

# *Welcome to* *First-St Andrew's* **UNITED CHURCH**

Where liberal theology meets the best of tradition



**March 18, 2018**

**Lent 5 - Partnering with Camp Kee-Mo-Kee**

**10:30 am**



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# Welcome



Together we all make up the family of First-St. Andrew's. If you are new to the family, please know that you are always welcome here. It would be our blessing to meet you after worship for Coffee and Conversation, and to share with you some of the many exciting things that are happening here at FSA. Rev. Michelle Down wants to hear from you! Please contact her at [revmichelledown@fsaunited.com](mailto:revmichelledown@fsaunited.com) or on her cell at 519-709-9554 anytime.

**Bold type** indicates congregational response. \* indicates to stand, if able.

*Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will be my servant also. Jn. 12*

## Music to Enter into God's Presence:

Meditation

Wondrous Love Variations

Maurice Durufle

Daniel Pinkham

## Welcome & Announcements:

Final invitation to FSA Annual General Meeting - Tuesday March 20, 2018

Dinner at 6pm - sponsored by your FSA staff, meeting will start at 7pm

## Acknowledging the Traditional Territory

## Lighting the Christ Candle:

Taya & Lexi Haggit

**Music:** MV #7 Gather Us In – Choir

## Call to Worship:

Barbara Cunningham

*adapted from Rev. Richard Bott, Vancouver BC*

One: God, author of our Covenant, we come before you, to worship and praise.

**ALL: We thank you for the Covenant that you have made with us, and the symbol of that Covenant including every colour of the rainbow.**

One: Life is a cycle – every moment a beginning, every moment an ending.

**ALL: Life is a cycle – ever changing, never static.**

One: Life is a cycle – but in all the change, from birth to death and beyond, the one constant is this:

**ALL: In Life, in Death, in Life beyond death,  
God is with us, we are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

## Opening Prayer and Lords Prayer:

Barbara Cunningham

Let us pray:

God of the Covenant, we are grateful for the promises that you have made to us, and today we recommit the promises of Your Covenant.

Write your love on our hearts; place your call into the deepest depths of our souls; Because we are your people ... always.

Because you are our God ... always.

Let your Spirit move us, as your people of the covenant; as we come together with one voice, as we say the prayer that Jesus taught us saying: Our Father ...

**\*Hymn:** VU #120 O Jesus, I Have Promised

DAY OF REST

**Warming Up the World - Lenten Mission Moment:** Camp Kee-Mo-Kee  
FSA Youth are selling Cookies for Camp, pick up is today!



*Next week: Merrymount Children's Centre collecting craft supplies, such as: markers, gel pens, glue sticks, playdough and chalk.*

**\*Hymn:** VU#603 In Loving Partnership We Come – verse 3

PARTNERSHIP

Loving community we seek; your hope and strength within us move.  
The poor and rich, the strong and weak are brought together in your love.  
*(Children leave for Sunday School)*

**Anthem:** Wondrous Love

arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker

**Scripture:** John 12:20-33

Steve Elson

**Message:** Sir, we wish to see Jesus! Rev. Dr. David McKane

**\*Hymn:** VU #348 O Love, How Deep verses 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7

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## Prayers of the People

### Stewardship Seconds:

Stewards pray for a new and right spirit within,  
and serve by following Jesus

## Offering

**Offertory Music:** Variations on ABERYSTWYTH

Violet Archer

**\*Offertory Refrain:** VU #109 Now Quit Your Care - verse 4

QUITTEZ, PASTEURS

For righteousness and peace will show their faces  
to those who feed the hungry in their need,  
and wrongs redress, who build the old waste places,  
and in the darkness shine.

Divine, divine, divine it is when all combine!

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## \*Prayers of Dedication

**\*Hymn:** VU #669 Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

**\*Blessing and Benediction:** Our Covenant of Commitment

**\*Benediction Response:** VU #121 Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery - verse 5

God of all our fear and sorrow,  
God who lives beyond our death;  
hold us close through each tomorrow,  
love as near as every breath,  
love as near as every breath.

## Music to Commission Us Into Service and Witness:

Postlude

Douglas Wagner

*I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts...Jer. 31*

**Special thanks to Rev. Dr. David McKane for his leadership today!**

### The Leadership in Today's Service Includes:

Welcoming Ushers: Linda Badke, Doug Jones, David Beach, Pat Sole

Narthex Co-ordinator: Jean Knowles

Coffee & Conversation: UCW

Service Support Staff: George Jolink

We thank God for all those who share their gifts and talents.

