

April 22, 2018



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

**Welcome** to our worship service this morning. Visitors, please take a moment to introduce yourselves and to sign our guest book in the hall just outside the sanctuary.

**\*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. Dr. Cheryl Gaver to our pulpit this morning. Dr. Gaver is the Presbytery Animator and will be leading a workshop Here in three parts. This workshop will be important as it collects information from the members of the congregation, some of which will be of assistance to the Search Committee in creating the Congregation Profile that will eventually be circulated across Canada as we seek to Call a new minister.**

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

Acts 4:5 - 12;

Psalm 23;

1 John 3:16-24

John 10:11-18

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**Organ Prelude**

Finale from Concerto #5 – G. F. Handel

Now We Join in Celebration - Cherwien

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (Responsive)**

L: The God of all shepherds has called us here

**P: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.**

L: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.

**P: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.**

L: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.

**P: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God.**

*All: Amen.*

**Hymn**            Hallelujah!    Hallelujah!    Hallelujah!    261

**Opening Prayer**

**Thank you, loving God, for bringing us to this time of worship.  
Refresh us and heal us once again.**

**Remind us of the many ways in which you have blessed  
our lives**

**With your abundant love and your presence.**

**Guide our hearts and spirits**

**That we may hear your words and**

**That our souls may be stirred into active service to your  
people.**

**AMEN.**

**Hymn** We are One in the Spirit 471

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn** He is Lord 252

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Scriptures**

Read by **Jack McMartin**

1 John 3:16:24 NT pg. 88-89  
Responsive Psalm 23 OT pg. 507  
John 10:18:18 NT pg. 98

This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Hymn of the Month**

Come, O thou traveler unknown 693

**Sermon**

*What's Love to You*

**Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts**

**Offertory Anthem**

**Day by Day – Boesige/Anfelt**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn** Make Me a Chanel 740

**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**


**News for the Pews**

Everyone is invited to the MacLellan Room  
for a time of fellowship.

Coffee hour is courtesy of **Johneen Rennie**

**Re-Imagine Workshop Luncheon**

If you are attending the workshop this afternoon please proceed directly to the lower hall, where a luncheon will be served.



**Today's candles shine  
in loving memory of  
Bruce MacIntyre  
Isabelle McGaughey  
Alfred (Alf) Painter**

### **Breakfast Fundraiser**

**April 22 – Sunday** St. Andrew's United Church Martintown, are hosting their 15<sup>th</sup> annual Spring Breakfast Fundraiser at the Martintown Community Centre on Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from **8:00 am – 12:30 pm**. The menu consists of: Juice, Pancakes & Pure Maple Syrup, Bacon, Sausages, Eggs, Baked Beans, Hash-browns, Fresh Fruit, Toast, Muffins & Coffee. Free will donation with a suggested adult minimum of \$10. Everyone is welcome. Come and bring a friend.

**May 04 – Friday** The United Churches in Avonmore, Finch and Martintown are holding their annual Spring Fling Fundraiser on Friday, May 04<sup>th</sup>. This year they are raising funds in support of Hospice Cornwall with a Roast Beef Dinner at North Stormont Place, Avonmore. Cocktails at **5:30 pm** and dinner will be served from **6:00 – 7:30 pm**. Tickets are \$35 for adults and \$12 for children 6-12 and free for those ages 5 and under. For tickets, please contact Rev Lois at 613-346-1648. There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 draw. Please come out and help support our local Hospice!

The members of the Search committee will be commissioned Sunday,  
April 29, 2018.

### **Thank You**

**I would like to thank everyone for your kind words, cards and gifts. I am speechless, filled with gratitude, and am truly amazed by your thoughtfulness. It has been a pleasure working with you all, and I will treasure my time spent with The St. John's Family. Thank you for making me feel welcomed and appreciated. I will miss you all tremendously!**

*Respectfully,*

*Lisa Angus*

**Inspirational Quote**

**We are drawn to Your feet in worship; Your creation facing its creator.**

**Hearts laid bare by Your light, humbly asking for Your mercy.**

**We come to You as a people in need of assurance and forgiveness.**

**We come to You as a people in need of healing and wholeness.**

**We come dependent upon Your love.**

**Draw us close, enfold us in Your arms.**

**Fill us with Your Spirit that we might reflect Your light within this dark world.**

**Speak Your word with boldness and draw others to your feet.**

**We ask this through Your dear son Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come, this church opens wide its doors and offers welcome to all in the name of  
The Lord Jesus Christ.

**St. John's Presbyterian Church**  
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