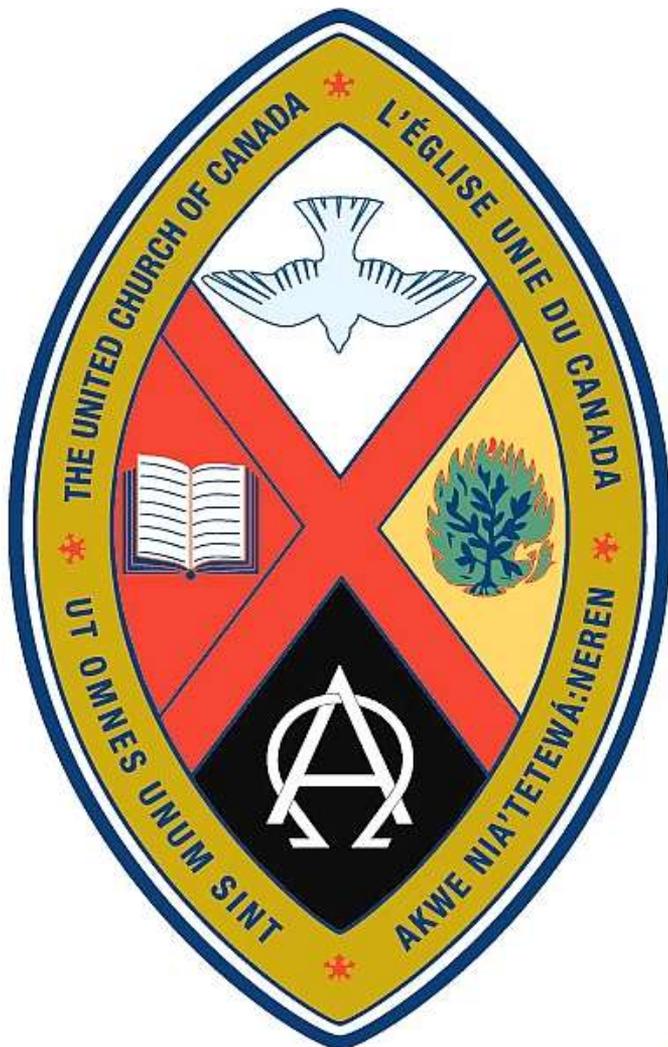


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God's Compassionate Community Sharing Christian Faith

**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  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**