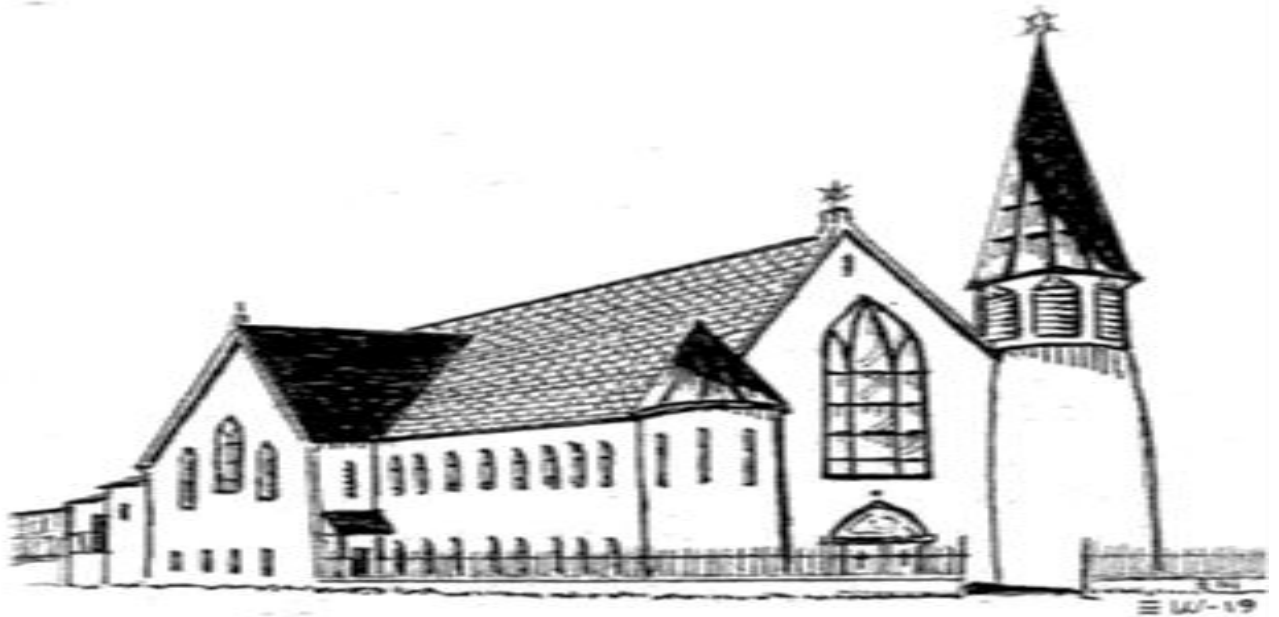


**GEORGE STREET UNITED
CHURCH
ROOTED IN THE ROCK:
TRANSFORMING FOR TOMORROW**



January 16th, 2022

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Worship Leader: Rev. John Maich B.C.S M.Div.

Organist & Senior Choir Director:

Dr. Carolyn Sturge Sparkes, B. Mus., PhD

Men's Choir: Directed by William Green.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Organ Prelude: Prelude-----C. Franck

Land Acknowledgement, Welcome, and Announcements:

Sharing The Peace of Christ:

***Call To Worship:**

ONE: Come and praise the God of all time! Come and sing the blessings of the God who is, who was and who is to come!

ALL: **O Ancient of days wrapped in an infant's frame you are ageless. As we grow tired and weak you remain young and vibrant, and your blessings never grow old. May your name be hallowed always!**

***Hymn:** VU 559 Come, O Fount Of Every Blessing

Opening Prayer: *(in unison)*

ALL: Lord of love you celebrate togetherness. Through sacrament we enjoy communion, through your promise we await a blessed reunion with saints that have gone before and a holy union with you in your holy kingdom. As we join with our fellow saints in worship this morning, we thank you for your work of love. Amen.

Prayer Of Confession:

ONE: Trusting in God's loving kindness let us come towards our Lord's throne of mercy and confess our sin before our compassionate judge.

ALL: Searcher of hearts and minds examine me. Dig into every corner and find the ways I continue to fall short. Root out every short-cut and excuse. Sweep away all sin and short-coming. Work in me the wonder and power of your grace until I am renewed and restored and bear the image of your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

ONE: God has sent Jesus into the world not to condemn nor to destroy but to redeem and to restore. You are new creations in Christ Jesus and free from all condemnation.

ALL: We cling to the promise that we have received. That a place has been prepared for us in the Kingdom of Heaven. Help us to grow and mature in our faith so that we may serve you fully. Amen.

***Hymn:** VU 218 We Praise You O God
WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination (in unison):

ALL: Thank you God, for the ways that you have chosen to reveal yourself to us. Thank you for the whole of Creation and her testimony. Thank you for the words of your servants and their witness. Thank you for the gift of Jesus, your word made flesh and for his commandments. Touch our hearts and our ears that we may hear you anew.

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 62: 1-5
Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
Responsive Lesson: Psalm 36 VU pg. 762

Musical Offering: Chaconne----J. Pachelbel

Gospel Lesson: John 2: 1-11

Sermon: Revealed His Glory

***Hymn:** VU 336 Christ Whose Glory Fills The Skies

Prayers of the People:

The LORD's Prayer:

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Minute For Mission:

Invitation to the Offering:

ONE: Mindful of all that God has done for us from the founding of the universe we bring forward the fruits of our labour and our being. We offer our time, talents, and our treasures, for the furthering of God's Holy Kingdom with joyful hearts.

Prayer of Dedication: (in unison)

ALL: Thank you, gentle Saviour, for accepting our gifts. Thank you for using them to serve your children near and far. Thank you for allowing us to be your agents of grace in the world. Amen.

***Hymn:** VU 331 The Church's One Foundation

***BENEDICTION:**

ONE: As people of God, you form a community of faith within
The United Church of Canada

ALL: **Within this community of faith, we are both blessed
and blessing.**

***COMMISSIONING (*in unison*):**

ONE: Go now and proclaim the good news of Christ's gospel.

ALL: **We will testify to God's creative caring and to the
Spirit's empowerment and encouragement of our
community. We will use our many and varied gifts
to reach out to our neighbours and embody God's
love for them in the world.**

Organ postlude: Prelude in F-----J. Krebs