
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



Celebrate *the* **Children!**

June 14, 2015 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leader: Rev. Heather Davies

**Large Print Bulletins & Hearing Devices
are available: Please ask an usher**

*Please Rise in Body or in Spirit when you see this symbol: **

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Welcome & Announcements

Greet Your Neighbour

Prelude: Nigel S. Fiddle Tune
 Elizabeth D. Alouette

* Processional Hymn **One More Step** VU 639

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

God calls us.

God calls us into praise.

God calls us, human beings, and God calls the stars
and trees, the waters, the very stones themselves;
God calls every magical beast, moose and mouse
alike into praise.

God calls us into the interconnected dance of
worship.

Thanks be to God!

Worship for All Seasons – Year B - Gregory Grace, 1994.

The Christ Candle is lit

Call To Worship:

One: From all things that breathe you may learn

All: the wonders of God's love.

One: From swallows you may learn

All: the ecstasy of God's love.

One: From dolphins you may learn

All: the fluidity of God's love.

One: From bulldogs you may learn

All: the tenacity of God's love.

One: From squirrels you may learn

All: the playfulness of God's love.

One: From whales you may learn

All: the immensity of God's love.

One: From coyotes you may learn

All: the loneliness of God's love.

One: From brothers, sisters, parents, friends you may learn

All: the nearness of God's love.

One: From all things that breathe you may learn

All: the wonders of God's love.

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Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

One: We are summoned here by our holy God,

**All: who calls us each by name,
and gathers us together in the unity of Jesus
Christ.**

One: From classroom and kitchen and carpool,

**All: we are called into God's presence.
Young and old and middle-aged,**

One: individuals and families,
soft-spoken and outspoken,

All: we hear our names being called to join in worship.

One: This house of worship
is a place to pursue God's vision for all people:

**All: unity and joy and faith expressed through
different gifts.
Let us worship together!**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.**

For ever and ever. AMEN.

Minute for Mission: **High River**

Gospel Lesson: **Mark 4:26-34** *Fiona C.*

One: This is the Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to Christ the Word

* Children's Hymn **Jesus Loves Me**

VU 365

Children's Time **Recognition of the Children's Ministry**

Children's Prayer

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination:

One: Loving God,

you speak to us in so many ways:

in the song of a bird,

in the babbling of a brook,

in the voices of our friends,

in the hug from Mom or Dad,

in the songs we sing,

and in the stories of the Bible.

Speak to us now through the reading of scripture.

Help us to hear your voice and follow the way of

Jesus. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: **1 Samuel 15:34-16:13**

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God for the Word.

Message: **"Some Things are Not What They Seem"**

Silence

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn **Will You Come and Follow Me**

VU 567

Prayers of the People:

Call for the Offering:

Offering

Offertory: **Adagio in A Flat**

(Felix Mendelssohn)

* Offering Response: **We Bring Our Gifts to Share**

**We bring our gifts to share,
and lift our grateful prayer
That with our faithful care,
our world will grow.
Through work of minds
and hands in gestures small or grand,
Let willing hearts expand the love You sow.**

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* Prayer of Dedication (*unison*)

**Caring God,
may we offer not only our material gifts,
but our whole selves to you,
and to all those who need our support in the
quest for justice.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our
Liberator. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT OUT TO SERVE GOD

* Hymn

We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586

Commissioning:

One: As we go forth, let us give thanks and glory to God.

**All: Glory to God, whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church, and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Ephesians 3:20

* Choral Benediction

Go now in peace, never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

("Go Now in Peace" Written by Besig & Price ©1988)

Postlude: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba (George F. Handel)

(Please refrain from applause following the postlude. Alison is always grateful to receive verbal expressions of appreciation during social time after the service).



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Join us outside for a BBQ following the service!

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:
St. James United Church, Waterdown.

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Our thoughts and prayers are with the family & friends of
Ruth Fawcett, who passed away Sunday, June 7th.

The funeral was Friday, June 12th
at the Henry Walser Funeral Home.



Music Notes:

"The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" opens Act Three of George Frideric Handel's oratorio "Solomon," which is based on the biblical stories of King Solomon. Composed in 1748, it was originally written for 2 oboes and strings. "Solomon" is rarely performed in its entirety today but this very popular section is most often heard at weddings. It was also performed during the opening ceremonies of the London Olympics in 2012.

IN OUR CHURCH:



It's time for a New Church Photo Directory!

Sittings will start at the end of August. Sign-up will be available after church services and on-line.

Stay tuned for more information!

Thank you to our Library Volunteers who enjoy helping our congregation with their reading needs throughout the year!



News Alert! Operating expenses don't take a summer break, Finance Committee reports. Efforts are being made to encourage SJR members to pay it forward or provide post-dated cheques for summer months. If the income stream dries up during July & August the congregation may need to seek support from financial institutions. Experts in the field suggest members consider making a donation of \$25 to \$500 now to avert this possible situation. As Anne Frank once said *"No one has ever become poor by giving."*

Bridge: An invitation to the members of Olivet to join us for Bridge - we play the 2nd Friday of each month all year round, taking turns hosting in our homes. We'd love for you to join us! Contact Ellen Edwards at 519-745-6098.



Directory Update - Address Change:
Lorene H. Contact the church office for details

Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	Alison R.
Greeters	Margaret H. Marion M. & Fran C.
Counters	Jan O., Les & Bev H.
Ushers	Bob & Gail C., Gord & Rosemary A.
Nursery	Alison R.
BookNook	Steve W.
Sunday School	Kelly M.-S.
Lay Reader	Don W. & Fiona C.



IN OUR COMMUNITY

Olivet United Church's Open House: TODAY! 2-4 p.m.

All are welcome to tour the church, relive old memories, talk to other visitors and enjoy refreshments.



Schneider Male Chorus at Calvary Memorial: TODAY- June 14 at 3:00 p.m Freewill offering.



Neighbours Helping Neighbours! E-waste recycling.

Interested in helping three young boys from Bridgeport United Church? Check out the Community Bulletin Board in the Sherwood hallway. They need to raise \$700 each by the end of June. Contribute your e-waste products - pick-up is available. Call **Contact the church office** for more info.

Food Truck Frenzy! Each Monday May 25-Aug 31

4:30 - 8 pm At Forest Hill united Church 121 Westmount Rd E. - Four different food trucks each week! See Bulletin Board for details.



Strawberry Extravaganza! **Next Saturday June 20, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.** First United Church King & William Sts. Waterloo. admission \$7 (\$18 for family). Join us for fresh local strawberries and wonderful entertainment!

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Today **Celebrate Our Children Service - stay for lunch!**
- ☐ Today **Olivet United Church Open House 2:00-4:00 p.m.**
- ☐ July 21 **Orange Bus Ramble**

Remember to check the bulletin boards
for more events and information!

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Join us for the shared summer services with
Trinity United Church here at SJR all summer:
July 5 - August 23 at 10:00 a.m.

Check the website and the Record for further
information and special events.

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We Share The Air!

SJR is a smoke-free & fragrance-free facility.