

September 09, 2018



**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.

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.

Thought for Today

Who introduced you to Jesus Christ?

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125

James 3: 1-12

Mark 8: 27-38

A PCC Mission Moment

For September 9th

A Learning Experience in Cuba

Theological education does not only occur in the classroom. *Presbyterians Sharing* supports mission and intercultural experiences for staff and students of our theological colleges. In 2018 two faculty members and 11 students from Knox College visited the Evangelical Theological Seminary of Matanzas in Cuba. After an afternoon of interacting with young Cuban kids, one student shared that “no amount of reading could have exposed us to their reality.” Another student observed that “meeting with ministers, church members and youth and hearing the ways they seek to bring the hope of the Gospel into their communities and into the heart of their beloved homeland was a learning experience you cannot obtain through books or lectures”. One way to experience the beauty of God’s unfailing love is through encounters with God’s people in a genuine and meaningful way.

Presbyterians Sharing supports theological students

Rally Day and Sundaes Sunday

We Gather to Worship God

Organ Prelude

O God, Forsake Me Not - Max Reger
Be Thou My Vision - Paul Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

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.**

Opening Hymn

We praise you, O God

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Prayer of Approach and Adoration (Unison)

**Blessed are you, O Lord of all creation. Our praise is your just desert
and our gratitude but the beginning of the thanks we owe. How
faithful you are, mighty God, and how gracious in all your dealings
with your creatures. And now we pray together as Jesus Christ, your
Son, our Lord taught us; Our Father (depts)**

Children's Hymn

Peoples, clap your hands [former htm]

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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 Jack MacMartin

Responsive Psalm	125	OT. Pg. 583
Old Testament	2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:9	OT. Pg. 289
Gospel	Mark 8: 27-38	NT Pg. 41

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

Responsive: Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Hymn of the Month

Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated 508

Sermon

“Getting Back into the Will of God”

Presentation of Our Offerings and Gifts

Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn

Revive your work, O Lord 284

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.**

The Benediction

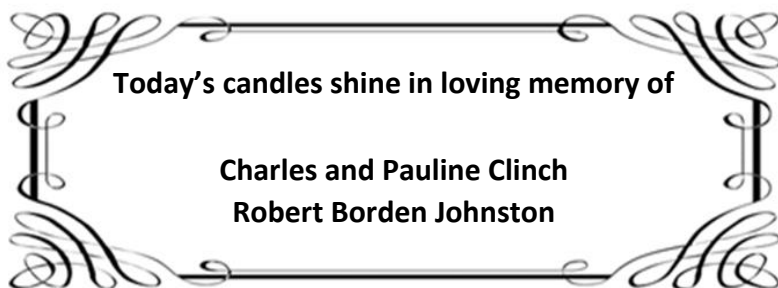
Choral Benediction: We are Here joined in Christ

**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 in Caldwell Hall for Sundaes Sunday.
Enjoy your favorite ice cream treat !

News for the Pews



Alex Plant

Phone or Text
613-406-0674 (cell)

Pastoral Care Volunteers Needed

Visitors are needed for our Community Hospital and two Retirement Homes. Please contact Johnneen Rennie at 613-933-3252 or mom@jrsc.com for details. The number of hours required is very flexible for this important ministry.

St. John's Choir

Hi Congregation,

The choir has begun practising again on Sept. 9th and we would love to see some new members join us. We typically do three anthems per month and we help the congregation to learn and review newer hymns. Our practices are after church, 11:30 - 12:30. Consider yourselves welcomed to give it a try! It's a small, but fun group.
Gary Postma, music director.

To stir your thoughts a little, a quotation from church reformer, Martin Luther:

"Music is God's product and His gift; we marvel when we hear music in which one voice sings a simple melody, while three, four, or five other voices play and trip lustily around the voice that sings its simple melody and adorn this simple melody wonderfully with artistic musical effects...A person who gives this [beauty] some thought and yet does not regard [music] as a marvelous creation of God, must be a clodhopper indeed and does not deserve to be called a human being; he should be permitted to hear nothing but the braying of donkeys and the grunting of hogs."

Leading with Care Workshop

St. John's Presbyterian Church

Saturday, September 29th, 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

*A policy for ensuring a climate of safety
for children, youth and vulnerable adults
in The Presbyterian Church in Canada*

For more information or to register, please contact
Rev. Cheryl Gaver, cgaver@cogeco.ca/ 613-918-0506

ST. JOHN'S TURKEY SUPPER



A turkey supper is planned for
Saturday, October 20, 2018

Cost: \$15.00 Adults

Students \$10.00

Family \$40.00

This event will be hosted by the Session.
Save the date (**tell your friends!**)

Make a Joyful Noise !!

Sunday, September 30, 2018

3:00 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church

1 St. Polycarp Street,

Moose Creek

A service of worship with musical talent from
congregations in the Presbytery of Seaway Glengarry

Guest Speaker: Barb Summers

**St John's Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.**

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Today's Greeters: Fleur Eenkhoorn, Joop Eenkhoorn, Cynthia Seguin

Today's Ushers: Jennifer Adams, Laurel Adams, Steve Mullin