

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – John Wilton
Lower Hall – Anita King, Wendy Johnson *Welcome Table* – Anna
Loughlin *Balcony* – Ev Courtney *Elevator* – Peter Mara
Coffee – Finance *Reader* – Joan Dooley *Nursery* – Karen Lindow

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Clarke Mills
Lower Hall – Gail Boulton *Welcome Table* – Ruth Kochanuk
Balcony – Martha Heeney *Elevator* – Harry Tattersall
Coffee – Property *Nursery* – Alethea Bridel *Communion* – Ken &
Maisie McMullen, Katie & Bill Powell, Diane Wilton, Jennifer Honsa

Nursery Room for your small children is available with an audio/video feed of the service. Attendants are glad to show you where the nursery is located.

Parents: For safety reasons, please ensure your children are supervised while in the balcony.

Hospital Visits: Please let Rev. John know when any of our members or friends are in hospital – 647-522-9483 (cell); 905-826-1542 (office); john.tapscott@streetsvilleunited.ca

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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*Anchored in God's Word...
Moving into God's Future*

*Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
Serving God and our neighbours in the local
community.*

Order of Service

Prelude

- Standing for all who are able
- **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Hebrews 1

Leader: Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

All: now God has spoken to us by a Son, who is the exact representation of God's very being.

Leader: God made the world through the Son, and appointed him heir of all things.

All: Praise God for the gift of the Son, who sustains all things by his powerful word!

- Prayer of Approach (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

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.

- Assurance of Pardon
- Passing of the Peace
- Hymn 36 *Angels From the Realms of Glory*

Announcements

Children's Time (JK to Grade 5 come to the front)

All Sunday School students leave for classes

Offering

Offertory

- Presentation of Offerings

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Scripture Readings: Galatians 4:1-7
Luke 2:22-40



Pastoral Prayer

- Hymn 44 *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

Sermon: *In the Fullness of Time*
Galatians 4:4

"But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son..."
Galatians 4:4

- Hymn 75 *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
- Benediction **Go Now In Peace** Don Besig

**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 He 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. Amen, amen, amen.**

Moment for Reflection

Postlude

Meetings

This Week

Tue. 7:00 pm – Sunshine Circle in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 9:30 - 11 am – "The Café" in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Senior Choir practice.

Sat. – Epiphany

Upcoming Events

Sun. Jan. 7 11:30 am – UCW Executive meeting in FL.

Tue. Jan. 9 1:15 pm – TTT Group in FL.

Tue. Jan. 9 7:00 pm – Executive Board in FL.

Fri. Jan. 12 7:00 am – Men's Breakfast in the HH.

Announcements

Church Food Pantry – In November, we helped 16 people. This week we need ONLY the following: 1L juice, crackers, cookies, canned chicken or turkey, cereal, toilet tissue & kleenex. Thank you.