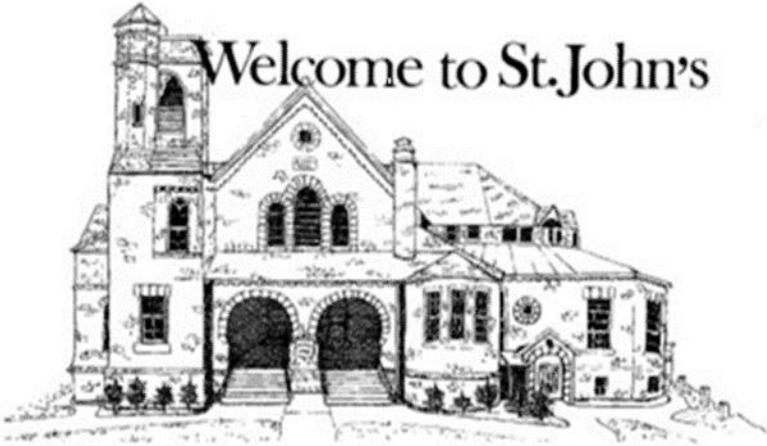


*July 1, 2018*

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*



Welcome to St. John's

**ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CORNWALL, ONTARIO**

## **WELCOME**

Welcome to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

### **Lectionary Lessons for This Lord's Day**

2 Samuel 17:1; 17-27

Psalm 130

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Mark 5:21-43

**Hymns** are normally sung while standing, except for those marked with an asterisk indicating everyone may remain seated. However, those who feel it is better not to stand may remain seated during the singing of any hymn.

**We welcome Rev. Bob Martin to our pulpit this morning. Rev. Martin is the Interim Moderator of St. John's**

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### **Organ Prelude**

Ayre – George Phillip Telemann

Take the Name of Jesus With You – Doane/Whitworth

### **Welcome and Announcements**

The National Anthem – O Canada

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### **Call to Worship (Responsive)**

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.  
**Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.**

**For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise  
For the Lord is our Creator and our Redeemer.**

Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him, worship the Lord in the splendour of His holiness.**

**Amen.**

### **Opening Hymn**

O God, thou art my God Alone

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### **Opening Prayer (Responsive)**

Lord God, we thank You for a new day, for challenges and opportunities and especially that this is the Lord's day when we have the privilege of coming together to offer praise and worship.

Lord, You are the One who has given us cause for rejoicing.

**You have come amongst us in the vulnerability of a tiny little baby, survived the dangers and trauma and temptation of childhood and adolescence.**

**You have come to speak to us, to be the very Word of God communicating God's love.**

In healing the diseased, in giving sight to the blind, in restoring power to wasted limbs and even in raising the dead You have conveyed the power and the compassion of God.

**In Your death, in Your resurrection and now in Your ascension, You demonstrate unmistakably Your authority and show Your redeeming love.**

**Lord, we worship You and we come into Your presence with a sense of anticipation.**

Lord, we also come perplexed by things we do not understand, by questions which trouble and confuse us and by people who are the bane of our existence. There is sickness and death, loneliness and fear, anxious thoughts and troubled minds.

**We bring them to You.**

**We lay them before You asking for help, for patience, for solace, for reassurance and above all for faith to experience the power of the risen Jesus amongst us. So let there be in our worship glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.**

## **The Lord's Prayer (Debts)**

### **Praise Song**

There is a balm in Gilead

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## **Time with the Young and the Young at Heart**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **The Scriptures**

Read by: Andrea Hum

Responsive Psalm Psalm 20

OT pg. 505

Malachi 1: 6-9

OT pg. 914

1 Samuel 16: 4-13

OT pg 263-264

St. Mark 4: 26-29

NT pg 36

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God for His Word to us.**

### **Hymn of the Month**

When I Lift Up My Voice – Jennifer Vipond

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### **Sermon**

**“Someone has been Chosen”**

## **Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts**

### **Offertory Piano Solo**

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Closing Hymn**

Lord dismiss us with Your blessing

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### **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: We are Here Joined in Christ**

**We are here joined in Christ,  
called to serve and adore Him.**

**Give us peace, perfect peace,  
patience and hope everlasting.**

**Send us to serve in our Master's name,  
and to glorify Him.**

**Joined with Christ, and through Christ,  
praise our Father forever.**

*Please join us for coffee hour  
Compliments of Keppel Bharath*

**News for the Pews**

**The gentlemen being recognized today are the first recorded  
Elders of St. John's, who were inducted on July 1, 1827.**

**Today's candle shines in loving memory of**

**John Chesley**

**John Cline**

**James Craig**

**Adam Johnston**

**William Johnston**

**Archibald McLean**

**Martin McMartin**

**James Pringle**

**Presbyterians Sharing – Great News!**

We are half way through 2018, and we have given 8,378.00 towards our commitment of 17,000.00, made at the Annual Meeting. We are only 244.00 shy of reaching 50% of our goal! This is great news, and we thank you sincerely for your continued support of this outreach ministry.

## Sunday School, the Nursery and Activity Bags

Sunday School and the Nursery are closed until Rally Day, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Activity bags will be available at the back of the sanctuary to be enjoyed by children during the Service. Please leave them in the pews once they have been used.

## Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed

Visitors are needed for our Community Hospital and two Retirement Homes. Please contact Johneen Rennie at 613-933-3252 or [mom@jrsl.com](mailto:mom@jrsl.com) for details. The number of hours required is very flexible for this important ministry.



The wait is over! Our production team hopes you are anxious to attend our exquisite concert in the St. Raphael's Ruins, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$40.00. Please join us for an evening of beautiful music at Classiqu'Arts SD&G 2018 *PLUS*. This event will no doubt be sold out very soon. Seating is limited (320), so don't delay and purchase your tickets. Tickets are on sale exclusively on our web site: [www.classiquarts.ca](http://www.classiquarts.ca).

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*Worship  
& Praise*

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