

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Ev Courtney
Lower Hall – Wendy Johnson, Chris Monk
Welcome Table – Heather Drew *Balcony* – Jennifer Honsa
Elevator – Clarke Mills *Nursery* – Shamarra Gautamadasa
Reader – Cathy Hitchcock *Coffee* – Men’s Group

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Gail Boulton
Lower Hall – Marilyn Finnie, Ruth Kochanuk *Welcome Table* – Laura Mara
Balcony – Charlie Walsh *Elevator* – Harry Tattersall
Coffee – Pastoral Care *Reader* – Carolyn Stewart
Nursery – Laura Mara

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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First Sunday of Lent



*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

Before the Service (**blue book**):

6 *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

32 *Days of Elijah*

97 *Hungry*

29 *The Light of the World*

Prelude *How Lovely*

Senior Band

C. Curtis

• Standing for all who are able

• **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Psalm 32

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

All: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.

All: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

Leader: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

All: Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

• 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 240 *Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*

Worship Choruses (**blue book**)

6 *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

32 *Days of Elijah*

Senior Band

Announcements

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

All Sunday School students and teachers leave for classes

Offering

Offertory

Gavotte

M. Camidge

• 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

Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee

S. Lole

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 43:18-25

Mark 2:1-12

Pastoral Prayer

• Hymn 665

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour

Sermon:

Removing the Barriers

Mark 2:4,5

And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

Mark 2:4,5

• Hymn 559

Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

• 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

Christ, Who is My Life

J.G. Walther



Meetings

Today

2017 Annual Report is available in the Narthex.

This Week

Wed. 9:30 - 11 am - “The Café” in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Senior Choir practice.

Thu. 7:00 pm - Lenten Study 40 Days of Prayer in the FL – class 1 of 6.

Fri. 7:00 am – Men’s Breakfast in Heritage Hall.

Sat. 10:00 am - Lenten Study 40 Days of Prayer in the FL – class 1 of 6.

Sat. “Coldest Night of the Year” – the “Streetsville United Church” team will take part again this year in this fundraising walk to support The Dam.

To take part, donate or learn more, visit

<https://coldestnightoftheyear.org>

Upcoming Events

Sun. Feb. 25 after worship – Annual Congregational Meeting

Sun. Mar. 4 11:30 am – Meeting of Candidates for Confirmation (Grade 9 and up) and parents to set schedule for the spring confirmation classes (commencing in April)

Announcements

World Day of Prayer – will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Streetsville. Members of Streetsville UCW will be participating in the service and we look forward to our congregation attending and supporting this event. All are welcome!

Thank you to those from our congregation who participated in last Saturday’s ‘open mic night’! Even though the weather was poor, the entertainment was superb. Several friends drove from Hamilton and Brampton to support their musician friends. We will be planning another session in a few months.

Spring Tidings – Please email submissions to Kelly by March 5.

Church Food Pantry – In January, we helped 14 people. This week we need ONLY the following: canned tuna, corn, green beans, mayonnaise, jam and instant coffee. *Please check all expiry dates (including cans) as expired items cause extra work for our volunteers.* Thank you.