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Sunday Worship 10:15 am February 17, 2019

Meditation: “Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them.” - Mother Teresa

Welcome: to Britannia United Church. Our **nursery** is always available to children three years of age and younger. It is at the end of the hall by the office. **Headsets** are available for those who need assisted hearing (speak to our sound technician). Please join in with the **bold and italic** print. **Coffee and Tea** are available at the back of the church, after the service. Please stand when (*) appears.

We Gather in God’s Name

Introit: This Is God’s Wondrous World (296)

Announcements

Prelude: Spirit of Life (381)

Call to Worship: Breathe

The rhythm of breath – drawing air in, and sighing it out – pulses in all of creation, O Lord

It is a simple sign of the resurrection;
of the life that cannot be quenched,
even by death itself.

We know what it is to breathe, Jesus
our lives depend on it

even as they depend on You

Risen, Alive and Present;

So, breathe into us again, Lord Jesus, we pray

breathe the life that never dies,

breathe the hope that never despairs

breathe the courage that never turns back

breathe the joy that never stops singing
Breathe into us, Lord Jesus, and teach us to sing,
to worship, with every breath
And to live the inspiration that is Your resurrection.
Amen.

Hymn: Breathe On Me, Breath of God (382: 1E, 3F, 2E, 1F)

Opening Prayer:

As we enter into worship, O God,
***open us to your life, home, courage and joy,
open us to your word and your voice;
calling us to worship in Christ's name
so that we might live in Christ's way.***
Amen

Anthem: I Saw the Rich Ones

We Hear God's Word

Theme Presentation

Minute for Mission: (Wendy Gallant)

Scripture Reading: Luke 6:17-26 (NT, pg.64)

Message: The Hope of Resurrection

Prayer: You Deserve It

Though our worship
may bring us scorn,
you deserve it.

Though our songs of praise
may stir a jeering response
you deserve it.

Though our love for you
may take us to those who hate you, and us,
you deserve it.

Though our attempts to follow you,
to reflect your grace and compassion,
may leave us rejected or misunderstood,
resisted or denied,
wounded or crucified...

***You deserve our faith, our devotion, our love
and our commitment to walk always
in your cross-carrying, peace-loving ways.***

God of Peace, you are worthy and we praise you.
Amen.

Hymn: Blest Are They (896)

We Respond to God

Prayers of Joy and Concern and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology:** For the Gift of Creation (538)

* **Offertory Prayer:**

God of grace and God of glory,
You pour out Your power upon Your people,
now may Your church's story be fulfilled
through the wisdom and courage
and gifts that we share. Amen

* **Hymn:** I See a New Heaven (713)

* **Benediction:**

As we return to the world,
may we carry the song of Christ in our hearts
and let us continue to worship with every breath;
living the inspiration that is Christ's resurrection. Amen

Sung Response: We Shall Go Out
With Hope of Resurrection (586)

*In Loving Memory
of our Friend*

SHIRLEY STEVENS

BARB & MARY