

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday February 25th, 2018 – 10:30AM

***You are invited to stand, if able**

PRELUDE

Colleen Dearham

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE / INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***FLAG PROCESSIONAL**

***HYMN: #87 "I Am the Light of the World" (2-4) LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

'I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!

**If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.**

- 2 To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth
and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above! R**
- 3 To free the prisoner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children everywhere! R**
- 4 To bring hope to every task you do,
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colours of the earth! R**

OPENING PRAYER

BADEN-POWELL CEREMONY

INTRODUCTION

PROMISES – Heather Yates & Greg Peach

Beavers

I promise to love God and to help take care of the world.

Cubs

I promise to do my best, to love and serve God, to do my duty to the Queen, to keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack and to do a good turn to someone every day.

Scouts/Venturers/Leaders

On my honour I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and the Queen, to help other people at all times and to carry out the spirit of the Scout Law.

Sparks

I promise to share and be a friend.

Brownies

I promise to do my best, to be true to myself, my God and Canada. I will take action for a better world and respect the Brownie Law.

Guides/Pathfinders

I promise to do my best, to be true to myself, my God and Canada. I will take action for a better world and respect the Guiding Law.

Congregation and Guests – William Haughton

With God's help I promise to give my support whenever and however I can

to the girls, boys and leaders of these Guiding & Scouting Groups.

CANDLE LIGHTING

Promise Candle – William Haughton

We light the Promise Candle from the Christ Candle to show that Jesus is the source of all truth and our guide for life.

White Candle – Avery Dixon

We light the Leader Candle to remind us that the Guiding and Scouting Groups that meet at this church are part of this church's Christian training of young people. The Leaders are people who let the light of Jesus shine through them to the children.

Blue Candle – Emily Nash

We light the Blue Candle to celebrate the joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. They both saw the possibilities for children if they were given a chance. The Blue Candle represents their response to their faith lived out in the Scouting & Guiding movements.

Red Candle – Lauren Frazer

We light the Red Candle to represent God's desire for us to grow in wisdom and knowledge concerning our world and God's presence in it.

Rainbow Candle – Caleb Ambridge

We light the Rainbow Candle to represent all young people who are given to the care of the Leaders of the Guiding and Scouting Groups within this church. We hope that they will come to know God in a way that will change their lives and our world.

PRAYER

Gracious God, we pray for your blessing upon this congregation as we live out our responsibilities to support our Scouting & Guiding Groups. We pray also for the participants and leaders of those groups. Help them to keep their promises. Make them humble and friendly, eager for adventure, alert and prepared for service. May our lives be filled with your joy, amen.

FLAG BEARERS

Canadian Flag Cecilia McLeish **Pathfinders** Lauren Frazer
Guides Elizabeth Gray **Brownies** Ava Brown
Sparks Addyson Cadeau **Christian Flag** Adam Peach **Scouts**
Cameron Mulhall
Cubs Nathaniel Michaud **Beavers** Elijah Hansen **Venturers**

SCOUTING DEMONSTRATION

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Pierpoint/Evans

"Goliath"

J.P. Williams/J.M. Martin
Collier Street Choir School

FROM THE BIBLE: Matthew 5:13-16 Rowyn Dinsmore

This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: "Down by the Riverside" arr. J. Althouse

***HYMN:** #646 "We Are Marching" SIYAHAMBA

As we sing, any children and youth are invited to gather with the minister.

- 1 We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.**
- 2 Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
(khanyen' kwenkhos'.)
Siyahamba, (hamba siyahamba,)
oo-oo, (hamba,)
siyahamb', ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(khanyen' kwenkhos'.)
Siyahamba, (hamba siyahamba,)
oo-oo, (hamba,)
siyahamb', ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

GATHERING WITH THE YOUNG

***HYMN:** #289 "It Only Takes a Spark"

PASS IT ON

After prayer, children & youth will return to their seats.

- 1 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 spread God's love to everyone,
you want to pass it on.**

**2 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 want to sing, it's fresh like spring,
you want to pass it on.**

**3 I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found -
on God you can depend, it matters not where
you're bound;
I'll shout it from the mountain top;
I want my world to know:
the Lord of love has come to me,
I want to pass it on.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERTORY

Colleen Dearham

***DEDICATION:** #540 "Grant Us, God, the Grace" STUTT GART

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

**PRAYER OF PRAISE, THANKS & REQUEST / THE LORD'S
PRAYER:**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, amen.

***HYMN: #639 "One More Step Along the World I Go" SOUTHCOTE**

- 1 One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go,
from the old things to the new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**
- 2 Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me: R**
- 3 As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me travelling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know: R**
- 4 Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me travelling along with you: R**
- 5 You are older than the world can be,**

**you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new,
keep me travelling along with you:
And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me travelling along with you.**

***BLESSING**

***CLOSING CHORUS: "TAPS"**

**Thanks and praise, for our days,
'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, neath the sky;
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.**

***FLAG RECESSIONAL**

POSTLUDE

Sarah Svendsen

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