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Lent II

10:15 am

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Meditation: “Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of this faith is to see what you believe.”

-- St. Augustine

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: For Those Tear I Died

Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship: Based on Psalm 121

O Lord our God, we gather from the valleys of life,
rising up from the deep shadows of our troubles:

To worship in the bright light of God's presence.

We gather to worship the steadfast God, who
helps us overcome our fears and superstitions:

To worship in the protecting presence of God.

We gather to worship the watchful God, whose
attention never wavers, and whose care is eternal:

***Come, let us worship our God, who is more dependable
than the mountains, and more reliable than the sunrise.
Amen.***

Hymn: Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights (108 vs 1-3)

Prayer of Approach:

Creator God, maker of the heavens and earth,
***lead us to the still waters when the storms are raging.
Lead us through the mountains and valleys;
may we know You are guiding us always
on this journey of faith.***

Sometimes we find You are leading the way;
sometimes You are the one who pushes
and prods us from behind,
making sure we are not lost or lagging.

***Most of all, may we feel Your presence
beside us and within us.***

Lead us into the way of life.

In the name of Christ,

our companion on this journey of faith, we pray. Amen

Anthem: Song Over the Waters

Theme Presentation

Minute for Mission: Marilyn Bruce

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Reading: Psalm 121 (OT, pg. 571)

Message: The Uncertainty of Faith
(John 3:1-17)

Hymn: Breathe On Me Breath of God (382)

We Respond to God

Prayers of Joy and Concern and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

* **Doxology**: (541)

* **Offertory Prayer**:

Spirit God, send your breathe upon these gifts:

***bless them for the journey
throughout these Lenten Days and nights
that they may become living water
for desert people. Amen***

* **Hymn**: Spirit God, Be Our Breath (MV)

* **Commissioning and Benediction**: (A Lenten Prayer 110)

* **Sung Response**: (108 vs 4-6)

Postlude

*In Loving Memory
of our sister
Heather Ann Willows*

MARCH 11, 2019

Forever in our hearts

Ellen & Gilles Lalonde, Beth Craig and their families