

WE ARE TRAVELLERS ON THE ROAD
WE ARE HERE TO HELP EACH OTHER
WALK TO MILE AND BEAR THE LOAD



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Meditation: “The presence of God will not always fix your problems, but it will clarify your perspective.”
-- Steve Furtick

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: The Servant Song (595 vs. 1-2)

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: The One We Worship
You are the pre-dawn glow
that promises yet another new beginning;
***You are the still dusk
that brings rest to a weary world;***
You are the prophecy
of God’s life-giving Word inscribed on our hearts;
***You are the law
that finds its fulfilment in love;***
You are the mountain
where the presence of God blazes and burns;
***You are the valley
where the face of God peeks out from suffering eyes;***

You are the glory that we long for,
the whispered rumour of a different order,
the Shining One who transfigures all things.
You are the One we worship. Amen.

Hymn: Be Thou My Vision (642)

Opening Prayer:

When I cannot see the path before me,
Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
When I am overwhelmed by things of the world,
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
When I am confused, and searching for answers,
thou my best thought by day or by night,
When I feel lost, alone and afraid,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
As each new day begins,
Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
For with you, I know I can accomplish many things,
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
You never leave me, nor forsake me,
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
Your Spirit gives me life,
thou in me dwelling and I one with me.
And so I worship and praise you,
And so I worship and praise you. Amen

Anthem: Said Mary to Jesus

We Hear God's Word

Theme Presentation

Minute for Mission: (Wendy Gallant)

Scripture Reading: John 12:1-8 (NT, pg.106)
(Maggie Taylor)

Message: Being Present in God's Presence

Hymn: Spirit, Open My Heart (MV 79)

Refrain:

***Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.***

***God, replace my stony heart
with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear
to your grace I now surrender.***

***Write your love upon my heart
as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed,
may my living bring you glory.***

***May I weep with those who weep,
share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ,
may we welcome one another.***

We Respond to God

Prayers of Joy and Concern and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Introit: (595 vs. 3-4)

Offertory

* **Doxology:** (541)

* **Offertory Prayer:**

O God, you are in all things,
you have created and are creating,
***so may your presence in this offering
bring hope to the world,
in Christ's name. Amen***

* **Hymn:** Hope of the World (215)

***Benediction:** Praise Be to You
Praise be to you, God of life,
for the shoot that breaks through the earth,
***that strains toward the sun,
that blossoms and makes of its fruit
an offering to the world.***
Praise be to you, God of life,
for the seed that dies,
and is resurrected into tree;
***for the tree whose longevity
whispers a parable of eternity.***
Praise be to you, God of life,
for your presence and purpose,
that infuses all of creation,
and calls us to follow,
***to embrace life,
to share life,
and to offer the fruit of our lives
as worship to you.***

Sung Response: (595 vs. 5-6)

Postlude