

*Sunday, October 21, 2018*



Welcome to St. John's

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

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.

**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.

**Thought for Today**

What I learned from Noah's Ark:  
For safety's sake, travel in pairs!

**The Lectionary Lessons of the Day**

Job 38:1-7

Psalms 91:9-16

Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:35-45

A PCC Mission Moment  
for October 21<sup>st</sup>

**Celebrating Indigenous Culture**

Hummingbird Ministries is one of nine Presbyterian Indigenous ministries in Canada supported by gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing*. It is committed to bringing peace and healing to Indigenous families living in BC's lower mainland.

The ministry helps to restore hope by offering regular healing circles; working with the community in art and celebration; and providing educational and healing workshops, Bible studies, children's art and music programs.

Hummingbird Ministries also runs a children's dance program in which Indigenous children are taught traditional Metis dances. Known as the Hummingbird Dancers.

The children recently performed at a festival in East Vancouver in honor of National Indigenous Peoples Day, which recognized and celebrated the rich cultures of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people in Canada.

***Presbyterians Sharing walks with Indigenous peoples***

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

October 21, 2018

Pentecost 22

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

### **Organ Prelude**

Voluntary IV - William Boyce

Jesus, Lover of My Soul - Gordon Young

### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

Come all of you who love God and trust in God's name.

**God will rescue everyone and will be our shelter.**

God will be with you in times of trouble and be your salvation.

**We come to dwell with God.**

Together, we will offer our praise and thanksgiving.

**ALL: Let us worship God.**

### **Opening Hymn**

O Worship the King      313

### **Prayer of Approach and Adoration (Unison)**

**God of all time and of all creation,**

**You are eternal and unchanging.**

**You are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow,**

**and yet You are new each day.**

**You are the source of all things:**

**You are radiant in splendor,**

**You are filled with honour and majesty,**

**You laid the foundations of the earth and set the limits.**

**Your love cannot be measured, so we offer You our worship  
and our adoration.**

**And now we pray together**

**as Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord taught us,**

**Our Father (debts).**

## **Children's Hymn**

Sing Amen 264

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

# **WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

## **Prayer of Illumination**

### **The Scriptures**

#### **Read by Katalin Kennedy**

Responsive Psalm 91:9-16 OT Pg. 557

Old Testament Genesis 32:22-31 OT Pg. 30

Gospel Matthew: 9:1-5 NT. Pg. 8

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

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

### **Hymn of the Month**

Holy, holy Lord 827

## **Sermon**

*"Wrestling That's for Real"*

# **WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE**

### **Offering and Offertory**

There is Joy in the House of the Lord - Besig/Price

## **Doxology**

## **Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession**

## Closing Hymn

God is love: come heaven, adoring      314

## 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.**

## **The Benediction**

### Choral 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.**

## **Organ Postlude**

Please join us for coffee hour  
courtesy of **Clarence Adams**

## Sympathy

We express our deepest prayers and sympathy as we mourn the loss of  
June McCrimmon who passed away. Her funeral will be held at  
Lahaie and Sullivan Funeral Home-West Branch  
on Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 1:30 p.m.

*Thank you for worshipping with us today.  
Please take a moment to "like" us on Facebook!*

## News for the Pews

*Today's candle is shining to congratulate Reverend Ruth Draffin as she begins her position with the Upper Room Presbyterian Church in Rockland. May God bless her in this exciting new ministry.*



# Celebration!

### Thank You

A great big thank you is going out to Georgia, Erin, Nico and Eleni for their help clearing the stage on Tuesday night. They graciously interrupted the fun they were having at Youth night to help. Thank you all so much!

### Remembrance Day Service

Our service on Nov. 11 will be special. In addition to Remembrance Day falling on a Sunday, it will also mark the exact 100th year since the end of World War 1.

The choir would love to have the children and young people of St. John's join us in singing a choral version of *In Flanders Fields*.

The children would practise with the choir for about 10 minutes after the Oct. 21 and Nov 4 services. The children and young people would also be encouraged to join us at 10:40 on that special Sunday for our regular anthem tune-up.

**You are encouraged to take your bulletin home with you as a handy reminder of up coming services and events in the life of your church**

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**Today's Greeters:** Nick Cox, Johneen Rennie, Trish Brown

**Today's Ushers:** Nick Cox, Clement Gwanyama



## **Fall Bazaar & Luncheon**

**Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**(Lunch 11: 00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)**

### **BAZAAR TABLES**

Bake table, jams & jellies, knitting & sewing,  
and special treasures.

### **LUNCHEON MENU**

Ham, Baked Beans, Assorted Salads  
Desserts, Tea & Coffee  
(\$12.00)

**Mark your calendars and invite friends to join you  
for a delicious luncheon, while supporting  
this fundraising event.**

***Sign-up sheets are posted  
outside the kitchen***

**We would be very happy to accept donations for  
bazaar booths and your assistance in any way.**

