

Bayview United Church

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As a diverse and inclusive Christian community, our mission is to empower individuals to connect with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit and equip them to live their faith in just and compassionate ways that will help transform themselves, their neighbourhood and the world.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany Worship Led by Ministry Teams

Sunday February 10th, 2019 11:00 a.m.

(*congregation stands as able)

Praising God

Prelude "All My Trials" arr. Phillip Keveren

Welcome & Announcements C. MacLean

Truth & Reconciliation Calls to Action 87,88 K. Shikaze

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship Communications Team

One: Today we celebrate the gift of the ministry teams at Bayview United Church.

All: We raise our hands in gratitude to God for the ministry they offer.

One: We open our hearts and minds to the possibilities for service before us.

All: Touch our spirits with hope and joy as we worship and praise You this hour.

Three Minutes for Communications

*Hymn (415) "God, We Praise You for the Morning"

Opening Prayer (unison)

Awesome Creator, You have gifted our community of faith with incredible gifts and talents. As we worship, help us to celebrate and give thanks for the commitment of time and energy in our ministry together. Open our hearts, hands and minds to respond with joy and compassion to the possibilities that lie before us. Amen.

*Hymn (577) "I've Got Peace like a River" vs. 1 & 2

A Time with the Children

Hymn (577) "I've Got Peace like a River" vs. 3

Three Minutes for Spiritual Formation

(Young people leave for classes.)

Prayer for Grace (unison) Property & Administration Team
God of our faith, You have called us to be Your disciples of joy and love in the world. Over the years, many people from our church have stepped up to the challenge of actively living out their faith and we are grateful. Help us all to be open to the leading of Your Spirit so that we may respond with hope to You. May we all seek to find ways to support Your ministry in this community as we are able. Amen.

Assurance of Grace Property & Administration Team

One: You touch our hearts with compassion

All: You fill your minds with opportunities.

One: Help us live our lives to Your glory and praise.

All: Amen!

Three Minutes for Property and Administration

Listening for God’s Word

Hebrew Scripture Psalm 138
(A prayer of thanksgiving.)

Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11
(Jesus calls Simon, James and John.)

Solo "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" arr. Harry T. Burleigh
L. Lazar, Soprano

Three Minutes for M&P

Three Minutes for Trustees

***Hymn (892)** “Who Comes from God”

Responding to God

Offering Sonata K. 34 Domenico Scarlatti

*** Dedication (MV 182)**

**Refrain: Grateful for the life You give us,
Thankful for Your Holy Son,
Joyful in Your Spirit flowing
Over all, O God of Love.
Grateful for the Bread of Heaven,
Thankful for Your Holy Word,
Joyful in Your mercy flowing,
We will praise You.**

May our lives proclaim Your justice,
May our voices sing Your praise.
May our hands work in Your service
To the glory of Your name. (Refrain)

***Prayer**

The Prayers of the People

***Hymn (651)** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Choral Amen (More Voices 216)** “Wherever You May Go”
Refrain: written by David Kai

**Wherever You may go, I will follow,
And Your people shall be my people too.
Wherever You may go, I will follow,
For I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

**Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away,
We will travel side by side
And God’s love will be our guide. (refrain)**

Postlude Praeludium, BWV 999 J.S. Bach

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Sunday February 10th, 2019

**Head Usher: B. Jackson
Ushers: P. Watanabe, T. & E. Yuan
Scripture Reader: M. Kitagawa**

Welcome to worship at Bayview United Church. If you are visiting or here for the first time, please sign the guest book located at the main entrance to the sanctuary. Everyone is invited for light refreshments following the service at a cost of \$3.00 per person; children are free. The money raised will go to support the Mission and Service Fund of The United Church of Canada. **Please remember we are a nut-free building.**

Special thanks to our 4 ministry teams for leading us in worship this morning. Thank you for sharing what you do in your ministry team. We are grateful for the leadership and work you do.

Following the service everyone is invited to speak with members of the teams downstairs and get more information. If you are interested in joining a ministry team, please speak to C. MacLean or Rev. Cooper.

Prayers and Concerns: Please remember in your prayers all those in need of hope, comfort and healing.

Our deepest sympathies to B. Tomihiro and her family at the passing of Sach on Sunday, February 3rd. A funeral service was held at Mount Pleasant Funeral Centre on Thursday, February 7th.

This morning's flowers are placed by B. Tomihiro & family. In loving memory of Sach Tomihiro, dear husband, father and grandfather. If you care to donate flowers for a Sunday morning worship service, in memoria or for a special occasion, please contact **C. Ichiyen** by Wednesday prior to a service.

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please send them to M. Leone at office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca or call 416-447-5941 by Wednesday.

Please feel free to contact Rev. Cooper anytime, at 416-447-5941 (church office). Thank you.

Call for Choir Members: Any congregation member who would enjoy singing with the choir is invited to attend choir practice on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. All voices are welcome (and particularly sopranos at the moment). Practice recordings of our music are always made available, and many anthems are also on YouTube, if you are not able to attend on Thursdays. (Several of our members participate in this way.) Please contact K. Quinton.

