

Central Queens United Church
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(Stand as able *)

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements:

Birthday's & Special Occasions: (Tune to Happy Birthday)

We celebrate you, in all that you do

We love you, God bless you.

Let us celebrate you.

Gathering Music:

Lighting of the Christ Candle:

Minister: We light the Christ candle to remind us that Jesus
Christ is the light of this Church and of the world.

**People: Thank you God for this light. Help us reflect it to
the darkened corners of the world.**

***Call To Worship:**

Leader: We come before you with open hearts and minds, ready to hear
your voice and to follow where you lead us.

People: We trust you, O God, at all times.

Leader: Fill us with courage and faith. You are our rock and our salvation.
You are our refuge and strength. We put our trust in you always.

People: We trust you, O God, at all times.

Leader: You have spoken to us, and invited us to travel with you.

People: We trust you, O God, at all times

Leader: Power and love belong to you, God; you are our hope and
salvation.

People: We trust you, O God, at all times. Amen.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Introit: # 374 vs. 1 "Come Find a Quiet Centre"

Prayer Of Approach:

**Creator of the whole universe, our minds cannot understand your
greatness. We try to understand the whys of life, but still are puzzled.
Your ways are so much higher, your compassion is so much deeper, and
your love so much purer than our own. Open our minds to your mind,
in Jesus name. Amen.**

Hymn: VU 313 "God, Whose Almighty Word"

Responsive Reading: Psalm 111 VU 833

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom

Time With Youth: (at conclusion children recess for Sunday School)

Go, Go, Go, with God

Have peace within your heart

Praise and pray every day

Have peace within your heart.

Presentation of Our Gifts To God: MV 191 "What Can I Do"

*** Offertory Prayer: (unison)**

**Each of us is a fragile miracle, evidence of God's creative hands, and
amazing grace. We are each unique, unrepeatable gifts to the world.**

**We are proof of God's love. And so we who are the gifts of creation
now give gifts to our Creator, gifts brought in love. Amen**

***Hymn: VU 642 "Be Thou My Vision"**

Prayer of Confession & Renewal:

Leader: Though we are the anointed ones, called and empowered to be the
Body of Christ,

People: sometimes we feel helpless, God.

Leader: Bombarded by endless images of suffering on the nightly news,

People: sometimes we feel hopeless, God.

Leader: When we put effort into justice and peace only to have our efforts
lead to dead ends,

People: sometimes we feel discouraged, God.

Leader: When we see resources used for non-essentials instead of
alleviating poverty and suffering,

People: sometimes we feel ashamed, God.

Leader: When we hear your name lifted up to justify torture, murder, war,
and imperialism,

People: sometimes we feel angry, God.

Leader: When we feel the changes in our environment and hear the voices
of careless denial,

People: sometimes we feel afraid, God.

Leader: When we experience setbacks in places dear to us - relationships,
family, vocation, faith,

People: sometimes we feel like failures, God.

Leader: Secure in your unconditional love for us, we share with you our deepest feelings. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Holy One regards the movements of our hearts; God knows each wave of emotion and holds it tenderly. God remains faithful and true when we are unfaithful and fickle. God's love is steadfast and sure when our souls tremble with insecurity. Rest in the faithful love of God and receive God's Spirit that fills you with power to be God's anointed in this world.

-LISTENING TO THE WORD-

First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God will raise up a prophet after Moses.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

A man with an unclean spirit is healed in Capernaum.

Sermon: "I Know Who You Are"

Anthem: MV 152 "You, Who Watch the Highest Heaven"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer:

Hymn: VU 530 "All Beautiful the March of Days"

-RESPONDING TO THE GOOD NEWS-

Commissioning & Benediction:

Leader: Be strong in the love of God and go empowered to serve.

Leader: Ever-present God, we go from this time together, united in Christ and in our dreams for our world. Help us to be guided by your vision of peace and freedom for everyone.

All: Bless us with your love and send us on our way, knowing that you are always with us. Amen.

Benediction:

Choral Benediction: # 156 (MV) "Dance With the Spirit"

Postlude



Today's Bulletins Are Placed
In Loving Memory
Of
Roma H. Boswell
Remembered By
Marilyn, Linda, Dale & Families

-LIFE AND WORK OF OUR CHURCH -

• **Karla's Office Schedule:** Monday – Thursday 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. & Friday 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.... Occasionally schedule may change due to appointment or commitments. **Please Note:** Karla has the church phone call forwarded to her cell phone to try to ensure that all calls can be answered or calls returned.

