

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Fredericton, N.B.

190 Years of Glorifying God through Worship, Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ and Serving others in Christ's name

November 6th, 2022

Anniversary Sunday

10:30 AM

Shout to God, all the earth: worship with gladness and joy. Come before God with laughter, our maker to whom we belong. To the Shepherd who tends us like sheep, let us raise our voices in song. Come to God's gates with thanks; Come to God's courts with praise. Praise and bless God's name. "Truly you are good: you are always gracious, and faithful age after age." - Psalm 100

GATHERING TOGETHER

Welcome to our guest Rev. Mike Bravener

PRELUDE: Piano & Organ Duets

CHORAL PROCESSIONAL: *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

VU 315

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
The Love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you
And also with you

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.*

*Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.
Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.
Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God.*

*You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.*

*This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made.*

OPENING PRAYER:

CHOIR ANTHEM: Prayer of Thanksgiving – Archer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR ALL AGES:

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

HYMN: *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*I'm gonna take this light around the world,
And I'm gonna let it shine.
Take this light around the world,
And I'm gonna let it shine.
I'm gonna take this light around the world,
And I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Well, I won't let anyone blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine.
I won't let anyone blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine.
I won't let anyone blow it out,
I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

*Eve'ry day, eve'ry day,
I'm gonna let my little light shine.*

SCRIPTURE: Haggai 2:1-9; Ephesians 2:19-22, 4:11-16

REFLECTION: Reflecting Back, Dreaming Forward

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF OFFERING: *We Give You But Your Own*

VU 542

*We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

SPECIAL MUSIC: I Believe ~ Performed by Mike Bravener

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

HYMN: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*

VU 232

*Joyful, joyful we adore you,
God of glory, life and love;
hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.*

*All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
stars and angels sing around you,
centre of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
sound their praise eternally.*

*You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Source of grace and fount of blessing,
let your light upon us shine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.*

*Mortals join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
God's own love is reigning o'er us,
joining people hand in hand.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward
in the triumph song of life.*

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION: (Responsive)

For 190 years joy and adoration have risen from people here at St Paul's

We will continue to offer thanksgiving and praise

For 190 years help and hope have been offered by people here at St. Paul's

We will continue to live with compassion and share God's vision for the world

For 190 years we have gathered, to serve the Lord as St Paul's

**We will continue to come together, to be the church,
bearing Good News for 190 years more!**

While this service is ended, our service in the world has just begun. Go now from this celebration heart full knowing that the love of God surrounds you, the grace of Christ attends you and the Holy Spirit will guide you, now and forever more. Amen

CHORAL CLOSING: *You Shall Go Out With Joy*

VU 884

*You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills
will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands!*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands,
(clap, clap)
the trees of the field will clap their hands
(clap, clap)
while you go out with joy.*

POSTLUDE: Piano & Organ Duet

Scripture Readers: Narrator – Ron Naugler, Haggai/Lord – Andrew Steeves

Greeter: Chris Grant

Audio Visual: John Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6TH

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. A warm welcome to our guest Minister Rev. Nathan Wright. May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we continue to worship together each week in person and by Zoom.



FUNDSCRIP ORDERS DUE THIS SUNDAY!

FundScrip – We'll have two gift card orders before Christmas, **November 6** and **December 4**. Many retailers have increased the value of their donations to St. Paul's during November and December. Whether ordering cards for your everyday needs or as Christmas gifts, please consider purchasing cards from Boston Pizza, Giant Tiger, Home Sense/Winners/Marshalls, Shell and the Ultimate Dining Card (good for Swiss Chalet, Harvey's East Side Mario's, Montana's). Order forms are available in the office and the Narthex or by clicking here [Nov-6th-FundScrip-Order-Form.pdf](#). If you are not yet a FundScrip shopper and would like more information about the program, Carole Peacock will be happy to answer your questions. **Remember: Shopping is fundraising for St. Paul's!**

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE

The tree made its début in the sanctuary this past Sunday and Santa's helpers wasted no time choosing their angels and sharing the joy of Christmas with a child. There are still lots of angels available, many asking for gift cards . . . what an easy way to make a child's wish come true! The tree will remain in the sanctuary next Sunday; please check it out when you come for the Anniversary Service. Or, if you prefer, you can come to the church during the week and make your selection. Please fill out a card (on the table next to the tree) with your name and angel number so we know which angel you took. You can take your gift to the church office anytime or bring it on Sunday and place it under the tree. Gifts must be received by **November 15**. If you need help shopping or would like to have your gift picked up, please call Carole Peacock at 452-1016.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will be resuming this week! Join Rev. Michelle Wednesday at 11:15 as we dive into Micah 1:3-5; 5:2-5a; 6:6-8. Join in person or via zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88619319967> Passcode is 259190.



