

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

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude

Call to Worship (on screen)

Prayer of Approach

Hymn # 425                      We praise you, O God

Prayer of Confession (on screen)

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn # 500                      Open my eyes, that I may see

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

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

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament:              Exodus 20:1-17

Responsive Reading:      Psalm 19

New Testament:              I Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel:                          John 2:13-22

Hymn # 570                      I have decided to follow Jesus

Sermon:                          God's Do's and Don'ts

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

The Offering

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

Hymn # 410                      Joyful, joyful we adore you

Benediction

Postlude

Minister:                        The Rev. Robert L. Adams

Guest Musician:              Bill Brown

Scripture Reader(s):        Laura McFadzen

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Coming up at St. John's:

Today @ 11:00 a.m.

March 10 @ 2:00 a.m.

Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting

Daylight Savings

Worship

### **Guest Preacher**

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Alex Plant to the pulpit this morning. Alex is a graduate of the Presbyterian College Montreal and is a familiar face to many at St. John's. We are grateful for his presence here this morning.

### **Sunday School**

The Sunday School lesson this Sunday is titled "The Ten Commandments", referencing Exodus 20:1-17, and will be taught by Laura McFadzen.

### **Pastoral Care**

Rev. Adams is on holiday until Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. In the event of pastoral emergencies, please contact your elder or the church office.

### **Annual Meeting**

A reminder that the annual meeting will occur following today's service. A luncheon will be served. If you haven't read through the annual report, there are physical copies available in the MacLellan Room or the Office.

### **Daylight Savings**

A reminder that clocks will be moving forward on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 a.m. Please set your clocks on March 9<sup>th</sup> before you go to bed, so you don't miss worship the next morning!

### **Fundscrip Volunteers**

We are looking for two devoted parishioners to take over the Fundscrip programme. Please contact Connie or Gail if you're interested in providing this beneficial service to St. John's.

### **BOGO Chair Sale!**

St. John's is having a BOGO sale to replace our aging chairs! For every \$50 we fundraise, the WoC matches! So far, we've raised \$455, which means that money is doubled to \$910! To donate, indicate 'BOGO' or 'Chairs' on your envelope or e-transfer! See Cynthia or Susan for more details! BOGO!