

Come and see

JOHN 1:46



Epiphany

To "come and see" is to experience

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

APPROACHED TO GOD

Before the service, meditate and speak to God. During the service let God speak to you. After the service talk to each other and the wider community about God.

KEYS

Words printed in **ALL CAPS & bold** are spoken or sung by everyone.

At places marked with the “†,” you are invited to stand, as you are able.

Functionaries

On Piano

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Order of Worship

CENTERING SONG: Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom MV #10

CANDLE LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP †

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

One: We slumbered because we were exhausted.

Now we know we must rise and join our neighbours who refuse to give up.

We will stumble humbly forward and join the movement inspired by God's calling.

Come, let us worship.

OPENING PRAYER

One: Healers and truth-tellers draw near.

We honour our bodies by baring our souls to the Creator. We join our hands, hearts, and voices as we are able. We open up our eyes and gaze on simple glories in one face and then another.

People: God who calls, open us to the possibility that we will wake from our dysfunction and slumber, and serve one another.

HYMN: Bring Many Names VU #268

PRAYER OF CONFESSION [In Unison]

ALL: God who calls,

We have been asleep. We have been greedy and forgetful.

We have acted as though we do not believe we are loved or can love. We want to wake up, to share, to remember, and we look to you and to each other to hear our confession and hold us accountable. Amen.

AFFIRMATION & ASSURANCE

One: Today we remember that we must remind one another of the forgiveness that flows freely from God and through us to one another.

*I invite you to turn to one another and share a sign of peace: shake hands, hold hands or embrace one another, look into each other's eyes and say to one another, "**the peace of God is in you.**"*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

- John 1:43-51

THE REFLECTION

HYMN: Take My Life and Let It Be VU #506

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

At each long pause our, you are invited to offer a prayer of joys, concerns or requested prayers.

VOICE 1: I Will not be free until all God's children are free. We name aloud political prisoners in captivity.

Allow silence so that the gathered community may fill it with their prayers.

VOICE 2: I will not know healing until all God's children can know healing. We name aloud those who suffer an illness, addiction, abuse, and suffering.

Allow silence so that the gathered community may fill it with their prayers.

VOICE 3: I will serve alongside you because my well-being is wrapped up in yours. Your concerns are mine and mine are yours. We name aloud the burdens so heavy that we cannot carry them alone.

Allow silence so that the gathered community may fill it with their prayers.

One: We hand these prayers to God as we pray together the prayer Jesus taught the disciples. Our father.... Amen

THANK YOU & BLESSING

One: And now we share in a coming practice of blessing one another. Please join me as the words of blessing become familiar. We will repeat it twice.

**ALL: We may fail; God does not.
We may end; God does not
Bless and be blessed. Amen**

CLOSING: I Have Called you by Your Name MV #161



THANK YOUS & CREDITS

Thank you for participating in today's worship, I pray you have been greatly blessed.

Remember, for those we are unable to connect with any reason; call to buoy up their spirits, and/or pray for them and entrust them to the care of the divine.

Due to physical distancing caused by the Corona Virus, COVID 19, all church activities that require physical contact are suspended until further notice.

GIFTS & OFFERINGS

You may send us your gifts & offerings using the information below:

- Zion United Church @ to zionunitedarmstrongbc@gmail.com
- St. Andrew's @ standrewsunitederbybc@gmail.com
- Mission & Service Link: <https://www.united-church.ca/community-faith/get-involved/giving-opportunities>

Those of you who are on PAR and those who mailed in the gifts and offerings thank you.

We are always happy to hear your comments and queries. If you have prayer requests, you may use our social media message tabs or email them to ministerfranklyn@gmail.com

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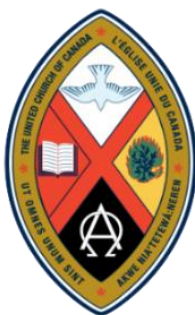
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