

St. Andrew's River Heights United Church

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Our Mission

To send our people into the world
restored, refreshed, forgiven, and joyful;
to live as Christ would have us live,
with love and justice as our goals.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

*Congregation please stand, as you are able, and join congregational responses in **bold print**. (Listening aids are available in the narthex, large print bulletins with hymns are available from the usher's table.)

The Worshippers Approach God

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE:

Chorale (Adagio and Allegro)

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Greetings to our brothers and sisters in the faith.

We come to celebrate God's presence,

and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

We come remembering, Christ's life and ministry,

and the life we are called to live.

We come as a pilgrim people

searching for ways to live out our faith.

We come seeking the strength to carry on our journey.

Let us rejoice in God's gift to us!

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

**Gracious God, you have called us to be your own.
We long to respond to your call: openly, fully, lovingly.
Hear our deepest desires and yearnings, we pray.
Reveal yourself in Spirit and in truth.**

***HYMN: 213**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,
we confess that too often our words and actions
are not consistent with our beliefs.
Often we ignore the needy,
show indifference to the lonely,
and reject those who seem different from us.
Forgive us, we pray.
Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance. Amen**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***HYMN: 326**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

CHILDREN'S TIME

We Listen for the Word of God

SOLO: Deep River
(Soloist: Derek Morphy)

arr. by H. T. Burleigh

Deep river, my home is over Jordan
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over onto campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land, where all is peace?

THE GOSPEL READING: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15 read by Derek Morphy

This is the Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON: The Rev. Noelle Bowles

*HYMN: **896**

Blest Are They

We Respond to the Word

THE RECEIVING OF THE GIFTS

THE OFFERTORY:

Recit de hautbois

L. Lefebure-Wely

*OFFERTORY PRAYER:

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus,
we bring our gifts to you, O God.**

Help us to give with them

a ready mind,

a willing spirit,

and a joyful heart. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending Forth

*HYMN: **420**

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE:

Prelude on "Darwall" (Rejoice the Lord is King)

H. Willan

We thank The Rev. Noelle Bowles for preaching this morning.



Please join us for coffee, tea and juice
following worship.



Welcome to Worship

We extend a special welcome to all our guests and newcomers. Please sign our guest register and introduce yourself to an usher so that we may help you feel at home. Would you like someone to phone you about St. Andrew's River Heights United Church? Please leave your phone number in the register and a representative of the Fellowship and Pastoral Care Committee will be happy to contact you.

You are welcome to take this bulletin home with you. If not, please place your bulletin in the paper-recycling bin.



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