
St. James'-Rosemount United Church

171 Sherwood Ave. Kitchener ON N2B 1K2

~ God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith ~



January 17, 2016 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Leader: Rev. Meg Masterson

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are available: Please ask an usher**

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Please Rise in Body and/or Spirit when you see this symbol ()

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: As we light this Christ Candle we open our hearts to
God's truth for us.

**All: May the light of Christ shine within us, that we
may carry God's truth into our world.**

Prelude **Andantino**

(*César Franck*)

*Opening Hymn: **My Love Colours**

MV 138

Call to Worship

One: We come as followers of Jesus Christ.

We come seeking God's guidance upon our lives.

We come as part of a world community of Christians,
and, broader than that, as part of a world community
of faith seekers.

We call your Mystery by many names, even as we
share a common journey of faith, hope, and love.

**All: Be with us, Holy One, in our worship this day.
May we be open to your presence and to your
truth.**

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

**Gracious Giver of Life, faith by faith, country by
country, denomination by denomination,
congregation by congregation, person by person,
we all have different gifts and abilities.**

**You love each of us and long for humanity to
come together; yet in fear we continue to build
walls that divide.**

**Creator of All, in your love unite us; in your love
make us one in love.**

We pray in Jesus' name...

**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**

Sharing for All Ages

* Song

Down in My Heart

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart,
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy
 Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart to stay.

I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
 Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart.
 I've got the love of Jesus, love of Jesus
 Down in my heart,
 Down in my heart to stay.

Children leave for Classes

Minute for Mission

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: **John 2:1-11**

Poem **"We Look at This Jug"**

Anthem: **My Lord, What a Morning**

VU 708

(trad. African-American Spiritual)

Message: **"Something to Celebrate!"**

Prayers of the People

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music **Préambule**

(Louis Vierne)

* Offering Response

**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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*Dedication of the Offering (*unison*)

**All: God of Abundance, we offer you all that we are –
our strengths and weaknesses, our hopes and
fears, our desires and dreams – along with these
gifts. We thank you for the gracious gift of your
abiding presence. Accept what we bring in Jesus'
name, we pray. Amen.**

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

*Closing Hymn **Sing a Happy Hallelujah**

VU 224

* Commissioning

* 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: **Gigue**

(Christoph Nichelmann)

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Join us today for **LUNCH!**

Please join us downstairs after worship to share food & fellowship with friends you know & those you've yet to meet. Cost is pay-as-you-can.

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Prayer Cycle for the United Churches in Hamilton Conference:

Jarvis and Garnet United, Erie Presbytery

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César Franck (1822-1890) was a Belgian born composer, pianist, organist and music teacher. His father saw him as a young piano prodigy and pushed César and younger brother Joseph to study at the Paris Conservatoire. César

was forced to give concerts and teach privately in order to pay his tuition. At first these concerts were well received but his father's increasingly commercial promotion of his sons turned music critics against them, resulting in an abrupt decision to return the family to Belgium. A complete break from his family came in 1848 with his marriage to an actress seen as being beneath the family. Franck moved back to Paris and embarked on a very successful career as a composer, church organist and teacher at the Paris Conservatoire.

IN OUR CHURCH:

SJR Reads: We are meeting ***Monday, January 18th from 1:30-3:30*** in the church parlour to discuss the book '***Cross Roads: A Novel***' by ***Wm. Paul Young*** (author of 'The Shack' - the first book we discussed when the group was formed!) All are welcome to join us for an interesting and fun discussion! Any questions or need a ride, contact Charmian via the church office.

UCW Unit Meeting Featuring a special speaker from Lisaard House. Join us on ***Mon. Jan. 25th at 7:30*** in Parlour. All ladies welcome!

SJRUC - Syrian Refugee Response Survey

Some of you have received a link to a short survey by email this past week. If you have not we'd still like to hear from you! Email the church office at mail@sjruc and ask for the link to the survey **OR** complete one of the printed copies which can be found in the narthex.

God's Mission - Our Gifts January is PAR month!

