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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH
WESLEY UNITED CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE**

We're glad you're here!

WE GATHER IN GOD'S HOPE

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

*We acknowledge that we are on the Haldimand Tract,
traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishnaabeg, and
Haudenosaunee peoples.*

Gathering Music

Scripture Sentences

Hear the promises of God:

*In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will
pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons
and your daughters shall prophesy, and your
young shall see visions, and your old shall dream
dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and
women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and
they shall prophesy. (Acts 2:17-18)*

*Now here is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no
longer slave or free, there is no longer male and
female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.
(Galatians 3:28)*

*Now you are the body of Christ and individually
members of it. (1 Cor 12:27)*

*If anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation.
The old has passed away, behold the new has
come. (2 Cor 5:17)*

Welcome

Introduction

Centering

Music **Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New** MV145

*Behold, behold, I make all things new,
Beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Introduction to Scripture

Music **Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New** MV145

Scripture Reading - Acts 18:1-3,18-19, 24-28

After this Paul left Athens and went to Corinth. There he found a Jew named Aquila, a native of Pontus, who had recently come from Italy with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had ordered all Jews to leave Rome. Paul went to see them, and, because he was of the same trade, he stayed with them, and they worked together—by trade they were tentmakers.

After staying there for a considerable time, Paul said farewell to the believers and sailed for Syria, accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchreae he had his hair cut, for he was under a vow. When they reached Ephesus, he left them there, but first he himself went into the synagogue and had a discussion with the Jews.

Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm

and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. And when he wished to cross over to Achaia, the believers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers, for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Messiah is Jesus.

*For the word of God in scripture
For the word of God among us
For the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God.*

Music

We are Pilgrims

VU595

- 1 *We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.***

- 2 *Sister, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.***

- 3 *I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.***

- 4 *I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;***

***I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.***

5 ***When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.***

6 ***Brother, let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.***

Storytelling

Hymn **I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me** VU 575

1 ***I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!***

2 ***I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!***

3 ***I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!***

4 ***I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!***

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD AND LOVE

Prayers

Lord's Prayer

VU959

**All: *Our Father, in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil
for the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.***

Offering

WE GO OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

Closing Hymn

Bless Now O God

VU633

**1 *Bless now, O God, the journey
that all your people make,
the path through noise and silence,
the way of give and take.
The trail is found in desert
and winds the mountain round,
then leads beside still waters,
the road where faith is found.***

2 *Bless sojourners and pilgrims
who share this winding way,
whose hope burns through the terrors,
whose love sustains the day.
We yearn for holy freedom
while often we are bound.
Together we are seeking
the road where faith is found.*

3 *Divine Eternal Lover,
you meet us on the road.
We wait for lands of promise
where milk and honey flow.
But waiting not for places,
you meet us all around.
Our covenant is written
on roads, as faith is found.*

Blessing and Benediction

One: The power of the Holy Spirit be within each of us, that we may fulfill our high calling as followers of Jesus Christ...

Daring to move beyond the limitations put on us by others' lack of vision,

Daring to try new things and branch into unexpected areas, allowing the potential that God has placed within us to grow and become... that we may become a new creation... the presence of Christ in this time and place


Glory to God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine

Glory to God in the church and in Christ Jesus. Forever and ever. Amen.

Closing

HOLY GOD

YOU ARE WITH US

from the spinning planets in our  **SKY** to the



microbe

that lives on the tiniest paw
of the tiniest **mouse**.

you care for the

CREATION

&

you care for

US

Whether we are out in the

WORLD

or tucked
inside our

Home,

we know that You are as **CLOSE** as the

AIR THAT WE BREATHE.

Thank You for being our friend and comforter.

Amen