

CAMBRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

Lindsay, Ontario

10:30 a.m. – April 15, 2018

Worship leader: Craig Donnelly

Director of Music: Erwin Stroobach

Today's service is being live streamed beginning 5 minutes before worship begins and ending after the postlude.

Order of Service

* indicates where the congregation stands as able

VU – Voices United hymn book MV – More Voices

Bold Print indicates congregational response

LARGE PRINTS of today's bulletin and hymns are available from the table in the narthex, or ask an usher for a copy.

HEARING DEVICES – *Don't miss a thing* – hearing devices are available for use during the worship service. Just ask an usher.

Prelude: *Great Day* (traditional Spiritual) arr. Sondra Tucker
Cambridge St Bellchoir

Welcome and Call to Worship

We come this morning to find strength:
to keep our hearts active,
to keep our minds inventive,
to keep our words positive,
and to keep our deeds creative.

Lighting of the Christ Candle

* **Hymn: *Welcome, Happy Morning* VU #161**

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Prayer for Grace

**As we walk along the road of life, our companion
is the person we are with at any moment of time.
We talk, we work, we relax, we laugh,
and for a while our paths cross together.
Sometimes the relationship
is easy to make and grows in depth,
and then the light dawns
and we know that God is with us.
This is a moment of profound joy,
transfiguring boredom and routine,
and it expands over all that we are.
Such is the mystery of relationships
built on the bedrock of love. Amen.**

Words of Hope: 1 John 4:12

No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,
God lives in us and love is made complete in us.

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

Fanfare Flourish Ron Mallory Cambridge St Bellchoir

Children are invited to leave for Sunday School classes.

Scripture: John 21: 1-14

Ministry of Music: *Lord, I Believe in You* Gordon Young

Sermon: *God-Things Happen*

* Hymn: *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* VU #560

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory: *Jesus Saves* arr. Charles Callahan

Offertory Dedication: Grant Us, God, the Grace VU #540

Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully.

Prayers of the People

We are thankful
that Love was fully expressed in Jesus.

We are thankful
that he was known as the Friend
of those whom many in society despised,
and that he shared his plans and his work
with ordinary people like ourselves.

We are thankful
for the honor of his friendship.
We are called
to be a community of faith.
Let us share the love of Christ
with all people.

Where there is sorrow and sadness,
let us share love and grace.

Where there is hurt and pain,
let us share healing and strength.

Let us be faithful witnesses,
through our words and deeds.

The Prayer of Jesus

* Hymn: *In Suffering Love* VU #614

* Commissioning

Now back to a world so dearly loved by God:
back into the heart of human suffering and pain,
back with good news of hope for the hurting,
back with the joyful chorus of life beyond death,
a Presence on the road of life,
a Presence everlasting
in the heart of all that lives.

Postlude

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*Today's bulletins have been sponsored in celebration of
Elaine Taylor's 83rd birthday on April 18
by her daughter Debbie Taylor-Reevie and
granddaughters Selina, Morgan and Olivia Reevie*

***All are invited to a time of fellowship and refreshments
in the Cambridge Hall gymnasium.***

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 22 Covenanted Service for Rev. C. Donnelly 10:30 am
 “A First Century Jewish Peasant Speaks to the 21st
 Century” workshop with Christopher White 1 p.m
 Leading worship at Frost Manor 2pm
 Leading worship at Caressant Care (Mary St) 3pm
 Youth Group Meeting 7-9pm
- April 24 UCW Rebekah Unit Meeting 7:00 pm
- April 29 Worship service with guest Rev. Terry Thom 10:30
 Leading worship Caressant Care (McLaughlin Rd) 2pm
- April 27 Ham Dinner 5-7pm
- May 1 Walter Auld Fellowship Luncheon 12 noon
 Property Committee Mtg. 7pm
- May 2 Faith Development Committee Mtg. 3pm
- May 5 Spring Rummage Sale 7:30am-3pm
- May 6 Worship service 10:30 am with worship band
 Youth Group 7pm
- May 8 Official Board Meeting 7:30 pm
- May 13 Family Worship Service 10:30 am - Baptism Sunday
 VOV musical during service
- May 26 VOV & New Amsterdam Choir Concert