

# St. Paul's United Church

Trinity Sunday - May 27th, 2018

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.  
At the points marked \* - those who are able are invited to stand.

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*Mission Statement: To glorify God through Worship, proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and serving others in Christ's name.*

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**Worship Leader:** Chris Walker  
**Story Teller:** Cathy Davis  
**Guest Speaker:** Bill Randall

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

**Prelude:** Adagio Albinoni

**\*Greeting:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**\* Lighting the Christ Candle**

**\* Introit:** Dance With the Spirit MV156

**Dance with the Spirit early in the morning,  
Walk with the Spirit throughout the long day,  
Work and hope for a new life a-bornin',  
Listen to the Spirit to show you the way.**

## Welcome & Announcements

**\* Gathering Hymn:** Holy, Holy, Holy VU 315

**\* Call to Worship (Responsive):**

The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire.

**Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!

**Worship the Lord in holy splendour.**

The Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

**In God's congregation, all say, "Glory!"**

## Prayer of Approach

## St. Paul's Contact Information

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**Keep up to date on upcoming activities  
and stay in touch in-between Sundays!**

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**Ministers:** Rev. Richard Bowley rev.bowley@outlook.com  
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## Office Hours

**Rev. Richard** **Rev. Michelle**

**Sunday:** By Appointment By Appointment

**Monday:** 8:30—12 9:30-12:30

**Tuesday:** 8:30—12 10:30-2:00

**Wednesday:** By Appointment 9:30-12:30

**Thursday:** 8:30—12 10:30-2:00

*These hours are subject to change due to Emergency Pastoral Care,  
meetings and other church business elsewhere.*

## Upcoming Weekly Activities

**Monday-Friday** 8:30 am-4 pm Adult Learning Association

11:30-1 pm AA - Youth Lounge

**Mon., Wed., Friday** 12-1 pm Exercise Group - Gym

**Tuesday & Thursday** 1-4 pm Quilting - Quilter's Parlour

**Mon., Tues. & Sat.** 7-9 pm AA - Youth Lounge

**Tuesday** 6:30-8 pm Beavers & Cubs - Gym

7 pm Fredericton Choral Society -Hall

7 pm River Valley Chorus-Sanctuary

**Wednesday** 9 am Pantry

10 am Parlour Prayers

**Thursday** 7 pm Senior Choir Practice - Hall

**Friday** (1st and 3rd) 6:30-9 pm Youth Group

**Sunday** 11:45 am Children's Choir - Ladies Parlour

Mark your Calendars now Joint Wilmot and St. Paul's **Vacation Bible School** will be the mornings of August 27-31. Don't miss out on this free morning program for children ages 4 and up.

**Downtown United** will join for summer services once again this year. During the month of July we will be worshipping at Wilmot United and during the month of August we will be worshipping here at St. Paul's.

**New to the Congregation?** Please let Cathy Simpson in the office know (458-1183) so you can be added to our email send outs and to our family records..

### **Community News**

**MAY 27: SPRING DINNER** – barbeque chicken breast with all the fixings – Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at Saint Andrews United Church in Harvey. There is reserved seating with two sittings (4 and 5:30 p.m.) Adults \$15, Children \$5, Under 3 – FREE. Seating is limited so get your tickets early. Tickets available by calling Jack Wilkin at 366-3249 or by emailing HarveyUnitedSuppers@gmail.com

### **RUN FOR THE WORD**

Mark Your calendar – June 2, 2018 Run for the Word 10:00 a.m. at Wilmot Park – 1K/5K Run/Walk 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon in support of the Canadian Bible Society. Our headlines remind us that many Canadians are hurting with life's challenges. Your support for **Run for the Word** 2018 can help the Canadian Bible Society provide the healing power of God's Word. WHY NOT RUN/WALK for the word yourself? Good exercise and fellowship and a Good Cause. Your friends would want to HELP. Registration packages are available at [www.biblesociety.ca/event/run-word](http://www.biblesociety.ca/event/run-word)

**Memorial Hymn Sing, June 10, 4 pm at Saint Andrew's Church,** Enjoy a supper of sandwiches, desserts, & beverages immediately following the Hymn Sing in the church hall. All proceeds are for the "Roof Fund Campaign".

**Samaritan's Purse's Disaster Response Unit** is urgently looking for volunteers to help with the flood victims in our area and their properties. Please call 1-800-663-6500 for further information.

