

# Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

Where liberal theology meets the best of tradition



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# Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's. If you are new to the family, please know that you are always welcome here. It would be our blessing to meet you after worship for Coffee and Conversation, and to share with you some of the many exciting things that are happening here at FSA. Rev. Michelle Down wants to hear from you! Please contact her at [revmichelledown@fsaunited.com](mailto:revmichelledown@fsaunited.com) or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

**Bold type** indicates congregational response. \* indicates to stand, if able.

## Music to Enter into God's Presence:

Come, Now is the Time to Worship  
What a Friend  
Shine, Jesus, Shine

arr. Larry Shackley  
arr. Jack Schrader  
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\***Hymn:** VU #345 Come, Children Join to Sing  
*(Children come forward during the singing of the last verse)*

MADRID

## Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

## Lighting the Christ Candle and Camp Fire:

Elizabeth Skelly

**Music:** It Only Takes a Spark - led by Jill Kennedy

It only takes a spark, to get a fire going.  
And soon all those around, can warm up in its glowing.  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,  
you'll spread God's love, to everyone, you'll want to pass it on!

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding,  
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it,  
you'll want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you'll want to pass it on!

I wish for you my friend, this happiness that I've found.  
You can depend on God, it matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, HEY WORLD!  
I want the world to know, the Lord of Love, has come to me, I want to pass it on!

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## Call to Worship:

Kathryn Skelly and Rebecca Skelly

Mother: We greet the sunrise  
Child: We greet the day  
**All:** **We greet each other**  
Mother: The very same way  
Child: With respect and gratitude  
**ALL:** **With love and appreciation**

Mother: Does Mother Earth discriminate based on our creed?  
Do the trees withhold their shade based on our gender?

Child: Does the sun refuse to shine on those who are in a minority culture, community, orientation, or identity?

**All: No! Nature has no eyes for our differences, and nor does God. We too are called to learn from Mother Earth, to shine God's love on all; to shelter all from the winds of destruction... for we are all part of creation!**

Mother: Come, let us celebrate CAMP SUNDAY together.

Child: Come, let us worship the God of creation, inclusion, acceptance and love.  
Will you pray with me?

**Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer:**

Rebecca Skelly

**\*Hymn:** VU #585 Jesus Bids Us Shine

JESUS BIDS US SHINE

**Camp Fire Story Time:** "Old Turtle" by Douglas Wood

**Music:** He/She's Got The Whole World - led by Jill Kennedy



1. 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
2. She's got the wind and the rain in Her hands ...
3. He's got the sun and the moon in His hands ...
4. She's got my brothers and my sisters in Her hands ...
5. He's got F.S.A. in His hands ...

**\*Hymn:** VU #340 Jesus Friend of Little Children

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**Camp Fire Story Time:** "God's Dream" by Desmond Tutu

**Music:** This Little Light of Mine - led by Jill Kennedy

This little light of mine. I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine. I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine. I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel, No! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel, No! Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.  
Won't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.  
Won't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.



## Prayers:

**Kumbayah my Lord, kumbayah  
Kumbayah my Lord, kumbayah  
Kumbayah my Lord, kumbayah  
Oh Lord, kumbayah**

**1. Someone's prayin', my Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's prayin', my Lord, kumbaya  
Someone's prayin', my Lord, kumbaya  
O Lord, kumbaya**

**2. Someone's Singing, my Lord, kumbaya ...  
3. Someone's Laughing, my Lord, kumbaya ...**



## Announcements

**Presentation to Camp-Kee-Mo-Kee from First-St. Andrew's United Church**

## Offering

**Offertory Music:** Jill Kennedy

### \*Offertory Response:

Boom-Boom, ain't it great to be FAITHFUL  
Boom-Boom, ain't it great to be FAITHFUL  
Boom-Boom, ain't it great to be FAITHFUL  
Giving and Serving all day long  
Boom-Boom, ain't it great to be FAITHFUL

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn:** VU #639—One More Step Along the World I Go

SOUTHCOTE

### \*Blessing and Benediction

**\*Benediction Response:** Down in my Heart - led by Jill Kennedy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart. Where?  
Down in my heart. Where?  
Down in my heart  
I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy, down in my heart,  
down in my heart to stay

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

Come, Children Join to Sing

arr. Mark Hayes

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

Welcoming Ushers: Mary Vernon, Wendy Thompson and Ian Wright

Narthex Co-ordinator: David Flynn

Lemonade on the Lawn: Heather Locking-Cusolito & friends **with Camp Ice-Cream Bars!**

Service Support: Ron Bradley

Gift Card Sales: Barb Dalrymple and David Manness

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