

St. John's

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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DOGMA:

WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE, AND WHY WE BELIEVE IT

Christian Life

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

** indicates that the congregation rise in body or in spirit*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

*A time for prayer & meditation, and/or greeting our fellow worshipers.
Please silence cell phones, and be respectful of those around you.
At 10am we will stand to sing Part of the Family (inside cover of Hymnal)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Gather the people. Sanctify the Congregation.

**ALL: We are called out; set apart,
not because we are holier than others,
but in order to represent the holiness of God
throughout the world.**

ONE: Christ died to sanctify us—to make us holy.

ALL: Praise to you, O Christ!

* HYMN #466

Take My Life And Let It Be

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

2 Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King,
always, only for my King.

3 Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

4 Take my love, my God, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

You are holy, O God,

and by the grace of your Son, you call us to be holy with you.

Christ includes us in Your Holy Life, and for this we are grateful.

Yet too often we live with little gratitude and little grace.

Some of us act as though Christ may be included
in a holiness that we have achieved all on our own.

We think too highly of ourselves,
and so resist your call to self-examination,
repentance and new creation.

Others of us fail to trust the sanctifying work of Your Spirit,
believing that we are depraved beyond the reach of your love.

We think too lowly of ourselves,
and so resist your call to self-respect,
graciousness and new life.

Forgive our sins,
and cultivate in us the Truth of who You are
and who You make us to be,
that we may grow more beautifully into your divine image....

[silent prayer and personal confession]

* **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND PEACE**

ONE: ... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

ONE: The Peace of Christ be with you

ALL: And also with you.

[we share signs of Christ's peace with one another]

* **GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, And to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.*

*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

Standin' In The Need Of Prayer

CHANCEL CHOIR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 11:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 6 (selections)

ONE: ...This is the Word of The LORD.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

* HYMN #502

Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art -
thou my best thought, by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.
- 3 Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 4 High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Calvin's Geneva Catechism, Q.126 (responsive)*

Q: Can we believe that we are justified without doing good works?

A: That is impossible. For to believe in Jesus Christ is to receive him as he is given to us. He promises not only to deliver us from death and restore us to favor with his Father, through the merit of his innocence, but also to regenerate us by his Spirit, that we may be enabled to live in holiness.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;

in - cline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. The first system has two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are: "Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord;". The second system also has two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The lyrics are: "in - cline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace." The music is a simple harmonic setting of the text.

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ONE: ... Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power,
majesty, splendor, and glory.

**ALL: All in the heavens and on the earth is yours,
and of your own we give you.**

OFFERTORY

Majesty

CHANCEL CHOIR

* DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all Creatures here below
Praise God above all heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

* HYMN #706

I Come With Joy

* CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*To take each moment
and live each moment in peace eternally,
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me*

* POSTLUDE



LEADING TODAY IN WORSHIP

Minister	Rev. Will Norman
Liturgist	Diane Krause
Head Usher	Bill Summers
Organist	Carolyn Reiff
Pianist	Pamela Prater
Greeters	Jan Cauble
Coffee Hosts	June Rodegerdts, Connie Ehresman

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Faye Brannan, Paula Castles, Sammie Collins, Anna Germeshausen,
Claudette Johnson, Martha Kessler, Leni Maas, Pete Martin,
Al Massa, Dathion Ruiz, Doug Smith, Mary Ann Stewart,
Helene Tidball, Roy Watson

For the caregivers within our community,
Those serving in the military and their families,
Local, national, and international leaders,
All who suffer perse2cution around the world.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship 1:15 pm, *St. John's Village Chapel*

YYC 6-8pm, *Woodland United Methodist Church*

TUESDAY

Boards and Consistory Meetings 6 p.m. *Social Hall*

WEDNESDAY

Potluck & Adult Study 5:30 pm, *Social Hall*

FRIDAY

Movie night: *Rain Man*, 6:15 p.m. *Social Hall*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadline for September Altar Light

Tuesday, August 15th, - Noon

Although this will be Fair Week, I need everything on time this month.

The office will be closed

Monday, September 4th, for the Labor Day holiday.

Beer and Hymns

August 22nd at The Burger Saloon, 601 Main Street (at First) from 7-8:30. Come early to get a good parking spot, and a bite to eat. [Location tentative.]

Movie Night

August 25th come watch *Interstellar*. Doors open at 6:15 p.m., Social Hall

Calendar

In case you don't know, you can go to our website, www.stjohnswoodland.net and on the Home Page near the bottom, you can click on the words next to a picture of a calendar that will take you to the Google Calendar of the St. John's events to attend.

Also: nearer the top, there is a copy of the worship bulletin to look at or download; that bulletin is changed on Thursdays typically.

Yolo Youth Collective (YYC)

This month's host will be Woodland United Methodist Church, on the corner of 2nd and North Streets; see your Altar Light for details.

Congregational Life

Please make a financial contribution for Social Hall supplies, either in an envelope marked for that purpose in the offering plate, or in the office. Talk to Carolyn Reiff if you have any questions.

Memorial Chairs

Have you seen the plaque? A very nice way to acknowledge someone, chairs are still available to commemorate or honor our family members and friends. Forms and pens are on the table in the narthex.