

Welcome to First-St Andrew's UNITED CHURCH

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FSA Chancel Window
which was Bob Slater's
favourite

May 5, 2019 10:30am Legacy Sunday



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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 or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

Music to Enter into God's Presence: Three Psalm Settings Douglas Wagner
I – Reflection – "The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness" Psalm 72:3
II – Arioso – "The Lord will bless his people with peace." Psalm 29:11
III – Pastorale – "I will lay me down in peace and sleep, for you, Lord only make me dwell in safety." Psalm 4:8

***Hymn:** VU #240 Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven (*words on screen*) LAUDA ANIMA
(*Children go down to Sunday School to finalize their spring musical*)
Be sure to come to church next week for their awesome production of IMAGINE GOD!

Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

Lighting the Christ Candle

Music: Healing Light: A Celtic Prayer Karl Jenkins

Deep peace of the running wave to you,
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,
Deep peace of the gentle night to you.
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you,
Deep peace of Christ to you. Amen



Call to Worship: (*words on screen*) John Eberhard

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer: (*words on screen*) John Eberhard

Anthem: Dona Nobis Pacem Karl Jenkins

Lord, give us peace. Dona nobis pacem.
The world is but one country, and mankind its citizens.
We are all fruits of one tree and leaves of one branch.

Scripture Spoken: Revelation 5:11-14 Kathryn Skelly

Scripture Sung: VU #747 The Lord's My Shepherd CRIMOND
(*words on screen*)

(This scripture hymn was chosen by Bob Slater because it was sung often by FSA "pilgrims" to Israel in 1999 led by Rev. Dr. Frank Meadows)

Legacy Gifts Honoured

Introduction and Welcome: The Slater Family

Presentation of the Legacy Leaf to the Slater family:



June McKay

Presentation of the Legacy Leaf to FSA Trustee Russ Gonder.

June McKay

Congregational Response:

June: We have received this Legacy Gift from the estate of Bob Slater. I ask you, the people of First-St. Andrew's United Church, are you prepared to receive this gift for the blessing of this church and community?

**ALL: We receive this Legacy Gift with gratitude.
We promise to use the resources to spread the love of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to share the teachings of Faith, Hope and Love.**

June: To the Slater family present here today, and those who are in our prayers, we say:

ALL: Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, and God bless you one and all.

Message: A Legacy of Gratitude

***Hymn:** A Spire Pointing Upward
(*words on screen*)

LANCASHIRE

Words by Rev. Dr. Moir A.J. Waters
(served First UC from 1933-1937, FSA 1938-1940)
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Minute for Mission: Cynthia Simpson &
Linda Badke

Offering

Offertory Music: He Had a Dream

Karl Jenkins

He had a dream that humankind could live together in peace and harmony.
He had a dream that people of different colours and creeds could live together.
He had a dream that... ..every valley shall be exalted, every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.

Offertory Response: VU#540 Grant Us, God, the Grace
(*words on screen*)

STUTTART

***Hymn:** Gracious Spirit, Guard Us Waking
Words by Rev. Dr. David McKane (*words on screen*)

AR HYD Y NOS

Anthem: The Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Karl Jenkins

O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace,
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is discord, harmony;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



***Blessing and Benediction**

***Benediction Response:** Peace, Triumphant Peace

Karl Jenkins

Peace, triumphant peace shall reign on earth some day.
Pray for peace and make your words echo round the world for peace one day on Earth
one day, that wondrous day when the world has peace, glorious peace, such peace.

When will such lasting peace arrive on that wondrous day on this our Earth?
May all our paths meet up to lead to one holy place where peace shall reign in our
hearts, one wondrous day when the world has peace, glorious peace, such Peace.

How wonderful it is that no one need wait a single moment before starting to improve
the world. Embrace the spirit of peace and thousands of souls around will be saved.

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May 12 - Mother's Day – The children and youth have been preparing a very special presentation. Today they will present a musical entitled, "Imagine God!"

May 19 - Faith Development Committee will lead the service with Jane Glaves speaking on Malawi.

May 26 - Today's service will be lead by the members of FSA's United Church Women (UCW).

The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Jan Hendry, Marilyn and David Beach

Narthex Co-ordinator: Pat Pettit

Coffee & Conversation: FSA Board of Trustees - Bill Peel and Chris Cheski

Service Support: George Jolink

Gift Card Sales: Linda Badke and Margaret Wardlaw

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