hymn and Quiet Reflection

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements

* Entry of the Bible

Introit
 Call to Worship

* Hymn: "I danced in the morning/Lord of the dance" #250

Opening Prayer:

Holy, and creating God, the whole of creation is filled with your glory. Your word is truth when circumstances are twisted by untruth; your movement is freedom when we are paralyzed by fear; and your presence is love when we feel lost and alone. As we recall who you are, we also confess who we have been. We confess the shallowness of our love and the short-sightedness of our vision. We have been silent when we should have spoken and we have said things we should not have said. We have been deaf to good news and blind to the needs of the people around us. Forgive who we have been, amend who are, and direct who we shall be. These things we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
 Choir Anthem

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S CHILDREN

* Praise Song : "Let's Get a Little Crazy" (VBS Song)

Exploring God Together

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

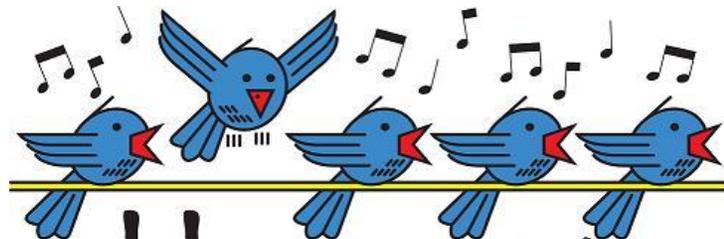
Hymn of Preparation: #500 v. 1
"Open my eyes that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me. Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free. Silently now I wait for thee, ready my God, thy will to see: open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!"

Upcoming Events at First



Feb 11 th	Cards Afternoon	1:00 pm
Feb 14 th	Bible Study Choir Practice	10:00 am 7:00 pm
Feb 17 th	Sunday Worship Baden Powell Sunday with Scouts Led by Lorne Clifford	11:00 am

If you or a friend enjoys singing and the fellowship of others, then you are invited to join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm and share your talents with us at First Church.



Add Your Voice

The Multicultural Association is trying to settle about 60 government sponsored refugees that arrived in December. They need couches and bed linens and towels. Please contact Wah Lay Ray at 355-4634 or speak to Leslie Shaw.

Thank you, this week, to: Feb 10th**Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Bobbie Casella**Fellowship Time:** Sandy Allen & Betty Ann Burn**Elevator Operator:** Colin Rackham**Offering Counting:** Val Calder & Isobel Telford**Offering Collection:** Fred & Donna Johnson**Next week's volunteers: Feb 17th****Greeters:** Leila Pettigrew and Betty Irving**Lay Reader:** Colin Rackham**Fellowship Time:** Ian, Vicki & Evelyn Kinsman**Elevator Operator:** Laird Morrison**Offering Counting:** Laird & Alice Morrison & Linda Rydholm**Offering Collection:** Laird & Alice Morrison

Our church is past due for a new roof! The cost is above our regular donations. You can help us by putting to good use your old gold items to help raise funds for the roof. Even small items can make a big difference. Items are expertly valued with tax receipts provided. Contact Lorne Clifford 629 2631 or Fred Johnson 577 8190

It is Hot Dog time again: Please support the More Than Mission's fundraiser on Feb.24. For \$5, you will receive a hot dog and a cupcake. Tea and coffee will be provided, as usual, by the Coffee Hour hosts. All proceeds are being given to LifeWater Canada.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 138

Luke 5:1-11

Pg. 635-636 OT

Pg . 577 OT

Pg. 62 NT

Gloria Patri:

#594

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Sermon: "From Now On..."* **Hymn:** "You walk along our shoreline"

#753

WE RESPOND TO GOD**Tithes and Offerings*** **Offertory Response:**

#484 v.2

"The church is wherever God's people are helping, caring for neighbours in sickness and need. The church is wherever God's people are sharing the words of the Bible in gift and in deed."

***Prayer of Dedication:**

Exalted Lord, we offer these sacrificial gifts from thankful hands and from rejoicing lips. When we are surrounded by trouble, you cradle us in your constant love. You shine your glory into our weakened hearts. Through these gifts, help our hurting and needy neighbours so they feel secure in your abiding grace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:**The Presentation****Renunciation and Affirmation****The Apostles' Creed (in unison):**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession**The Blessing****The Charge****Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer** (see the back of bulletin)**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

* Hymn: "One more step along the world I go" #641

Blessing**Response:**

#264

"(Sing amen.) Amen, we praise your name, O God. (Sing amen.) Amen we praise your name, O God. (Sing amen.) Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen we praise your name, O God. (X2)

Postlude

(Please maintain a reverent silence and stillness during the Postlude, which is our organist's gift both to you and to God. If you must leave before the postlude concludes, please do so as quietly as possible.)

Rev. Susan will be away Feb 13-24 on a study tour in Israel. For pastoral emergencies please call Rev. Joyce Yanishewski at 632-8348. Service led by Lorne Clifford Feb 17th and Ann Camber Feb 24th