

Please take a few moments in silent meditation to prepare our minds and hearts to worship God.

***Please stand as you are able when the beadle enters with the Bible.**

Prelude - Diapason Song—John Keeble

WE APPROACH GOD

Call to Worship

L: We have come to worship the living God,

P: who calls us to witness God's goodness.

L: We have come to praise the almighty God,

P: who answers the forces of hatred and pain with the power of healing.

L: We have come to worship God, the all-gracious,

P: who calls us to follow.

Introit: Bind us together, Lord

Chorus: Bind us together Lord

Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken

Bind us together Lord

Bind us together Lord bind us together with love

There is only one God There is only one King

There is only one body That is why we can sing. **Chorus.**

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Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: "Lord of light, whose name and splendour" #769

Please be seated

Prayer of confession

L: Having recalled who you are, O God, we remember and confess who we have been:

P: Loving and forgiving God, we confess the grief we cling to, the shallowness of our love and the short-sightedness of our vision. We have been silent when we should have spoken and we confess that we have said things we should not have; we have been deaf to good news and blind to the needs of the people around us. Forgive who we have been, amend who are, and direct who we shall be. These things we pray in Jesus' name.

L: Do not fear: guilt has departed, and our sins are blotted out. God, who is rich in mercy, has made us alive in Christ. By grace we have been saved and raised up with him who is seated in heavenly places. Know you are forgiven and forgive one another.

P: We will, Amen.

L: May the peace of Christ be with you

P: And also with you.

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Responsive Reading: Psalm 138:1-8

L: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

P: before the gods I sing your praise;

L: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

P: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

L: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

P: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

L: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

P: for great is the glory of the LORD.

L: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;

P: but the haughty he perceives from far away.

L: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;

P: you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

L: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

P: your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*Hymn: "Jesus bids us shine" vs 1-2 #773

Children's time

*Hymn: "Jesus bids us shine" vs 3 #773

Life and Work of the Church

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8 p. 635

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 p. 176

Luke 5:1-11 p. 62

L: The word of the Lord

P: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: "We are one in the spirit" #471

Sermon: But look how clean our nets are

Musical Reflection - Love Is Why - David Ellis and V.B. Ellis, Arr. Richard Kingsmore, Given in praise by the Adult Choir

WE RESPOND

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Offering & Offertory - May the Love of the Lord - Maria Ling Poh Choo, Given in praise by Youth Band

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Offertory prayer:

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us. In the upside down world of the gospel, we measure our wealth not by what we have, but what we can give away. Let us give away generously, in this offering, to bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: "Go ye, go ye into the world" #755

Sending

*Benediction: verse 2 #620

Go now in hope, and hopeful stay, though shadowed valleys hide your way;
through good and evil, joy and pain, with God, in Spirit, you remain.

Postlude - Jesus Loves Me - William B. Bradbury, Arr. Erin Harrel Schwarz

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 24 following worship. A meeting to discuss financial details will be held on the previous Wednesday (February 20) at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

The Annual Meeting will begin with a pot luck lunch. Please plan to bring some (peanut free) finger foods to share. Every group and committee in the congregation is encouraged to prepare something that celebrates what God has done among us in 2018. If you need any help with audio, visual or video resources to prepare your presentation, please speak to the staff.



Annual Reports will be available for pick up next Sunday.



We are once again weaving **Milk Bag Mats**. And we need your help. We are collecting clean, dry, flat milk bags (the outer bag) for weaving. We are also in need of someone to help with the prep work. It is very easy work and can even be done while you are watching TV! If you are interested and would like to help please speak with Joni Smith or Mary Vincent. This past Tuesday a group of us were able to weave 2 mats to be sent to third world countries.

The Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, 5:00 - 6:15pm.

Please come out to support our young people. We could use some help, too. If you have time in the morning (around 9:30 am) to help with set up that would be helpful. Also, we need help in the kitchen at dinner time and for clean up. Please speak with Joni Smith if you can help out.



We have a selection of **hand knit slippers** in the foyer, hanging on Joni's office door, for our younger people to wear. They can leave their snowy boots in the foyer and be comfortable and warm with slippers!

The slippers will be laundered every week. If the children would like to play in the gym after worship please make sure they have proper foot shoes. Thank you, Carol Johnston, for knitting these!



