

St. Johns' Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

**October 28, 2018**

**Pentecost 23**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**Organ Prelude**

Chorale: Lord Christ, On Thee My Hope is Stayed—Pachelbel

**Welcome and Announcements**

We welcome and thank Minna Cornelisse for filling in on the organ this morning.

**Call to Worship**

L: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

L: Come and listen for the One who calls us by name.

**All: At the sound of our name, we remember it is God who provides.**

L: God sustains us and loves us.

**All: We celebrate this love**

L: and give thanks and praise to the One who walks with us.

**ALL: Let us worship God**

**Opening Hymn**

O come sing unto the Lord

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

Gracious and loving God,  
we come with open hearts  
to see what you will do today.  
Help us recognize your presence  
when life takes twists and turns  
we do not expect or anticipate.  
Help us turn to you when we are weak  
and unsure of ourselves.

Help us listen for your voice  
above all other voices.  
Most of all, help us follow Christ,  
your son and our redeemer.  
May we walk in his footsteps,  
that we might be perfected  
in your unconditional love.  
In the name of Christ, we pray  
together as Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord taught us,  
Our Father ... (debts)

Children's Hymn

Simply trusting every day

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

**The Clifford MacRae Memorial Scholarship Presentation**

**Presented by Heather Arthur**

The Clifford MacRae Memorial Scholarship was first presented in 1993. Our congratulations this year go to **Lauren Thomas** who is the 25<sup>th</sup> recipient to receive this Scholarship. Lauren is attending her first year at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scriptures**

Read by Wes Libbey

Responsive Psalm 126 OT Pg. 584

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 NT Pg. 175

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

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

**Hymn**

We praise you, O God

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**Sermon**

*"Giving an Offering"*

WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

**Offering and Offertory**

Chorale: In God, My Faithful God—Johann Hanff

**Doxology**

**Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Closing Hymn**

Called as partners in Christ's service 587

**Commissioning (Unison)**

**The Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**We are Here Joined in Christ**

**Organ Postlude**

Prelude and Fugue in G Major—J. S. Bach

Please join us for coffee hour  
courtesy of **Nick Cox**

**The Lectionary Lessons of the Day**

Job 42:1-6; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

**Thought for Today**

**What I learned from Noah's Ark:**

Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs;  
the Titanic was built by professionals.

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



## **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. Monetary  
donations gratefully accepted and tax receipts will be  
issued by the WOC. Please make cheques payable to St.  
John's WOC and give to any member of the WOC.**



**St John's Presbyterian Church**  
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**Today's Greeters:** Nick Cox, Johneen Rennie, Trish Brown

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