

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall
Trinity Sunday & 230th Anniversary **June 11, 2017**

Guest Preacher - Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent

Welcome and Announcements

O Canada!

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Music by Calixa Lavallee

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
Car ton bras sait porter l'é-pé-e, Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une é-po-pé-e Des plus brillants exploits.
God keep our land Glorious and Free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.
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O Canada! Where pines and maples grow,
Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow.
How dear to us thy broad domain, from East to Western sea!
Thou land of hope for all who toil! Thou True North strong and free!
God keep our land Glorious and free!
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee,
O Canada! We stand on guard for thee.

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.

And also with you.

God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Your glory surrounds and enfolds us.

Your image resides within us and completes us.

You made us but a little lower than the angels.

How majestic is your name in all the earth.

We celebrate together in your presence today,

We marvel to think of the feet that have trod this place for 230 years.

Can we leave our doubts and insecurities behind and claim our heritage?

With God's Spirit in our midst, we will speak of the grace of Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer

**Triune God, your Spirit danced over the waters,
Your Word was spoken,
and the glory of your creation sprang forth:
sun and moon, earth and sky,
creatures beyond count.**

**We thank and praise you
for putting your image within us
and for creating us but a little lower
than the angels.**

**Abide in us, as you abide in the fullness
of your holy mystery.**

**Teach us to be caretakers and stewards
of your good earth,
that we may walk gently upon the meadows
and leave puddles of light
wherever we tread. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

Holy, holy, holy 299

Praise Song

Father, I adore you (x 3) 292

Time with our Young People

The Apostle's Creed 539

Reception of New Members

Monica Brown
Bella Gwanyama
Aaron Vivarais
Elizabeth Vipond

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by: John McMartin

Responsive Psalm 8	OT pg. 497
Genesis 41: 14 – 16	OT pg. 38
Acts 2: 5-21; 37 – 42	NT pg. 112

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

The Centennial Choir

Hallelujah

*Written 1984 © 1995 Arrangement © 2005
Words and Music by Leonard Cohen*

Sermon

“Dreaming Dreams”

by Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

The Centennial Choir

Away from the Roll of the Sea

©1986 Words and Music by Allister MacGillivray

The Invitation to the Table

Hymn

We come as guests invited (verses 1 and 3)

524

Prayer

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 564
(including) **The Lord's Prayer**

The Sacrament of Communion Shared

(Let us partake as one together)

Introduction of Dignitaries

by John McMartin

Hymn

Now let us from this table rise (verses 1, 2 and 4) 556

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.

The Centennial Choir

Rejuvenation!

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Words and Music by Tobin Stokes*

Everyone is invited to attend our Church Picnic

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

***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.

A PCC Mission Moment for June 11th
Transforming Young Adults

With support from *Presbyterians Sharing*, young adult international internships provide opportunities for young people to learn and grow in faith. Interns return to Canada having experienced Christ's mission in the world, excited to share what they have learned with their congregations and friends. At the end of August, Jacqueline Bannerman will finish an eight-month internship working with our partner, the Reformed Church in Hungary, to support refugees in Budapest. This type of transformative experience influences life decisions. Preparing and supporting young adults and helping them discern the call of Christ in their lives, nurtures leadership in the church.

Presbyterians Sharing transforms lives

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News for the Pews

Welcome Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent

It is with great pleasure that we welcome to the pulpit today, guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Jonathan Dent. Jonathan is no stranger to St. John's, having served as Associate Minister from 1992 to 1996. Jonathan and his wife, Lynne, were instrumental in bringing Caraway Street to St. John's as well as supporting small Bible study groups during their time here. They have two daughters, Alexandra and Stacey.

After many years of service in churches across Canada, Rev. Dent is now residing in Toronto where he was fulfilling the role of National Director of the Canadian Bible Society. He has been a long-time supporter of the Canadian Bible Society, having served on the Board in the Newfoundland/Labrador District as well as being a Governor of the National Bible Society since 2010.

Centennial Choir

Thank You

for worshiping with us and for sharing your gift of beautiful music.

Political Representatives

We thank the following representatives:

Mayor Leslie O'Shaughnessy,

The Honourable Jim McDonnell, MPP

The Honourable Guy Lauzon, MP

Thank you for taking the time to honour us with your presence today!

Canadian Bible Society

We have been informed that the Canadian Bible Society continues to receive recycled stamps. We hope you will remember to save your envelopes, with the stamps, and deposit them in the box located in the vestibule at the west entrance. What a great way to recycle a used item and help spread the Word of God!

McGaughey Organ Concert

A huge thank you to Keppel Bharath and his committee for the successful organ concert held on May 28th. There were over 60 people in attendance and everyone enjoyed the musical performances of Rashaan Allwood, Danielle Vaillancourt, and Ethan Gilmour. We are pleased to announce that \$383.25 was raised for the Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry to help support the Syrian Refugee families.

Presbyterians Sharing

Together we make mission and ministry happen!

After five months, we continue to be on target to meet our goal of \$16,500.00 that was pledged at our annual meeting in February. The May givings were \$1,546.00 bringing the total to date \$7,285.00.

Thank you, St. John's; well done.

Presbyterians Sharing is the national church fund that supports the mission and ministries we do together in Canada and around the world.

Presbyterians are sharing in a wide range of ministries from encouraging and equipping congregational renewal and development, to supporting inner city, native, refugee, urban, remote and chaplaincy ministries in Canada, to sending mission personnel to work with international partners.

St. John's 230 Years of History

Your Archivist has prepared 6 Poster/Panels focusing on "St. John's in Cornwall and the World," for 6 significant dates in its' 230 years of history. They have been erected in the MacLellan Room. Peruse and enjoy! They will remain up until July 18th.

Cogeco, Channel 11

Friday June 16th @ 7:00 p.m.

Cogeco will be airing

"The Celebration of Thanksgiving Service "
that was held on Sunday, June 4th