

*August 26, 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 yourselves 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

1 Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11

Psalm 84

Ephesians 6:10; 20

John 6:56-69

**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**

**Organ Prelude**

Minuet from the Overture to Samson – G. F. Handel  
O Almighty and Merciful God – Robert J. Powell

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship (Responsive)**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

O give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name, make known  
God's deed among the peoples.

**Sing to God, sing praises to the Lord, tell of all God's wonderful works.  
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

**Hymn**

Jesus, stand among us

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

**We praise you, covenant God, mindful of your promises and faithful to your pledges to your people. From generation to generation you move people the world around to adore your holy name. Your thoughts are full of kindness for all and your judgments are for the good of the whole earth. Hear our praise and receive our rejoicing, now and always. And now we pray together as Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord taught us.**

**The Lord's Prayer (Debts)**

**Praise Song**

Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

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**Time With the Young and the Young at Heart**

## **We Hear the Word of God**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

#### **The Scriptures**

Read by: Rev. Dr. Fred Rennie

Responsive Psalm 84

OT Pg. 551-552

1 Samuel 3:1-10

OT Pg. 250-251

Gospel John 1:43-51

NT Pg. 87

This is the Word of the Lord.

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

#### **Hymn**

O Lord, the refuge of each generation

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#### **Sermon**

“God Calling : Will Someone Answer?”

### **We Respond in Faith and Service**

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

#### **Offertory**

Bound for the Kingdom – Anthony Giamanco

#### **The Doxology**

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

### **Pastoral Prayer, Thanksgiving and Intercession**

#### **Closing Hymn**

Sent Forth by your blessing

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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**

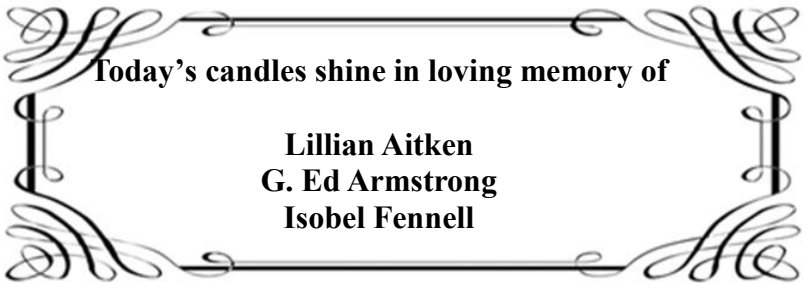
**Choral Benediction: We are Here Joined in Christ**

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.

**Organ Postlude**

*Please join us for coffee hour  
Compliments of Marcia McQuaig*

**News for the Pews**



**Thought for Today**

Is heaven in your vocabulary?

**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@jrsrc.com](mailto:mom@jrsrc.com) for details. The number of hours required is very flexible for this important ministry.



### **Search Committee Update**

At the Search Committee meeting on July 25<sup>th</sup>, we found that there were many surveys still outstanding. If you have not received your surveys from your Elder, or you have possibly misplaced them, there are copies on the table outside the Library. Completed surveys can be put into the Thoughts and Wishes Box. Thank you for your assistance with this important task – we need more responses to complete the Congregational Profile in order to take the next step towards calling a new Minister.

**Swinging B's Modern Square Dance Club** invites you to an OPEN HOUSE & FREE DRAW for a season of square dancing (Sept. to April) on Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm to 9 pm to try out a few square dance steps at Knox-St. Paul's United Church, 800 12<sup>th</sup> St. E., Cornwall.

Great outing for couples and singles, partner not required.  
Casual attire.

Have fun, be social and get fit.

Iris Swerdfeger  
Swinging B's Advertising Committee  
613-937-3455

## ST. JOHN'S TURKEY SUPPER



A turkey supper is planned for  
**Saturday, October 20, 2018**  
It will be hosted by the Session.  
Save the date **(tell your friends!)**

## Ecumenical Victorian Tea



Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$12.00  
(Advance Ticket sale only)  
St. John's Presbyterian Hall  
28 Second St. E. Hall, Accessible

**RSVP:** St. John's Church office (afternoon) **OR**  
Please call Teresa 613-932-7091.

Hosted by the women of Knox-St. Paul's, Trinity,  
St. John's and St. Columban's.

**Attire Optional:** Please wear your laciest dress **OR**  
your most flowery frock with a hat!

*Bring your mother, grandmother, friends or a senior who is shut in.  
Reach out to the community.*

*We all know someone who would enjoy such a fun event.  
A great ecumenical endeavor and fundraiser!*

**St John's Presbyterian Church**  
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Clement Gwanyama