

St. John's Presbyterian Church  
28 Second Street East  
Cornwall, ON K6H 1Y3

November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

### **God's People Are Gathered**

Prelude

Call to Worship (on screen)

Prayer of Approach

Hymn O My God and King and Saviour

Prayer of Confession (on screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn # 570 I have decided to follow Jesus

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

### **God's Word Is Proclaimed**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament: Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100

New Testament: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Hymn # 477 Thy hand, O God, has guided

New Testament: Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon: A church like that.

### **God's People Respond**

The Offering

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (*debts / debtors*)

Hymn # 569 O Jesus I have promised

Benediction

Postlude

Minister: The Rev. Robert L. Adams

Guest Musician: Minna Cornelisse

Scripture Reader: Colleen Adams

Techs: Roy Choi, Brian Markell, Alex Plant, Dan Plant

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Coming up at St. John's:

Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> @ 4:15 p.m.

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.

Worship

Pickleball for Beginners

Faith & Nurture

Session Meeting

#### **Sunday School Lesson**

The Sunday School lesson for this Sunday will be titled 'Ten Bridesmaids,' referencing Matthew 25:1-13, taught by Laura McFadzen and Trish Brown.

#### **Curious about Pickleball?**

Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday afternoons at 1:30pm in the church gymnasium for Beginner's Pickleball. For more information, please contact Laura McFadzen at 613-363-6491, by email- [lmcfadzen@msn.com](mailto:lmcfadzen@msn.com) or see me after church.

#### **Steve Bell Concert**

An evening of story and song, featuring music from Steve's latest album, "Wouldn't You Love to Know," as well as Steve Bell classics and favourites. Concert will be November 17 at 7:30 PM, at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Tickets available through Mrs. B's Gifts & Home Décor, and St. Peter's Catholic Church.

#### **Save The Date**

On December 1<sup>st</sup> we will be hosting an intergenerational event at 6PM. Dinner included! Please plan to attend and bring a friend! RSVP to the church office by November 27<sup>th</sup>.