



**Trinity – Clifton Pastoral Charge
United Church of Canada**



March 4, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Our Lenten Journey: We Are Not Alone

The Third Sunday of Lent

Welcome

We are glad that you are here as a visitor, a seeker, someone looking for a new church home, or as a regular worshipper or member.

All are welcome in this place.

*Please rise as you are able.

The Gathering

Prelude Confederation Centre Youth Chorus

Welcome Rev. Greg Davis

Procession of Lenten Symbols Angela and Ruth Phillips
Rev. Cathie Crooks

Quiet Preparation for Worship

***Introit** Come and Fill Our Hearts MV #16

***Call to Worship**

May the God of justice and peace
be with us in this Lententide.

**May the God of reconciliation and hope
be our comfort and our guide.**

May this time of worship and prayer
unite us in love.

May it be so. May it be so.

***Hymn**

Spirit of Gentleness

VU #375

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

**God of the Way,
you are the road we travel,
and the sign we follow;
you are the bread for the journey,
and the cup of arrival.**

**Guide us as we follow your way,
holding on to each other,
reaching out to your beloved world.**

**And when we stray,
seek us out and find us,
set our feet on the path again,
and lead us safely home.**

(silence is kept...)

And together let us say,

**In the name of Jesus, our Companion,
we pray.**

Amen.

Anthem

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Ruth Watson Henderson

Time with Our Children

The Word

Esther 4: 1-17

Psalm 19 Voices United, pg. 740-741, Refrain 1

John 2: 13-22

Anthem Pie Jesu Fauré

Sermon For Such a Time as This

***Hymn** In Loving Partnership We Come VU #603

Response to the Word

Minute for Mission Ginny McGowan,
Chair of Communications Committee

Offering Invitation

Offertory O Bonne Jesu Palestrina
Thanks be to Thee Handel

***Presentation of Offering** VU #149 vs 4
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

***Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

**We ask your blessing, O God,
on all who have gathered here
and upon these gifts.
May we, in turn, and they
be a blessing in our world.
Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn Let Us Build A House MV #1

*Commission and Benediction

*Choral Amen

*Postlude Confederation Centre Youth Chorus

Portions of this morning's liturgy are adapted from **Seasons of the Spirit:** (Lent/ Easter 2018) and **Gathering, Resources for Worship Planners:** Celebrating 50 Years with A New Creed (Lent/Easter 2018, Year).

Greeters:

Head Greeter: Austin Bowman

North Side: Mark Richardson, Susan Willis, Harry Kielly

South Side: Mary Cowper-Smith, John Enman, Harry Hibbs

Balcony: David Younker, Kevin Jenkins

Ministers: All of Us

Clergy Team: Rev. Cathie Crooks & Rev. Greg Davis

Music Director: Donald Fraser

Office Administrator: Ellen Locke Doiron

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Announcements

Sympathies of the congregation are extended to the friends and family of the late Phyllis Younker.

Today's bulletins are in loving memory of Rosella M. Taylor, presented by Mark and Sandra Richardson.

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the Confederation Centre Youth Chorus. Thank you for sharing your gifts of music this us today.

Happy Birthday to Moe Wood on Mar. 5 and to Laina Carey-Sullivan on Mar. 8.

Mar. 7: Prince St. Churches Lenten Luncheon Service will be held at here at Trinity with speaker, Cathie Crooks.

If you are a patient in hospital, or know of someone in hospital, please let our clergy or office know so that we may support you with a visit.

Upcoming Trinity Events

UCW Executive will meet on Mon., Mar. 5, 9 am in the library.

UCW General will meet on Mon., Mar. 5, 10 am in the parlour.

Mens' Club will meet on Wed., Mar. 7, 9 am.

Unit 2 UCW will meet on Thurs., Mar. 8, 2 pm.

Tuesday Night Church Supper: There will be a supper on Tues., Mar. 6, 6 pm. The speaker will be Jennifer Nicholson who will speak on the topic of "Tackling Homelessness in Charlottetown". Jennifer is heavily involved in the Housing First program as Housing Support Worker. The program serves the chronically and episodically homeless population in Charlottetown. Cost of meal is \$10 and tickets must be purchased before the event. They are for sale at the Richmond Street doors after today's service or in the office during the week. Everyone welcome.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast in support of Prince Street School Breakfast program will take place on Sat., Mar. 17 from 8:30 – 10:30 am. Tickets will be available after church at the Richmond St. door or in the office during the week. \$5 each and a family of 3 or more, \$15.

Bible Study: Mar. 6 through Mar. 27: A study of women in the Bible will continue with **Living the Questions: Uppity Women of**

the Bible, as we explore together the Book of Esther. Rev. Cathie will lead this series in the parlour, each Tuesday at noon.

Ten Strings and a Goat Skin, plus Vishten: Great show coming Mar. 9, 7:30 pm in one concert at Trinity! Tickets available on line at The Indian River Festival, and after church today and the next two Sundays, at the Richmond Street entrance. \$32 adults/\$30 seniors/\$25 students. We're in for an energetic and inspiring musical treat from these award-winning ensembles. Hope to see you there!

Other Church and Community Events

Cornwall Community Choir, Can't Wait for Spring Concert will take place on Sat., Mar. 10, 2pm West River United Church. Admission is \$10 at the door. No charge for children 12 and under. Choir members will provide a light lunch following the concert. We look forward to sharing some traditional and contemporary music. For further information, contact Valda at [902-367-4756](tel:902-367-4756)

The Camp Abegweit Annual meeting will be held on Mar. 6 at 6 pm at the North Bedeque United Church. All are welcome.

Fundscrip – Gift cards for gas, groceries, movies, books, clothes and more can be purchased with cash or cheque before and after our service each Sunday or in our church office during the week. Use them yourself or give as gifts – a great way to help our church as we receive a percentage from the sale.

Available Cards:

Gas - all stations **Groceries** - all stores **Office** - Staples
Health - Lawtons, Shoppers **Entertainment** - Indigo, Cineplex
Apparel - Payless Shoes, Claires, Aldo, Marks Work Wearhouse, Old Navy, GAP, Le Chateau **Children** - Toys R Us, Children's Place
Department Stores - Hudson Bay, Winners, Walmart
Electronics - Best Buy, The Source
Home and Garden - Home Furniture, Stokes, Home Sense, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, Home Depot
Restaurants – Tim Hortons, Pizza Hut, Boston Pizza, Wendys, KFC, Harveys, Starbucks, Swiss Chalet, Subway, Montanas
Other - Pet Smart, SportChek, Running Room, Best Western, Fairmont Hotels, Giant Tiger

Trinity-Clifton Vision Statement

We, the Trinity-Clifton Christian family, believe that God has blessed us with diversity, including diversity in sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, race, age, ability and faith. We believe that Jesus challenged boundaries by reaching out to all people, welcoming and honouring all in their uniqueness.

We publicly declare our commitment to openness, growth, action, and education, honouring diversity and challenging injustice in solidarity with those who experience discrimination.

We offer our resources and talents with open hands and hearts in love and service to all as we work for reconciliation and justice locally, regionally, and globally.