MINCEMEAT AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!

The UCW will be selling mincemeat for \$15.00 for 500 ml (2 cups). Order sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board or contact Donna Chauvin 458-5885.

PANTRY PROGRAM

The pantry needs the following items: baking soda, salt, juice-1g, jam, sardines, canned mushrooms, instant coffee, vinegar, cereal, cookies, molasses, Cheez Whiz, canned fruit, canned milk, flour, mustard, Miracle Whip, dish detergent, laundry detergent, and Mr. Clean. Thank you for your continued support!

BROWN BAG LUNCH PROGRAM

The Brown Bag Lunch program is in need of proteins with flip top lids and pudding. Thank you for your generosity!



COMMUNITY OUTREACH UPDATE

St. Paul's Community Outreach programs are being utilized more and more every month, by return clients as well as many new faces. In October the Pantry served 44 clients and Brown Bag Lunches were enjoyed by 97 our vulnerable population. We extend a huge thank you to everyone for their continued generosity and support of these very important community outreach programs. We could not do this without you!

SALVATION ARMY KETTLE DRIVE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We have had a request for help manning the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. They would like to have 6 people, men or women, who would man a kettle for a day in their area. This would be for 2 people in each of 3 shifts of 2 hours. We can choose the day between **Nov. 21-Dec. 23** and the location. Please call Ann Raper at 457-0164 if you would be willing to help.

ST. PAUL'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

There will be a CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on **Saturday, November 19th from 10 am to 12 noon**. Tables will be set up for Baking, Crafts, the Quilters will have Books and Puzzles, and a table for Christmas Decorations. You can help by donating items, but **NO BOOKS** at this time, and only Christmas Decorations Please!



GIFTS WITH VISION

Gifts With Vision – Looking for a gift that won't just be discarded after the holiday season? Have someone on your list who has everything already? Wanting to make a difference in the lives of others this season? The Mission and Service Gift with Vision allow you to give gifts that directly impact the lives of people here in Canada and around the world. Pick up a catalogue in the office or stop by <https://giftswithvision.ca/>

GRANDMOTHERS HELPING GRANDMOTHERS WREATHS FOR SALE!

Time flies! Grandmothers Helping Grandmothers are selling wreaths again. Nancy McGarvey is selling them from her porch 83 Grey St. Double sided balsam fir, decorated \$18, UNDECORATED \$15. Deadline for orders is Sunday **November 20**. Pickup Sunday November 27th. Call 455-3026 or email Nancymacgarvie@rogers.com to place your order. Proceeds are in support of African grandmothers in conjunction with Stephen Lewis Foundation and Help Lesotho whose needs are as great as ever.

Examples, Successes, and Progress

Helping Children...Laying the foundation for the next generation

• Millions of orphans are back at school	• Feeding Programs
• Solar and Kerosene lights for homework	• Play therapy and counselling
• School supplies and uniforms	• Visits to struggling households

Helping Communities

• Support for grassroots groups	• Kitchen gardens
• Income generating collectives and market development <i>e.g. mushroom cultivation, saving and loans information</i>	• Crafts to make and sell <i>e.g. Beaded animals, jewelry,</i>
• Skills development and training	• Programs to eliminate the stigma of HIV

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 6th** – 190th Anniversary Celebration ~ Hosted by the UCW
- November 13th** – Remembrance Sunday ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Worship
- November 19th** - Christmas Bazaar from 10-12pm
- November 20th** – Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by the Board
- November 27th** – Advent 1 ~ Fellowship Hour ~ Hosted by Christian Education

FALL YARD SALE AT ST. ANDREW'S

Fall Yard Sale at Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, 512 Charlotte Street - Friday, **November 4th** from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, November 5th, from 9 a.m. – 12 Noon. A variety of useful and interesting items for sale. Please join us!

FALL BAZAAR AT KESWICK RIDGE

Keswick Ridge United Church is having their Fall Bazaar on **November 5th** from 10 – 2 pm at #499 Route 616, Keswick Ridge. Home Baking, Crafts and Sewing, Silent Auction, “New to You” Table. For more information call 363-3755

REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCH

Take out or eat in luncheon, FHUC **November 11th** from 11:30 to 2 pm. The menu of meatless baked beans, brown bread and war cake has been set in honour of our veterans. \$12 for adults and 6 for children under 12. To reserve your meal (take out or eat in) please call Mary Grant at 459-8525 no later than Monday, Nov 7th at 4 pm.



NASHWAAKSIS UNITED CHURCH UCW CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 19 - 9AM-Noon at 46 Main Street. There will be a Silent Auction, Bake tables, Craft tables and much more The UCW have been busy making jams, jellies, pickles and pies! For more information, call the church office at 458-9452.



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