

The PAKENHAM PASTORAL CHARGE
P.O. Box 224, Pakenham, ON K0A 2X0
Zion United, Cedar Hill Service at 9:30 am
St. Andrew's United, Pakenham Service at 11:00 am
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The Third Sunday of Lent

March 15th, 2020

Gathering as a Community

Opening Words, Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: "Come and Find the Quiet Centre" VU#374

The Gathering¹:

Leader: O come let us worship and lift our hearts ..

People: Not because the world is good and last week was awesome but because the earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the God of the whole Earth.

Leader: O come let us worship and raise our hands

People: Not because our lives are all sweetness and light, but because even those who walk in darkness can see a great light, the Bright and Morning Star

Leader: O come let us worship and celebrate . . .

People: Not because God gives us what we want, but because God gives us what we need – the holy child Jesus, God's Unspeakable Gift.

Leader: May we come to experience this day and everyday Emmanuel, God with us.

Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

A Thought for the Young at Heart

Hymn: "This is God's Wondrous World" VU#296

Listening for Insight

Scripture: John 4: 5-42

Anthem: "Be Still and Know That I Am God"

Reflection:

Hymn: "Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring" VU#328

Responding to God's Call

Invitation

Presentation of Offerings VU#381

Spirit of Life, come unto me.

Sing in my heart all the stirrings of compassion.

Blow in the wind, rise in the sea;

Move in the hand, giving life the shape of justice.

Roots hold me close; wings set me free;

Spirit of Life, come to me, come to me.

Pastoral Prayer

Departing

Final Hymn: "Guide me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

VU#651

Commissioning and Benediction

¹ Based on a Call to Worship by Leonard Sweet

Song for the Journey – A Parting Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

The Life and Work of the Congregations:

Our thanks to Brian Thompson for presiding over worship this morning

March 22nd (Sun) – Zion Congregation Meeting

March 25th (Wed)– Speaker on *First Responders* with presenter Lorraine Downey, Paramedic. Lorraine will share her experience as a country girl turned big city Paramedic and how it relates to her community in Pakenham. 7pm at St. Andrew's.

April 4th & 5th (Sat.& Sun) – Maple Run Studio Tour. St. Andrew's will be having a Bake Table so donated items of baked goods would be appreciated. If interested, please call Shirleen Duncan at 613-623-6679 or contact any member of the Special Events Committee.

March 2020

We're pleased to welcome:

01...Rev Barry Goodwin | Annual Meetings

08...Rev. Neil Wallace

15.. Brian Thompson

22...The Fourth Sunday

29...Allison Adomovits