

WOODLAWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. John Underwood

February 17, 2019, 10:00 AM

Enter to worship. Depart to serve

Preparation`

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

(Please take a Connection Card from pew, fill in, and place in offering plate)

PRELUDE *(Time for silent meditation to prepare for Worship)*

INTROIT

Praise and Adoration

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 134

Leader: Come, people of God, come bless the Lord.
All you servants of God, come bless the Lord.

**People: All you who worship in the house of God,
come bless the Lord.**

Leader: Come, people of God,
lift up your hands and bless the Lord.

**People: May the Lord who made heaven and earth
bless us from Zion.**

Leader: Let us worship God together in prayer.

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

**Eternal God,
your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all,
pours out his gifts on the church.
Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives,
keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit**

one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Blue 417

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

by Marion Pardy, United Church of Canada

**God, we have clenched our hands in anger to threaten and to hurt;
We have clutched our hands to keep and to hold selfishly;
We have pointed our finger to accuse and belittle;
We have held our hands idly when there is work to be done;
We have used our hands to hide our eyes
and shut out sorrowing, suffering, and need;
We have used our hands to cover our ears
to keep from hearing the cries for help;
And we have hidden our hands when we could have reached out
in love to our sisters and our brothers.
"Remove our sins and we shall be clean.
Wash us and we shall be whiter than snow." Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***APOSTLES' CREED** (Traditional) (Please stand)

***GLORIA**

Red 142

Proclamation of the Word

ANTHEM

THE CHOIR

BIBLE READING

Deuteronomy 14:28-29; 26:12-13
Acts 6:1-4

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

THE UNBROKEN CIRCLE

Rev. Underwood

...the orphans, and the widows in your towns, may come
and eat their fill so that the Lord your God may bless you
in all the work that you undertake from Deut. 14:29

Response to the Word

BRINGING OUR OFFERING

Kris Ragsdale, Tenor

Ho, Everyone That Is Thirsty—L.J. Ryder (arr by F. Hawkins)

***DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

Red 382

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Blue 473

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING RESPONSE**



The service will be followed by the annual congregational meeting, after which we invite everyone to join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall

**(Please stand if able)*

In today's Service:

TC Epperson, Preacher

Mary Moore, Music

Joe Orts, Worship Leader

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and Jesus Christ to people”*