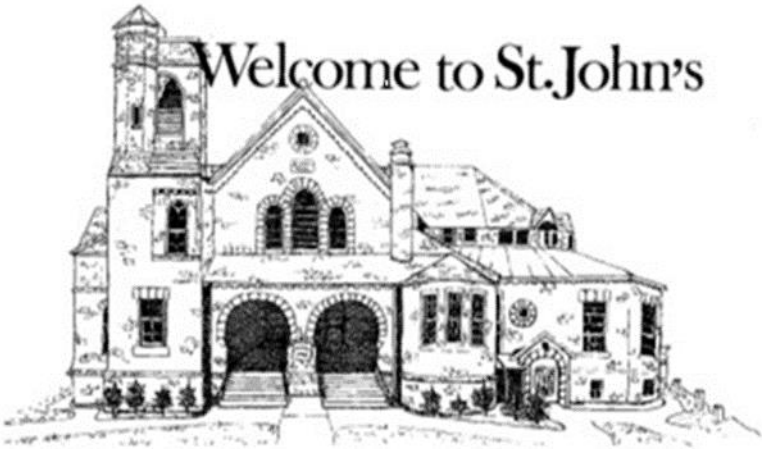


June 3, 2018

Second Sunday after Pentecost



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.

We welcome Reverend Cheryl Gaver, Presbytery Animator, to our pulpit this morning. Dr. Gaver has preached for and worked with St. John's congregation in the past.

Lectionary Lessons for This Lord's Day

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Psalm 139:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

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.

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Organ Prelude

Oh, Bless the Lord, My Soul – Healey Willan

Aria Da Chiesa – Giambattista Martini

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsive)

L: Come from the world of men and women to the House of God.

P: We come together for praise and worship, drawn apart

from the world.

L: We come in joy and expectation.

P: May our worship be a celebration of life as we come into the presence of God who gives us life.

L: Our worship is a celebration of the here and now.

P: Let it be a time of joy.

L: Come, let us sing our loftiest song.

P: And raise to Christ our joyful strain.

L: Worship and thanks belong to him who reigns now and forever.

All: AMEN.

Opening Hymn

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

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Opening Prayer (Unison)

Lord of night and dawn, be with us this day.

Lord of time and seasons, be with us this day.

Lord of hope and joy, be with us this day.

God of the loving heart be with us this day.

God of freedom and right, be with us this day.

In Jesus' name. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Praise Song

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning

One with God the Lord Most High

Your hidden glory in creation

Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is [2x]

The Name of Jesus Christ my King

What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
You didn't want heaven without us

So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now
What a wonderful Name it is [2x]
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is [2x]
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Time with the Young and the Young at Heart

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by: Johneen Rennie

Deuteronomy	5:12-15	OT pg. 166
Psalms	81:1-10	OT pg. 550
Mark	2:23-3:6	NT pg. 34-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Hymn of the Month

Peoples, clap your hands

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Sermon

“Finding God’s Will in a Changing World”

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Offertory Anthem

Rise, Shine, Little Light! – Sally Albrecht

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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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 Marcia McQuaig*

News for the Pews

**Today's candles shine in loving memory of
Wilbert G. Brown and Gladys Russell
Hugh Brown**

Fourth Trustees Gala Dinner and Auction

Saturday, June 16, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.
Nepean Panharmonics Steeldrum Band
\$25 per Person with \$15 Tax Receipt
Tickets: Church Office 28 Second St. East
Buy Early – Don't be Disappointed

**Church
Picnic**



Come one, come all! Bring your friends for our church picnic on June 24th. It will be on the front lawn, unless it is raining, then it will be in Caldwell Hall.

Elevator Operators Needed

We would like to sincerely thank Bev Ferguson and Brian Loucks for the wonderful work they do volunteering to run the elevator. This is an important ministry, because without the elevator some of our congregation would not be able to worship on Sunday mornings. Remember, many hands make light work. If you are willing to assist with the elevator from time to time, please let Bev Ferguson know. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Please call Bev at 613-933-8394.

Memorial Service for the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery

The Annual Memorial Service for the St. Lawrence Valley Cemetery will be held on Sunday, June 24th at 2:00 p.m., rain or shine, under the tent on the Cemetery grounds.

Mission Moment for June 3: With glad and generous hearts

The theme of this year's General Assembly is With Glad and Generous Hearts. This past year, a design team was established to work with the General Assembly Office to plan the 2018 event. Team member the Rev. Dr. Patricia Dutcher-Walls shares that "sitting through an Assembly can be both inspiring and tiring," so the team "imagined ways to help accomplish the business of the Assembly, while creating more spaciousness of timing and a more humane schedule." This includes time for mini-breaks, table discussion groups, and sessions that include visuals and sound to appeal to different learning modes. A consensus decision-making model will create a more inclusive process of discernment. When Presbyterians gather together with glad and generous hearts, much can be accomplished!

Presbyterians Sharing brings Presbyterians together at General Assembly

Noel Campbell Spring Concert

Shostakovich, Debussy, Popper & more with The Campbell Trio,
Amelie Langlois and the Nadeau-Pacaud Trio

Knox Church, Vankleek Hill

June 9, 7:00 pm. \$15

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Today's Ushers: Clement Gwanyama, Nick Cox,