

**We Come Together**

**Prelude...** (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

**\*Introit** "Praise the Lord with Sound of Trumpet" **VU#245**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship:**

One: In conversation between friends,

**All: God is speaking.**

One: In love shared within family,

**All: Jesus is loving.**

One: In kindness offered among strangers,

**All: The Spirit is moving.**

One: In each common and everyday moment of life,

**All: in our waking and our sleeping,**

One: in our working and our playing,

**All: Emmanuel— God is with us,**

One: and so now in joy, we worship!

**\*Hymn:** "The First Nowell" **VU#91**

**Opening Prayer:** (*unison*)

**Holy One, with open minds and hearts, we come before You in thanksgiving. You have shared with us the incredible news of Jesus' birth and baptism – news too wondrous to be contained. Now, Emmanuel comes to walk with us within the everyday experiences of life. As we worship this day, may we be filled with the joy and wonder of Your Spirit, nourished by the well of Your Grace. Let us come to see You in each-and-every moment of life. In the name and Spirit of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**Personal Prayer:** "Don't Be Afraid" X 2 **MV#90**  
(*Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*)

# Children's Learning Time

## Children's Prayer:

Today, dear God, You walk with us and we celebrate Your light. It shines on us and through us, creating days that are bright. Help us today and everyday, to pause and see you there, in every place and everyone, Your light for us to share. Amen

\*Hymn: "Will You Come and See the Light" **VU#96**

### *We Listen to the Word*

Prayer of Illumination: Reader: Val

## Scripture Lesson:

Gospel: John 2: 1-11

## Response:

One: This is the Word of God,

All: **Thanks be to God for this Holy Word. Amen.**

Sermon "Our Everyday God"

Anthem "Lord, Who At Cana's Wedding Feast" *Lee & France*

## Prayers of the People

\*Hymn: "This Is God's Wondrous World" **VU#296**

### *We Respond to the Word*

## Invitation to the Offering:

### \*Sung Dedication:

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust" **VU#544**

### \*Offertory Prayer: (*unison*)

God of all Light and Love, in our offering this day, we dedicate ourselves once more to You: our time and talents, our energy, and resources, to share in the good news of Your life present within our own. Help us to use all that we are and all that we may become to continue Jesus' story and

**our shared ministry together. Bless each gift and each giver.  
In your Holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** "One More Step Along the World I Go" **VU#639**

**\*Commissioning:**

Beloved of God,  
Go into this world that God loves.  
Bless it with your imagination;  
transform it with your courage;  
renew it with your compassion.

And may the Spirit's presence fill you with abundant hope and  
everlasting Joy. **Amen.**

**\*Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

**\*Choral Benediction** "Go Now In Peace"

**Postlude**

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**Volunteer Schedule:**

<b>Ushers:</b> Jan 19 Howard & John Jan 26
<b>Screens:</b> Jan 19 Tracy Jan 26 Kevin Feb 2 Erik

**This Week's Calendar**

<b>Tues</b>	10:00am	<b>Craft Group</b>	Kitchen
	7:00pm	<b>Church Council</b>	Boardroom
<b>Wed</b>	7:00pm	<b>Choir Practice</b>	Sanctuary
<b>Thurs</b>	12:30pm	<b>Bridge</b>	Church Hall

\*Tai Chi with Val is offered Mon, Wed & Fri

*\*Scouts, Embers, Rumi After School Learning Centre, Church of Pentecost and other groups use the church spaces during the week\**

**Announcements:**

**Congratulations** to Gail H. on winning the UCW's recent quilt raffle!

Did you know? We collect non-perishable food items for the Alimentaire Peter McKee food bank throughout the year. Please bring your donations and leave them in the bin at the Bessborough door and Sunday.