

Westminster United Church

Order of Worship

January 7, 2018

Prelude

Welcome

Preparation

In Song VU 766 "As the Deer" v 1,3
In Silence

Call to Worship (*unison*)

Holy God, we thank you for the Church of Jesus Christ. As today we worship, may your Spirit be felt among us. May we serve you in our thoughts, words and prayers today and throughout the coming week. Amen

Hymn VU 348 "O Love, How Deep" v 1,2,3

Prayer (*unison*)

God of light that shines through all creation, your word has called us back into your light. May you shine through our lives, we pray, making us your children and helping us to bear witness to the light that dwells among us; through Christ, our way, our Truth and our Light. Amen.

Conversation

Hymn VU 299 "Teach Me, God, to Wonder" v 1,2

Scripture

Genesis 1: 1-5
Psalm 29 VU 756
St Mark 1: 4-11



Sermon "Ambassadors" Rev. Bob Roberts

Hymn VU 661 "Come to My Heart"

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Life and Work of Westminster

Offertory Prayer (*unison*)

Receive, we pray, these our offerings which we give for the service of your Church, and for the extension of your kingdom; accept with them the worship of our hearts and lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Our Gifts

Hymn VU 509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Commissioning (*unison*)

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sung Benediction VU 964 "Go Now in Peace"

Postlude

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 14, 2018
~ Second After Epiphany ~

1 Samuel 3: 1-10, (11-20)

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

John 1: 43-51

Faith In Action of Essex Presbytery – We are happy to be in relationship with The Aboriginal Child Resource and Prenatal Centre of Windsor. ACRPC provides culturally sensitive pre and post-natal services for Aboriginal women who are pregnant and/or have babies up to 6 months of age and their families. The Centre is in need of knitted products for newborns and up to 6 months. We are seeking hats, booties, mitts, and blankets. We are also collecting diapers (especially newborn) and wipes. Items can be given to your Presbytery Reps to be delivered to members of Faith In Action. Thank-you!

If you would like to help the Faith In Action Committee with donations for ACRPC, please bring them to our Presbytery representative, Fred Barkhouse. He will be attending an Essex Presbytery Executive Meeting on Tuesday, January 16 and also the regular Presbytery Meeting on Tuesday, February 20. He can deliver your donations to the committee on these dates. Thank-you.

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