Pre-Authorized Remittance (P.A.R.) Your giving for Mission and Service helps people overcome poverty, helps train new ministers, equips leaders, sends chaplains into communities, and sends mission personnel to serve M&S partners around the world. Why not participate in PAR? PAR Authorization Forms are available on the Narthex table.

January Book Nook/Library Sale! We have videos in our library which we no longer need. They are for children and adults. We are offering them for sale at \$1 each with some exceptions. These will be available for 2 weeks. You will find them on a table opposite the Rose Room. Payments is on the honour system.



Book Nook: If you visit the library when a volunteer is not there, take your time and browse through what is on display and on the shelves. Instructions for book loaning are on the desk. Come on in and investigate what good stuff we have here at SJR!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! The congregation at SJR is amazing!!! Together we have surpassed our 2015 Mission and Service goal of \$30,000!!!
*Your Mission and Outreach Committee
Maureen D., Doug R. and Lynda B.*

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The Annual Congregational Meeting for St. James'~Rosemount United Church will be held **February 7st** after the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

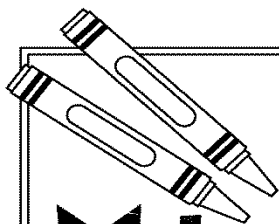


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Thanks to our Volunteers this week!

AV Crew	AV Team
Greeters	Joan K. Marion M. & Fran C.
BookNook	Steve W.
Lunch	Worship Committee & helpers
Counters	Jim C., Les & Bev H.
Ushers	Don & Anne W., Bill & Millie W.
Lay Reader	Valerie H.





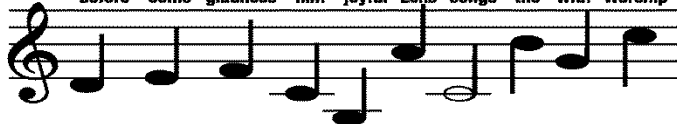
Just for **KIDS** ...and the young at heart!

Make a joyful noise

people often gather with noisemakers to celebrate the promise of a new year. be thankful and joyful for the many blessings in your life.

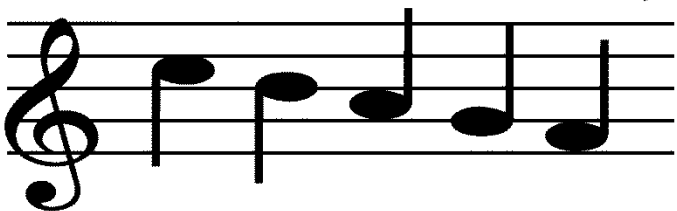
Using the musical note code, write the words of Psalm 100:2 (NIV) in the correct order below.

CODE: before come gladness him joyful Lord songs the with Worship

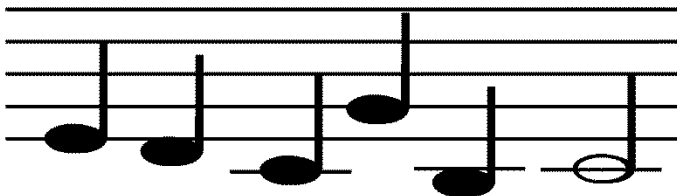


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Answer: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Bible Quiz

Who rebuked people for bringing their children to Jesus?

- A. The religious leaders
- B. Jesus himself
- C. The disciples
- D. Roman soldiers



Answer: C (See Mark 10:13.)

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



- ☐ Jan. 18 **SJR Reads** - 1:30 - 3:30 Parlour
- ☐ Jan. 19 **Unified Board Mtg** - rescheduled from prev. week
- ☐ Jan. 20 **VBS Bible Study** - 7:00 p.m. in the Parlour
- ☐ Jan. 25 **UCW Unit Mtg** - 7:30 in the Parlour
- ☐ Feb. 7 **Annual Congregational Meeting** - 12:00 noon

*Please check the bulletin board for
upcoming community events!*

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**Find find about SJR church service cancellations due to
weather conditions tune into:**

- Church Website: sjruc.ca
- CHYM FM 96.7
- 570 AM News



We Share The Air!

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