February 2019 FundScrip Promotions:

- Esso: 25% (regular 20%)
- La Vie en Rose: 11% (regular 8%)
- Bikini Village: 11% (regular 8%)
- Starbucks: 6% (regular 5%)

* The cards you ordered in January are in and you can pick them up today.

* Next order is the end of February

On Saturday, March 9th; 9:00 -11:30 am we will be hosting a Watercolour Painting Workshop. Our guest artist/teacher will be Debbie Ellis. This workshop is now full but, if you missed out, we may be able to organize another one. Please speak to Joni Smith if you are interested.

Our readings are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary a 3 year cycle of readings used by many Christian denominations. Next week's lectionary readings will be: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1; I Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6:17-26

We have asked Alexis Smith (who is currently minoring in Indigenous Studies) to prepare us some information on Indigenous issues that relate to our church.:

Who are the Haudenosaunee (Ho-deh-no-show-nee) peoples? You have probably heard of these peoples referred to as the Iroquois or Six Nations. The Haudenosaunee Confederacy, a historical confederacy that still operates today, is an alliance comprised initially of five nations: the Cayuga, Oneida, Onondaga, Mohawk, and Seneca. This sixth nation, the Tuscarora nation, joined the confederacy later in 1722. The Haudenosaunee peoples are native to parts of Ontario and upstate New York. The Six Nations of the Grand River, a Haudenosaunee community, is the largest reserve in Canada located near Brantford, Ontario. Other Haudenosaunee communities in Ontario include Oneida Nation of the Thames and Tyendinaga which is near Belleville, Ontario.

During the weeks of **February 25th and March 4th** Hope Clothing will be hosting a **"Beat the Cold"** event in an effort to bring more awareness to people who need some extra help stretching their budget. Would you please consider donating the following items to this event: small bottles of hand sanitizer, Kleenex, cough lozenges, lip balm, herbal teas, socks, lemon juice (small), or money to buy fresh fruit and yogurt. We will be assembling the "Beat the Cold" packages and will give one to each family who brings a new friend into Hope Clothing. If you have any questions or can help out please speak with Joni Smith. Please drop off any items by February 20th. Thank you!

Thank you!

The clients who have attended the last several Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank pickups have greatly appreciated the gifts of fresh milk and eggs that we have been able to provide thanks to the generosity of people in our congregation and community. Your generosity has been particularly appreciated as the Food Bank supplies have been very low recent months – especially when it comes to fresh meat, vegetables, fruit and baked goods.



You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. Use your freedom to serve one another humbly in love. Galatians 5:13

This Week at St. Andrew's		
Monday	9:00 am	Early Years
Tuesday	12:00 pm	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	9:30 am	Hope Clothing
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Family Night
Thursday	11:00 am	Hope Clothing
Thursday	11:00 am	Thursday Night Supper & Social
Thursday	5:15 pm	Youth Band
Thursday	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Friday	9:00 am	Early Years
Friday	8:00 pm	A-A, Al-Anon, Al-Ateen



February 10: Welcoming the stranger in Hungary

For Stephanie Chunoo, mission is "God's people helping those who are in need." Stephanie, a young adult intern, works with dedicated staff and volunteers at Kalunba, a refugee ministry of the Reformed Church in Hungary. Stephanie has been putting into action God's call to welcome the stranger since October 2018. At Kalunba, refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Cameroon attend Hungarian language classes and receive assistance in finding employment and housing. The goal is to have these new members well integrated within one year of their arrival in Hungary. Stephanie assists with child care, teaches English classes and helps plan activities for the children. A member of Leaside Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Stephanie is appreciative of support and prayers from Canada. *Presbyterians Sharing sends young adults to support partner churches a sustainable, compassionate and just world.*



Thank you to everyone who participated in today's service:

Music Director:	Corey Cotter Linforth
Beadle:	Mary Forbes
Worship Assistant:	Randy Vermaas
Greeters:	The English Family, Bill & Joanne Pettit
Ushers:	Hartley Vandermeer, Rob Hodgson
Tech Team:	Alex Goulet

Thank you to everyone who assisted with today's program:

Family Ministries & Sunday School Coordinator:	Joni Smith
Children & Worship:	Laurie Paddock, Julia Rowland
Holy Sherlocks:	Lori Marsh
Nursery/Preschool:	Laura Einwechter, Emily Byers
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The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Martin Bohl on the recent death of his father. Please keep Martin and his family in your prayers during this time.