• **Central Queens would like to thank Rev. Bill MacLeod for leading our worship service this morning.**

• **If you are visiting with us today we welcome you and encourage you to sign our guest book located in the foyer of the building.**

• **Please Note that there is a large wooden box in the foyer where you may place your items for the FOOD BANK. The box will be there year round. We ask that you remember the poor in your prayers and donate to the food bank as you are able.**

• **You can Sponsor Sunday Bulletin Covers for 2018:**

United Church Sunday bulletin covers are a great addition to our worship services, providing excellent photos, liturgy, and reflections by United Church people. Congregation members are invited to sponsor a week of bulletins to honour a special day/event or to offer a memorial for a deceased loved one and to help cover the costs of bulletins for our church. The sign-up sheet is on the table outside the sanctuary. Cost is \$20.00 per Sunday.

• **Central Queens United Church Cookbook - Anyone who would like to buy one or more of our cookbooks, please call Karla 964-2221 or 393-9071. These cookbooks would make a great wedding gift, bridal shower gift, birthday gift or even a gift to save for your children when they venture out into the world on their own.**

• **Schedule of Ministers for Sunday Services:**

Feb. 4th -- Rev. Spencer

Feb. 11th -- Rev. MacLeod

Feb. 18th -- Rev. Clark

Feb. 25th -- Rev. Spencer

• **Anyone who would like to donate yarn to the Prayer Shawl Group of Central Queens United Church it would be greatly appreciated. The Prayer Shawl Group makes shawls to give to folks in retirement homes, hospital and new mothers etc...**

• **FUND SCRIP – Janet will be set up before church each Sunday selling gift cards with a variety of cards on hand. January**

promotions are Shell 3%, Indigo 7.5% and Starbucks 6%. Anyone who would like to learn more about the program she will be happy to answer your questions. Tim Horton's has also been added to the program. Anyone who wish to pay by e-transfer – we are now set up to accept e-transfer.

- We are looking for Volunteers to sign up for our After Church Luncheon and Tea. Anyone who can help out please sign up on the sheet outside the sanctuary. Thank You.

- In event of Inclement Weather an announcement will be made by radio on Ocean 100 by 9 a.m. and it will also be posted on our website.

- January 28th - Sunday -- Annual Meeting. There will be a pot-luck meal following the church service. The Annual Meeting will be held after the meal. Everyone is welcome.

- January 31st – Wednesday – 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice to be held at Central Queens United Church.

- February 4th -- Sunday – 10:00 a.m. - Choir Practice.

- February 4th – Sunday – 2 p.m. -- Prayer Service For Christian Unity will be held at Central Trinity Church in Breadalbane. Speaker for the service will be Marion Murphy. All are welcome to join in the prayers, music and refreshments which will follow. The theme is “Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power,” (Exodus 15:6). In preparation, think of how your right hand serves the Lord and one another.

- February 10th – Saturday – 7 p.m. (Storm Date Feb. 11th, Sunday) -- Central Queens United Church, Hunter River, is hosting our Annual Valentine's Dinner. You'll "love" this tasty 3 course meal with roast pork loin as the feature. A variety of music to accompany your dinner including "Party Mixed", (some members of Party Mix), as well as others. Whether you come alone or with friends you'll be "heartily" welcomed! Book tickets in advance by contacting Joan at 902-964-3265 or Winnie at 902-621-0677. Tickets \$25/person.

- February 13th – Tuesday – 7:30 p.m. – Queens UCW to be hosted by Margaret Smith. Worship: Joan Gail Bernard; Program: Lois Lajeunesse; Roll Call: Valentine Poem

- February 15th -- Thursday – 7:00 p.m. – Rosewood Service to be led by the Choir.

- March 6th – Tuesday – 6 p.m. – The Camp Abegweit Annual Meeting will be held at the North Bedeque United Church.

-COMMUNITY EVENTS -

- Every Thursday's Night – 6:30p.m. – 7:45 – Presbyterian Youth Group to be held at Central Queens Elementary School Gym. Grade 3 and up are all welcome. Come and join the fun.

- February 10th – Saturday -- 9 a.m. – noon -- Spring Park United Church Women are holding their Annual Valentine Coffee Party in the Church auditorium. There will be lots to eat; fudge for sale; and a "New to You" jewelry table to check out. Tickets are only \$8.00 each and can be purchased from any UCW member or by calling Joan @902-892-3865. Storm date is February 17th. "Come and join in the fun and wear RED!"