

# *Welcome to* *First-St Andrew's* **UNITED CHURCH**

Where liberal theology meets the best of tradition



**February 11, 2018**  
**Celebrating Black History Month**  
**10:30 am**



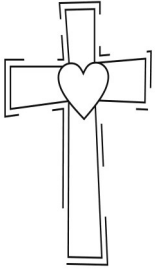
**350 Queens Avenue, London, ON N6B 1X6**

**TEL (519) 679-8182**

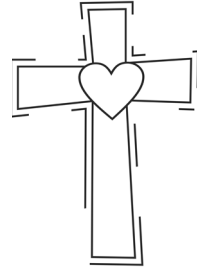
**[www.fsaunited.com](http://www.fsaunited.com)**

**Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**





# Welcome



**Bold type** indicates congregational response.

\* indicates to stand, if able

## **Music to Enter into God's Presence:**

Poor Wayfaring Stranger  
Talk About a Child  
Wade in the Water

arr. Mark Hayes  
arr. Calvin Taylor  
arr. Calvin Taylor

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Introduction to Lenten Project - Warming Up the World**

## **Acknowledging the Traditional Territory:**

## **Lighting the Christ Candle:**

The Appleton Family

## **Music:** MV #167 Hush! Hush!

Sonja Gustafson, Francesca Ranalli, Chris Wood, Alastair Smyth

## **(Spirituals Cluster 1)**

\***Hymn:** Every Time I Feel the Spirit – choir on verses, congregation on refrain

*Refrain:*

*Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

*Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Upon the mountain when my God spoke,  
out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. *Refrain*

All around me, it looked so shine,  
I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Refrain*

O! Jordan River, chilly and cold,  
it chills the body, but not the soul. *Refrain*

There ain't but one rain that's on this track,  
it runs to heaven and runs right back. *Refrain*

**\*Hymn:** He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. He's got the wind and rain in his hands.  
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. He's got the little tiny baby in his hands.  
He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got you and me, brother, in his hands. He's got you and me, sister, in his hands.  
He's got everybody here, in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

**\*Hymn:** VU #365 Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

**Call to Worship:**

Bob Peel

One: From places familiar and places as yet unseen, you are welcome here  
From places of work and of pleasure, you are welcome here

**ALL: From celebration and triumph, you are welcome here**  
**From despair and lamentation, you are welcome here**

One: From near and far away, you are welcome here  
From stillness and from chaos, you are welcome here

**ALL: From noise and confusion, you are welcome here**  
**From solitude and isolation, you are welcome here**

One: From mountain tops triumphant, you are welcome here  
From the low places of dread, you are welcome here

**ALL: From the absence of God's touch, you are welcome here**  
**From the intimacy of God's heart, you are welcome here**

One: You are welcome into this place of reflection and response  
Experience God's call and be transformed!

(adapted from Rick Garland KAIROS CANADA)

## Opening Prayer & Lord's Prayer:

Bob Peel

One: Let us Pray:

Lord, Listen to your children praying.

Lord, Send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, Listen to your children praying.

Send Your Love, Send Your Power, Send Your Grace.

Faithful God, we thank you that we are known by you.

And you have called us to go into the world to do your work.

**ALL: Lead us we pray, and we commit to follow Your lead.**

One: You called us to love and be loved as we seek justice in your world.

**ALL: Help us we pray, to love others as you love us.**

One: We come in humility asking that you will give us courage and wisdom to become ambassadors of your peace and reconciliation.

**ALL: Guide us in Your path of humility we pray.**

One: You made us like you and called us to be unique.

As you look at us, you see the same people you created in your image.

**ALL: Help us to see in each other, what you see in us, we pray.**

One: We are glad to be your people as we all come together with one voice, answering and making a commitment that we will not keep quiet if there is Injustice, but we will stand up and do your work of love, peace, and reconciliation.

As you have called us to be one, we recommit ourselves to this calling.

We pray all this through Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray together saying:

Our Father ...

One: Lord, Listen to your children Praying ... Lets keep praying in song, as we sing it together.

### (Spirituals Cluster 2)

\*Hymn: VU# 400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

CHILDREN PRAYING

\*Hymn: VU#377 I've Got Peace Like a River  
(Children leave for Sunday School)

PEACE LIKE A RIVER



**Music:** Clarity  
Jubilate Bells  
Under the direction of Rob Cairns

Rob Cairns

-from the composer: "Modern life is complex, fast-paced, and at times overwhelming. Many long to simplify the clutter of their day-to-day lives. Musically speaking, we seek harmony but noise fills our existence. Somewhere in all the noise is the simplicity we seek, we just have to pause to clear away that which is not needed."

**Anthem:** Walk In Jerusalem

Rollo Dilworth

**Scripture:**

**Sermon:**

**Solo:** Give Me Jesus  
Francesca Ranalli – mezzo soprano

arr. Mark Hayes

**Music:** My Lord, What a Morning  
Laudamus Bells

arr. John A. Behnke

**Offering:**

**Offertory Music:** I Feel the Spirit Moving  
Alastair Smyth – baritone

arr. Mark Hayes

**Offertory Response:** VU #708 My Lord, What a Morning

BURLEIGH

**Prayer of Dedication:**

**Music:** Jesus Loves Me  
Jubilate and Laudamus Bells

arr. Michael Glasgow

This slower and reflective arrangement was used at the 2017 Ontario Guild of English Handbell Ringers Festival held at McMaster University. Both bell choirs were part of the that festival.

**\*Blessing and Benediction:**

**\*Benediction Response:** MV #88 Over My Head

Traditional

**Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:**

Go Down Moses

arr. Mark Hayes

**The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:**

Welcoming Ushers: Doug Jones, Russ Knight, Beth & David Girvan

Narthex Co-ordinator: Pat Pettit

Coffee & Conversation: Music Committee

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.

**First-St. Andrew's United Church Staff**

**Rev. Michelle Down** Minister of Worship and Congregational Life

**Rev. Dr. David McKane** Visitation Minister, Minister Emeritus

**Terry Head** Director of Music

**Kendra Shouldice** Nursery Care

**Jane Dockrill** Youth & Young Families

**George Jolink** Part-time Custodian

**Tim Miedema** Facilities Manager

**Barry Tiffin** Atrium Steward

**Heather Vouvalidis** Church Administrator

**Paul Merritt** Organist Emeritus

**Kathryn Skelly** Administrative Assistant

**Dr. Jo Ann Silcox** Designated Pastoral Care Volunteer