

# CHALMERS UNITED CHURCH



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**Song Books are:** VU *Voices United* and MV *More Voices*

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

Fantasy on "Amazing Grace" - Johnnie Carl  
Arr. for Flute Choir by Phyllis Avidan Louke  
Bill Egnatoff, flutes

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

Since time immemorial, Indigenous peoples have occupied and cared for this land. In acknowledging this land, the traditional home of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee, we seek to rebuild right relations with First Nations, Metis and Inuit peoples, to learn from them, and to live on this land with respect and gratitude for its bounty.

#### LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise God, that the good news of the resurrection was not for a day or an era, but forever and always. God's light dispels the darkness and spreads hope throughout our world. Our destiny is joy. May our hearts be gladdened as we come to worship.

#### INTROIT

MV 2

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come now and worship the Lord.

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#### PRAYER OF APPROACH

O God, as a gentle rain soaks the earth, may your peace and love fall upon us, bringing growth and life. Please soak into our innermost being. Quiet all that makes us anxious, and may we be refreshed to carry your peace in all that we do. Amen.

**HYMN VU 373** *As Comes the Breath of Spring*

**1** As comes the breath of spring  
with light and mirth and song,  
so does your Spirit bring  
new days brave, free, and strong.  
You come with thrill of life  
to chase hence winter's breath,  
to hush to peace the strife  
of sin that ends in death.

**2** You come like dawning day  
with flaming truth and love,  
to chase all glooms away,  
to brace our wills to prove  
how wise, how good to choose  
the truth and its brave fight,  
to prize it, win or lose,  
and live on your delight.

**3** You come like songs at morn  
that fill the earth with joy,  
till we, in Christ, newborn,  
new strength in praise employ.  
You come to rouse the heart  
from drifting to despair,  
through high hopes to impart  
life with an ampler air.

**4** You breathe and there is health;  
you move and there is power;  
you whisper, there is wealth  
of love, your richest dower.  
Your presence is to us  
like summer in the soul;  
your joy shines forth and then  
life blossoms to its goal.

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# A WORLD ENGAGED WITH GOD

## A PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, Sacred Mystery,  
greater than words can express;  
whose love for us and all creation  
exceeds our capacity to imagine,  
open our hearts and minds. Amen

1 John 3: 1-7

Luke 24: 36b - 48

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **HYMN VU 187**    *The Spring Has Come*

**1** The spring has come  
let all the church be part of it!  
The world has changed,  
and God is at the heart of it!  
New light, new day,  
new colour after winter grey.  
New light, new day,  
the spring has come,  
let all the church be part of it!

**2** The sun is warm,  
let all God's children play in it!  
The world expands,  
let's spread the Gospel way in it!  
New leaf, new thrust,  
new greening for the love of Christ.  
New leaf, new thrust,  
the sun is warm,  
let all God's children play in it!

**3** The spring has come,  
new people are the flowers of it.  
Through wind and rain,  
new life is in the showers of it.  
New bud, new shoot,  
new hope will bear the Spirit's fruit.  
New bud, new shoot,  
the spring has come,  
new people are the flowers of it!

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COMMITTING TO THE FUTURE  
SHARING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY  
*Just As I Am* William B. Bradbury  
arr. David Ferreira  
Joan Egnatoff, piano; Bill Egnatoff, flute

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

CHORAL BENEDICTION VU 701

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,  
Walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice, and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

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POSTLUDE

*Simple Gifts* arr. Anna Laura Page  
Joan Egnatoff, piano; Bill Egnatoff, flute

THANK YOU FOR TALENTS SHARED

**Guest Minister**

**The Rev. Jim Potter** retired to the Kingston area in 2015 after 35 years in ministry in the United Church of Canada. He has served in Cape Breton, Southwestern Ontario and for the last 22 years before retirement at Lennoxville United Church, in Sherbrooke, Quebec. He is married to his wife Louise and they have four grown children and two grandchildren.

**Hymn Choir**

Janice Moncrieff, Joan Egnatoff, Barb Fletcher, Juliet Milsome, Al Fletcher, Bill Egnatoff,

**Sound & Media Techs  
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Brigitta Holzschuh  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Next Sunday, April 25**

- **Our Guest Minister** will be the Rev. Kathy Walton.

### **Request from KEYS (Kingston Job Centre)**

- Hello  
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Best Regards, Tarek Elmaghraby

**Note:** Mary Davis Little has offered to pick up and drop off laptops. Please email her to make arrangements [davislittlem@gmail.com](mailto:davislittlem@gmail.com).

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- ✓ cans of salmon or tuna
- ✓ Kraft dinners
- ✓ and toothbrushes.

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