

Central Queens Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
March 13, 2022 – 10:30 am

Second Sunday in Lent

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

Lenten Litany

Jesus knew that following God was not an easy path. We hope and expect that life will be comfortable and easy. Following Jesus means losing our life as we know it so that we can save it. Discomfort lies in confronting the ways in which we ourselves contribute to pain and suffering in the world.

*The second rock is placed*

The rock of discomfort.

**May God spirit walk with us.**

\*Introit

Don't Be Afraid

MV #90

\*Call to Worship

Blessed and blessing, loving and loved, God's people of Central Queens community of faith, come to this place!

**We're ready!**

From times of work, from times of play, from times of busy-ness, from times away, God's people of Central Queens community of faith, come!

**We're ready!**

To speak and to receive, to sing and to pray, God's people of Central Queens community of faith, come!

**We're here!**

**We're here!**

**We're here to worship God!**

Hymn

Come Touch Our Hearts

MV #12

Prayer of Approach

God of the smooth road,

God of the rough places,

God of the wilderness paths, thank you.

Thank you for calling us out when we want to wrap ourselves up and hide.

Thank you for giving us safe space when everything is just too much.

Thank you for blessing all creation with your presence, and with your love.

Open our hearts, we pray—open our minds—open our souls and, by your grace, fill them with your abundant love; not only so that we would be changed, not only so that we would be blessed but so that we can be blessing and people of transformation in your world.

In Jesus' name we ask it.

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

Responsive Reading – Psalm 27

VU #754

\*Hymn

I Can Feel You Near Me God

MV #48

All God's Children

\* Hymn

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## Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we often seek our own comfort. We prefer our own plans to your purposes. We shrink from costly discipleship and put our own interests first. Forgive our fleeting commitment and the times we have indulged our own complaints. Have mercy on us. Inspire us with the energy to do your will and serve our neighbours in the example of Jesus who is the Christ. Amen

## Assurance of Unending Love

### Presentation of Our Gifts

## Offertory Invitation

## Offertory

\*Presentation of Offering Christ Has No Body Now but Yours MV #171  
(Chorus)

## \*Offertory Prayer

God of all creation, we know that all that we have, all that we are, is blessed and blessing. In this sharing, we add our blessing to yours. May all of these blessings bring hope and healing to your world. Amen.

### Listening for the Word

## Sacred Scripture

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Luke 13:31-35

Anthem Amazing Grace / Pachelbel's Canon Barrie Reid

## Sermon

Reflective Music Selection Spirit of Gentleness Barrie Reid

## Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

## Responding to the Word

\*Hymn Great is Thy Faithfulness VU #288

## \*Benediction

Blessed and blessing, loving and loved, God's people of Central Queens community of faith, go from this place!

### We're ready!

To times of work, to times of play, to times of busy-ness, to times away, God's people of Central Queens community of faith, go to the world!

### We're ready!

To speak and to listen, to sing and to pray, to be a blessing each and every day. God's people of Central Queens community of faith go and be stewards of the faith, Jesus' people on the Way.

**We go, knowing we are never alone! Carried by the wings of the Holy Spirit, moving forward with Christ's peace, enfolded in the Creator's love, we go! Amen. Amen! AMEN!**

\*Choral Benediction Peace Be With You MV #215

## Postlude

\* Please stand as you are able

## Ministers

All of us

## Clergy

Rev Greg Davis

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Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
9 am – 12 pm

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## **Church Office**

Office Hours      Wednesday & Thursday  
                            9 am – 12 pm  
Phone                902-964-2221  
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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.

**Sympathy** – Sympathies are extended to George Mason on the loss of his wife, Beverley Mason.

Sympathies are also extended to Deborah and Colin Younker on the loss of Deborah's mother, Phyllis Field.

### **Life and Work of Our Church**

**Greg's Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 am – 12 pm. 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](mailto:minister@cquc.ca) for an appointment.

**In-Church Services:** Registration and masks are **required**. To register, please call 902-964-2221 or email [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca). If you are registering **after Thursday morning**, please text or call Velda at 902-940-7674. Thank you.

**Election of Elders** – Today is the last day for the Election of Elders. If you haven't already, be sure to pick up your ballot and deposit it today in the silver box in the foyer. Thank you.

**Official Board Meeting** will be held this Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

**Broadview** (formerly Observer) – To renew your subscription of Broadview or for a new subscription, please contact Velda at 902-940-7674. Subscription cost is \$25 for one year.

**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](mailto:veldabertram@gmail.com).

**FundScrip** – The next order date will be Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. You can reach Janet Howes by email ([jhowes1969@gmail.com](mailto:jhowes1969@gmail.com)) or by phone or text (902-393-1527). E-transfers accepted.

**Rosewood Services** – Services at Rosewood will resume in April.

**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 signup sheet on the table at the back of the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00.

**Bookworms United** – Bookworms United next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The next book for discussion will be **Five Little Indians** by Michelle Good, a book about residential school survivors, available at Indigo and on the Canada Reads shortlist. Learn more about it on the CBC Canada Reads website. For more information, please contact Liz Spangler at [spangler@upe.ca](mailto:spangler@upe.ca).

**Bulletin Deadline** – Deadline for items to be placed in the bulletin is **Wednesday** evening. Bulletin items can be emailed to [office@cquc.ca](mailto:office@cquc.ca).

### **Community News**

**Central Queens Funeral Co-Op Annual Meeting** will be held on Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at the funeral home (2538 New Glasgow Rd-Rte 224). Open House from 1:00 - 2:00 pm. Meeting to begin at 2:00 pm. Everyone welcome. 902-964-2886. Storm date will be Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00 pm.

### **PEI Summer Music Academy**

[www.peisummermusic.ca](http://www.peisummermusic.ca)

The PEI Summer Music Academy is a high quality summer music program that focuses on celebrating the creative arts, with a focus on music. This camp was created to provide an affordable and accessible summer camp option for families who love music and the creative arts. The PEI Summer Music Academy

offers days filled with group singing, music games, ukulele instruction, and learning about different musical instruments. Students are exposed to visual art activities, organized active and outdoor play, as well as daily group lessons in musical theatre. At the end of each week, students demonstrate their newfound skills with a featured Friday afternoon Showcase Performance.

Open to students ages 5-14, the 2022 program has added an additional week! Join us Monday July 11 - Friday July 15 and/or Monday, July 18- Friday, July 22 for camp located at the beautiful Mount Academy, a premier private school in Charlottetown. Students are guaranteed to enjoy fun-filled days of music-making as well as creative and active play in an environment that allows each student to shine! Spaces are limited - be sure to register early! Visit [peisummermusic.ca](http://peisummermusic.ca) for more information and online registration.

The PEI Summer Music Academy will also be hiring camp counsellors, full or part time hours are available. Please visit <https://www.peisummermusic.ca/camp-counsellors> for more information and to apply.

**NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES**

He is HOPE for all the hopeless,  
The WAY for those who seek,  
A LIGHT for those in darkness,  
A HELPER for the weak.  
He is FREEDOM for the prisoner,  
A RANSOM for our shame  
He is SAVIOR, LORD, and MASTER –  
JESUS is his name.

*By: B.J Hoff*

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