

Central Queens Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada
February 6, 2022 – 10:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Central Queens' Mission Statement

Central Queens United Church is a loving and living community called to support the life stages of all people; celebrating joy and sharing in pain. Through faith and fellowship, we are united by God's love to live and serve as Disciples of Christ.

Gathering for Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Birthdays & Special Occasions

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Quiet Preparation for Worship

Bible Presentation

*Introit A Light is Gleaming VU #82 (Chorus)

*Call to Worship

Isaiah, surprised by the Holy One in the Temple—

A vision, a call, a response:

Here I am: Send me!

Paul, surprised by the Spirit at his hateful work—

An interruption, a challenge, a response:

I received from the Lord the word of grace I now proclaim!

Weary fisher folk, surprised by Jesus at their empty boats—

A sign, a promise, a response:

They left everything to follow!

Let us worship the One whose call surprises and challenges us.

Hymn Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty VU #315

Prayer of Approach

**Holy One, you are ready to meet us
wherever we are in our lives,
offering vision, interruption, hope
where we may least expect it.
Surprise us here at worship today
With some grace unexpected
that will change something in us
—large or small—
and send us into the world
inspired and impassioned to do your work.**

With Jesus, we share in the ancient prayer...

Responsive Reading – Psalm 138 VU #860

*Hymn Jesus Came, a Child Like Me VU #583 vs 1

All God's Children

* Hymn Jesus Came, a Child Like Me VU #583 vs 4

Celtic Prayer of Forgiveness – “Creator God”

Creator God, by your design we are whole people, yet we have sought to prise Word from flesh to drain truth from life. We have lived in our limits touching the bounds for reassurance. We have distrusted the vision and sought to destroy the visionary.

Kyrie eleison - Sung

Forgive us when we have been willing to be entertained but not changed; when we have allowed our insights to harden into clichés; when we have spoken only to consolidate our own position; when we have called on you only to hear the sound of our own voices; when our celebrations have left others with nothing to enjoy.

Kyrie eleison - Sung

Searching and creative Spirit of God, who makes community from the raw materials of our lives, teach us the humility to learn from those who know a true rejoicing through Jesus Christ, who simply revealed your glory. **Amen**

The Pattern of Our Days - Worship in the Celtic Tradition from the Iona Community. Edited by Kathy Galloway

Presentation of Our Gifts

Offertory Invitation

Offertory

*Presentation of Offering What Can I Do MV #191

*Offertory Prayer

God, you call us to participate in your vision of justice for our world, let these offerings become our response:

**all your people fed,
all your people safe,
all your people housed,
all your people educated. Amen.**

Listening for the Word

Sacred Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-13

Luke 5:1-11

Anthem

Sermon

Reflective Music Selection

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Sung Response: Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here;
Jesus, we are here;
we are here for you.**

Responding to the Word

*Hymn Called By Earth and Sky MV #135

*Benediction

Go now to live out your calling.

God will be with us, opening our eyes to the need around us.

Go, to welcome all with open arms.

Christ would have us include all those who are rejected by the world.

God, with open hearts to listen to all you will meet.

The Spirit will work through us so all feel accepted. Amen.

*Choral Benediction Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New MV #115

Postlude

* Please stand as you are able

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All of us

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A Warm Welcome to All – We are delighted you've joined us. May God's word today strengthen your faith, inspire curiosity and learning, and motivate your service of others. All are welcome.

Life and Work of Our Church

Greg's Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12pm. If anyone is in the hospital or would like a visit from Greg, please call him at 902-964-2291. If you wish to meet with Greg outside the scheduled hours, please call 902-964-2291 or email minister@cquc.ca for an appointment.

In-Church Services: We are back to in-church services! Registration and masks **are still required**. To register, please call 902-964-2221 or email office@cquc.ca. If you are registering **after Thursday morning**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674. Thank you.

E-Transfers – Central Queens United Church is set up to accept E-Transfers. If you wish to give your offerings through E-Transfer, please send via email to veldabertram@gmail.com.

FundScrip – Janet will be placing an order today. The next order date will be Sunday, February 20th. You can reach Janet Howes by email (jhowes1969@gmail.com) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted. The February promotion is Swiss Chalet / Montana's 7%. Also, Home Hardware has increased to 3.5% going forward.

Annual Meeting – Our annual meeting will be held next Sunday, February 13th, immediately after church. Copies of the Annual Report are available on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Sunday Worship Cancellations – In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 am. It will also be posted on our website and Facebook page.

Weekly Bulletins can be sponsored by you in celebration or remembrance of a loved one. There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

Bookworms United has been postponed until Wednesday, February 23rd, at 10:30 am in the church parlour. Please stay tuned as to whether we will be able to meet in person. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at spangler@upei.ca.

Bulletin Deadline – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday evening**. Bulletin items can be emailed to office@cquc.ca.

Senior Survey Re: Healthy Aging – The research lab of Dr. Jessica Strong, Dr. Olive Bryanton, and Dr Bill Montelpar at UPEI are inviting individuals aged 65 years and older to complete their survey. This survey is to understand the supports that seniors need to maintain and improve their health and social well-being as well to understand the continued interdependency that happens withing families and communities. This survey takes approximately 30-60 minutes to complete and can be done on-line or by phone. The information collected will help provincial government to develop policies, services and programs to foster healthy aging. For more information, please contact the lab at strongresearchlab@gmail.com or (902) 566-0941. Online survey link: <https://survey.upei.ca/index.php/487114/lang-en>
For over the phone completion: Please email strongresearchlab@gmail.com with your name and phone number.



PRAY for one another
James 5:16

We Matter To God

As we come before you, Lord,
And worship at your feet,
You pour out your blessings upon us
And meet us in our need

Whatever we are facing,
We can leave it with you, Lord,
And walk away with confidence
Knowing you will bear it all

For you are God almighty,
Our God in whom we trust
To unload us of our burdens
And shower us with love

Lord, you are so wonderful
To care about our lives,
Each small, insignificant detail,
Each tear that we cry

For everything about us, Lord,
Is so important to you,
You want to be involved in our lives
In everything we do

So I can't help but praise you
For the loving God you are
You care so much for every soul
And you're never very far

That we cannot touch your heart
Every time we come to pray
And we can come into your presence,
Each and every day.

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