

St. Paul's United Church

Worship & Picnic at Wilmot Park - June 10th, 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.

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

John 14:16-17 - And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

THE PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

* 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 MV 156

**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:** It's A Song of Praise MV 30

**It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the thrush sings high in the tree.
It's a song of praise to the Maker,
the grey whale sings in the sea.**

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

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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
Friday (1st and 3rd)	6:30-9 pm	Youth Group
Sunday	11:45 am	Children's Choir - Ladies Parlour

Community News

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".

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.

Mark you 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.

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.

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

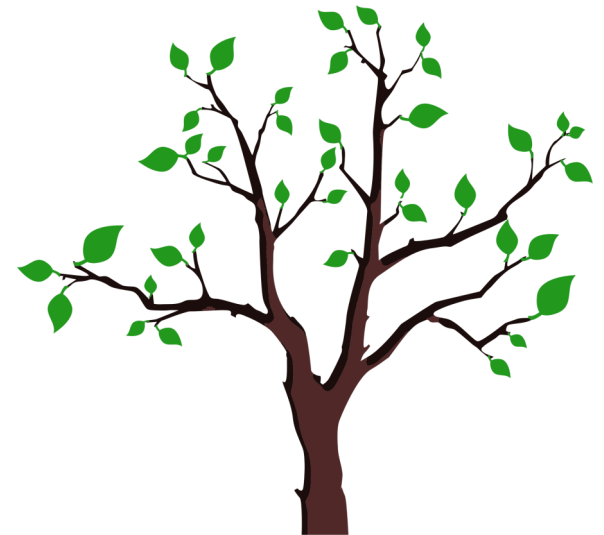


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Picnic

In the Park

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we go to live our faith boldly

Enfolded in God's love, Christ's grace and the Spirit's power
We go to be the church for today's time.

* **Closing Hymn: You Shall Go Out With Joy (Repeated)** VU
884

**You shall go out with joy
and be let forth with peace,
and the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the fields
will clap, will clap their hands.**

**And the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
and the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
and the trees of the fields will clap their hands,
while you go out with joy.**



Picnic in the Park: Don't forget that following worship today there will be a picnic at the **Stepping Stones Center** just a short walk from the gazebo. All are welcome to share in the food and the fellowship.

Flat Jesus

Going on a trip this summer? Camping? Fishing? To a beach near or far? Take **Flat Jesus** with you! Throughout the month of June, we invite you to pick up your **Flat Jesus** from the front door as you come in or as you go, or from the office through the week. Our hope is that you will take Christ with you where you go, snap a picture wherever you are together, and send the picture to this address: **flatjesus.stpauls@gmail.com**. During the Worship and BBQ in the fall, we'll have a slide show of all the places where we took Christ through the summer.

Sumer Office Hours

Please be advised that Cathy will be away from the church office on Fridays for the month of July & August. Summer office hours will be Monday to Thursday from 9-4.

Refrain:

**And by the Spirit you and I
can join our voice to the holy cry
and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.**

**It's a call of Life to the Giver
the waves and waterfalls roar.
It's a call of Life to the Giver
when high tides break on the shore. R**

**It's a hymn of love to the Lover
the bumblebees sing along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover
the summer breeze joins the song. R**

**It's a chorus of all creation
it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation
a song the universe sings. R**

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

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
And so we gather to worship surrounded by creation.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
Because of this we gather together to offer praise and thanksgiving.

We trust in God.
**Sometimes it is easy, like when the sun warms our backs,
sometimes it is hard when the cool winds blow and the
storm clouds form, but we still come in trust.**

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

We gather as the church in this time and place, giving thanks and growing in faith.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone.

For this we proclaim, thanks be to God.

Come for now IS the time to worship.

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Dear God, You are a great and awesome God. Today we come to you in a prayer of confession. We are sorry for the many things that we have done that are wrong in your eyes. We are also sorry for all the things we should have done but we didn't do. We are asking now for forgiveness for these things, and for other things that we have done wrong and don't even know about. Please forgive us. In your name alone we pray, Amen.

Assurance of God's Love

Hymn: Behold, Behold (X2) MV 115

Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.
Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.

Hymn: I Can Feel You Near Me God MV 48

I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God I feel you here
I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God Heaven is here.

Refrain:

And I'll jump for joy I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you
I will jump for joy I'm singing Alleluia
Jump for joy for you.

I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me always everywhere
I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me I know you're there. R

LISTENING FOR TRUTH

Today's Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7 Gary Llewellyn
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message: Godly play church year

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn: This is the Day (X3) MV 122

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

This is the day that God has made, we will rejoice and be glad.

Singing hal-le-lu! Singing hal-le-lu!

Singing hal-le-lu! We will rejoice and be glad.

Celebrating Sunday School

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

* 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

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done
On earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
And deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
Now and forever.**

SENDING FORTH

* Commissioning & Benediction (Responsive):

Within the great circle of God's time,

we are to live with joy and thanksgiving

Within the great circle of God's time

the church lives out God's love in the world

Within the great circle of God's time