

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

Pentecost 3

June 25, 2017

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

People of God, incline your ear and listen to the Word of God.

We come with open hearts, ready to receive God's Word of forgiveness and love.

Call on the One who abounds in steadfast love.

We are ready to proclaim the good news of God in this place and throughout the earth!

Opening Hymn

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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*Sing the word, "Jehovah"

Prayer of Approach

God of love and grace,

we gather in thanksgiving and praise.

Reassure us once more,

that you never leave us or forsake us.

Empower us by your Holy Spirit,

that we may live faithfully as people of Christ.

Help us leave behind the things that weigh us down,

that we may find new life in Christ.
Now we pray together as Christ has taught us,
Our Father, (debts) Amen.

Praise Song

In Christ there is no east or west 480

Time with our Children

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Debbie Plant

Responsive Psalm 86: 1 - 1 OT pg. 553

Hebrews 8: 5 – 13 NT pg. 212

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Sermon

“God the Forgiver”

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

God forgave my sin 774

Commissioning (Unison)

In the power of the Holy Spirit, we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling as the people of God, the body of Christ.

Benediction

Sung Benediction (Go Now in Peace)

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others, so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace in faith and in love. Amen.

**Please join us for coffee hours
compliments of Clarence Adams**

News for the Pews

Scripture Texts to Support the Sermon

Psalm 32:1	Romans 4:7	Isaiah 38:17	Psalm 103:12
Isaiah 43:25	Romans 32:1,2	Isaiah 44:22	Isaiah 43:25
Jeremiah 3:34	Hebrews 8:12;19:17	Romans 11:36	

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Congregation Meeting—July 09, 2017

There will be a meeting of the congregation on Sunday, July 9, 2017, immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to authorize the Board of Managers to borrow funds from the Heritage Trust Fund in order to pay for summer expenses.

Please note that this is a corrective measure due to this matter not being dealt with at the regular Annual Congregation Meeting.

As this is an emergent meeting, only the business identified for the purpose of the call of this meeting may be dealt with.

Pastoral Care

While Reverend Johnston is away from time-to-time over the next 2 months, please call the office and Pastoral Care will be arranged.

Youth News

The Youth will be selling shopping bags as a fundraiser. These bags are very large, royal blue, and will also have the St. John's crest on them commemorating our 230th anniversary. They are \$5.00 each and will be available after service during the fellowship time.

There will not be any Youth evenings until September 25th.

VBS is upon us. Come and see our display and register your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, or invite the neighbours' children. Registration will be after service every Sunday. We will also be in need of volunteers as well as donated materials. The lists will be with Debbie at the display.

Beaver Tales

The June edition of "Beaver Tales" is now available at info@gracefieldcamp.ca