

*July 22, 2018*



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 7:1-14

Psalm 23

Ephesians 3:14-21

John 6:1-21

**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.

**St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall**

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

**Verse of the Week:** The Lord is the everlasting God

### **Organ Prelude**

Preludio – Vivaldi/Kimball

Ps. 121 vs 4 – Jaap Niewenhuisje

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

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

**P:** **And also with you.**

**L:** The Lord is our light and our salvation! Whom shall we fear?

**P:** **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives. Of whom or of what shall we be afraid?**

**L:** One thing we shall ask of the Lord is to live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives..

- P: Teach us our way, O Lord, and lead us on a level path.**  
**L: Let us wait on the Lord. Let us be strong and of good courage.**  
**P: God has called us, and we have come. Let us worship God together!**

### Hymn

We are God's people

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### Prayer of Dedication

**Loving God, Martha offered the work of her hands and Mary offered her attention. We offer these gifts; bless and multiply them and help us to choose wisely how they best serve your purpose. Amen.**

### Praise Song

When I lift up my voice [htm]

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

### Prayer (including The Lord's Prayer)

## WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

### Prayer of Illumination

### The Scriptures

Read by: Brian Markell

Responsive Psalm 52:

Amos 8:1-12

Luke 10:38-42

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### Responsive Reading

**(Refrain I: Since, Lord you will defend us with your spirit, we know we at the end shall life inherit.) II: In the presence of the faithful, I will praise your name, O Lord.)**

## **Psalm 52**

L:<sup>1</sup> Why do you boast, O mighty one, of mischief done against the godly? All day long <sup>2</sup>you are plotting destruction. Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery. ;

**P:<sup>3</sup> You love evil more than good, and lying more than speaking the truth. <sup>4</sup>You love all words that devour, O deceitful tongue. R**

L:<sup>5</sup> But God will break you down forever; he will snatch and tear you from your tent; he will uproot you from the land of the living. <sup>6</sup>The righteous will see, and fear, and will laugh at the evildoer. saying

**P:<sup>7</sup> " See the one who would not take refuge in God, but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!" R**

L:<sup>8</sup> But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

**P:<sup>9</sup> I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

### **Hymn**

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered [former htm] 658

### **Sermon**

"If Jesus Came to Your House"

## **WE RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE**

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

### **Offertory Piano Solo**

When Morning Gilds the Skies – John Carter

### **The Doxology**

## Pastoral Prayer, Thanksgiving and Intercession

### Closing Hymn

The church's one foundation

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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 Michele Alexis*

### News for the Pews

Today's candles shine in loving memory of

Dorothy Comrie  
Ralph Randlett  
Daan Schilt

### **Sunday School, the Nursery and Activity Bags**

Sunday School and the Nursery are closed until Rally Day, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Activity bags are 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.

## **Boiler Reduction - Great News**

Thanks to many committed givers and some fundraising efforts, the thermometer is now above the half way mark! As of June 31, 13,557.46 has been raised. This is 58% of our \$23,174.96 goal. Thank you for your generous support.

## **OUR SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy is extended to Jack McMartin and family on the loss of his sister, Aileen Bingley, who passed away on Tuesday, July 17, 2018.

St. John the Evangelist Church in Lancaster will be holding their **first ever** Blessing of the Animals on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

**Everyone is welcome!**  
**Refreshments to follow.**

**Thank you,**

**Janet McDiarmid**

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## CANS, CANS, CANS -

The 'Can Man' says, "Thank you", for the cans that the congregation has collected for our church so far this year. We have raised over \$700.00 and hope to surpass the \$1000.00 that we fundraised towards repayment of the roof and boiler and our Heritage Trust Fund last year. Ask your family, friends, and neighbours for their contributions too. If you picked need bags up call John at 613-537-8290. **Every can, can help!!!**

**Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Worship in the Maples at Sand Road Sugar Camp, Moose Creek**

Come and worship at 10:00 a.m. with Rev Lois & the Choir Boys in a beautiful country setting! Gathering music at 9:45. Bring your lawn chairs and your friends. Following the worship, a homemade lunch of soups, sandwiches, dessert and beverages will be served starting at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch tickets must be reserved in advance - \$12 per adult, \$6 for children 12 and under.

Only 200 available. There will also be a bake sale and a silent auction. For tickets or more info, call Rev Lois at 613-346-1648.

Everyone welcome. Rain or shine.

## **A PCC Mission Moment Sunday July 22**

### **Pancakes and a Play**

Last winter, the caring Sunday School class at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Toronto, ON, hosted a pancake lunch in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development. After reading a short play to illustrate PWS&D's mission and vision, the children invited guests to feast on pancakes and syrup, yogurt and fruit as they passed around a donation basket. "St. John's Sunday School pancake lunch raised over \$900 for PWS&D," shares Laurie McGugan, the event organizer. "We were happy that we got so many people out!" Whether saving pennies, launching a campaign or holding a fundraising lunch, generous support from Presbyterians across Canada sustains programs that are building a more sustainable, compassionate and just world.

Faithful to our calling, we respond together

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