**Family Hymn:** Breath On Me Breath of God VU 382

### **Story Time for the Young and Young at Heart**

#### **Prayer of Confession (Unison):**

**We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in your presence, O God, but fail to see the hem of your robe in our midst—much less your presence upon the throne of heaven. We do not often see your angels in flight around your throne. We do not often hear their voices or feel the very foundations about us tremble at their loud praise. Open our lives to your mystery, power, and glory. Open our lives to you, O Holy One. Amen.**

#### **Assurance of God's Love**

##### **LISTENING FOR TRUTH**

**Anthem** Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Landen

**Scripture:** Psalm 29 Bob Miller

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

John 3:1-7 Chris Walker

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **Praise be to you O Christ**

**Message** Go with the flow: reflections on spiritual resilience  
Bill Randall

##### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\* **Hymn:** In Christ There is No East or West VU 606

#### **Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory Music** The Fifers Dandrieu

\* **Dedication Verse:** Praise God VU 541

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.**

#### \* **Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People & Sung Lord's Prayer** VU 959

**SENDING FORTH**

**\* Closing Hymn:** This is God's Wondrous World VU 296

**\* Commissioning & Benediction (Responsive):**  
God of patience, presence, and surprises, be with us as we leave this place today.

**Guide and guard our lives and bless our witness to your love.**

We go in peace seeking ministries of justice and hope.  
**AMEN.**

**Choral Closing:** Eagle's Wings VU 807

**And I will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm of my hand.**

**Ministry of Music:** Allegro Handel  
*Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude*

**Greeters:** Anna & Frank Goddard  
**Ushers:** Left Side: Linda & Alastair Lamont  
Center: Isabel Green  
Right Side: Greg Morton & Lois Walker  
Upstairs: Tammy Coughlan & Dean Jones  
**Coffee Hour:** Ministry & Personnel

✝ A donation has been made to the Music Fund in memory of Debbie Allison's dad, Claude Parker by the Senior Choir.

Bulletin covers for today's service have been provided in loving memory of Don and Phyl Peacock by their daughters Carole Peacock, Judy Thorne and Debbie Seymour.



Special thanks to Dr. Bill Randall for being our guest speaker today and to Chris Walker for leading us in Worship and also to Cathy Davis for doing the Children's time. We appreciate all of your contributions in making today's service a memorable one.

**Bring a Friend to Church Sunday is today!** We are glad that you are here and hope that you stick around following worship for food and fellowship. In Fraser memorial hall we will have a potluck lunch. If you brought something to share, great, but if not we hope you stay anyway and share in the food and the fellowship.

Today in Sunday School: Knowing Jesus changes your heart and life. Verse: "Change your hearts and lives". (Acts 2:38) Story: Paul and Silas: Acts 16-40. The events of Paul and Silas' imprisonment, the conversion of their jailer, their release from prison, culminated in their leaving Philippi. Before they left, they made their way to Lydia's house and encouraged the church members to remain faithful.



**Co-Ed Senior's Fitness** is here on Monday and Friday from 10am-11am. If you are interested please contact Tyler Drost at 506-754-2205 or email him at tylerddrost@gmail.com or contact Cathy Simpson for more information 458-1183. Cost: \$65/month or \$10/drop in. First session FREE

Remember last year's picnic in the park? We are heading back to Wilmot park for **Worship and our Sunday School picnic!! On June 10th we will gather at 10:30 am** at the gazebo near the splash pad for worship followed by a bbq picnic at the Stepping Stones complex nearby. Come and sing, pray, and share in the fellowship at the park! **Please don't forget to bring folding chairs or a blanket to lay on the grass.**



**SUMMER PROGRAMS:** July 16-20th **Go Adventure Camp** registration is open to all youth 7-12. This amazing camp helps youth to not only have fun but engage their faith and the confidence to change the world one step at a time. Led by trained staff. Resource this camp that helps youth to explore outreach and social justice in a high energy and highly interactive way. Cost is \$125 for 5 full days of programming, (covers snacks/lunch). Space is limited so register today so your youth can Go Make a difference in the world. Financial assistance available. Contact Rev. Michelle at 458-1183. - Not a kid but want to help out: Rev Michelle is looking for 2-3 volunteers to help with prep of lunch snacks.