"February is Observer Month"

Observer: Renewal time for the *United Church Observer* is fast approaching. For those who have not yet renewed, you can do so by placing \$25.00 in a regular envelope and mark it "**BUC Observer**" and place it in the offering plate. **Please make sure to include your name on the envelope.** If you are a new subscriber, please follow the same procedure but please include **your name and mailing address** on the envelope. All renewals and all new subscriptions are due by February 24th, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact our BUC Observer Representative, S. Yamashita. Thank you.

Audio CD of the Service: We can make an audio copy of the service. If you would like a copy, please speak to B. Kai.

Hearing Assistance Devices: If you are having trouble hearing the service, we have hearing assistance devices. If you would like to try one, please speak to B. Kai.

Welcomers: Would those individuals who agreed to be welcomers please sign the sign-up sheet on the narthex bulletin board. Please wear the special Welcomer nametag. Thank you.

Sun. Feb. 10th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service led by ministry teams.

1:00 p.m. – Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Tues. Feb. 12 – 7:15 p.m. – M & P meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Feb. 17th – 11:00 a.m. – Family Day Worship Service and Pot Luck Luncheon held downstairs in Fellowship Hall. We encourage everyone to bring a favourite family food item

from your past or present, if you are able to. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Happy cooking! Sponsored by the Hospitality and Care Team.

Tues. Feb. 19th - 1:00 p.m. - BUC Book Club will meet in the narthex. Free choice of subject. We welcome new people to join us. For further information contact D. Worth.

Wed. Feb. 20th – 2:30 p.m. – Worship Service at the Donway. Everyone is welcome to attend.
7:00 p.m. – Worship Team meeting in the narthex.

Sun. Feb. 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Worship Service – Black History Sunday followed by the Annual Meeting at 1:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Thurs. Feb. 28th - 2:00 p.m. - Worship Service at Momiji. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sun. Mar. 3rd – 11:00 a.m. – Ash Wednesday Worship Service followed by a pancake lunch provided by the men of the church. Cost \$10.00 with proceeds going to M & S. Children are free.

Sun. March 10th – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 1 - Worship Service. 1:00 p.m. - Japanese Language Service in the sanctuary.

Sun. March 17th – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 2 - Worship Service. 1:00 p.m. – Council meeting in the narthex.

Sun. March 24th – 11:00 a.m. – Lent 3 - Worship Service. 12:30 p.m. – Healing Prayer Service in the sanctuary. Everyone is invited to attend this reflective and meditative service. There will be an opportunity for individual prayers and laying on of hands for anyone who would like this.

The Youth Class will reconvene and meet in the library on March 3. We are very grateful that J. Yuan has agreed to lead the Youth Class for one Sunday each month. Copies of the youth curriculum are available to anyone interested in joining as a volunteer leader for this class.

Confirmation Classes: If any young people 14 years or older would like to learn more about the Christian Church and The United Church, please speak to Rev. Cooper as soon as possible. Classes will begin in March.

2019 Directory of Members and Friends - We are in the process of updating our directory. Please look at the entry for your name in the draft in the black binder in the narthex and make any necessary corrections. If your entry is correct, please initial so we know you have checked it. If you know of anyone who should be added or removed from the directory, please notify M. Leone at office@bayviewunitedchurch.ca or by phone at 416-447-5941. We hope to issue a new directory in March. Please check the current draft by the end of February. Thank you.

Lansing United Church (49 Bogert Ave.) Nearly New Shop is now open. They are happy to receive your gently used clothing, toys, kitchenware, shoes, jewelry, baby clothes, bedding, and other linen goods. They cannot accept stuffed toys, appliances, baby furniture or car seats. Items can be dropped off Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and Thursday evenings until 8:30 p.m. Thank you for your support.

BUC Prayer Group: These individuals offer confidential prayer support to anyone who is in need of God's healing love, support and compassion in their lives. Prayers may be for a relative, a close friend or yourself. Please contact B. Marshall or E. Turnbull with your prayer request. Thank you.

Eva's Place: All toiletries, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc., are accepted weekly to help the youth at Eva's Place. Please place these items in the **Eva's Place** bin.

Food Bank: On the first and third Sundays of each month, you are invited to bring non-perishable food for the Lansing Food Bank. They especially need items for infants, non-beef soup and canned black beans. Thank you for your support.

Eyeglasses Project: The Community and Global Team are supporting the Lions Club Sight Program. By recycling old or no longer used eyeglasses and sunglasses, we will be supporting teams of doctors running volunteer eye clinics in many countries. They do not use the cases. **Please leave the glasses in the box at the entrance to the narthex.**

STAMPS: We are collecting used postage stamps for The Leprosy Mission Canada, who sell them to dealers to raise money for medicine, care and rehabilitation for people suffering from leprosy. They prefer that the stamps be cut from the envelopes, **leaving about a ¼ inch paper border.** The stamps can be left in the **STAMP BOX on the table at the entrance to the narthex.**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets downstairs every Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p.m. For more information, call our main help line: 416-487-5591. If you have a problem with alcohol, we have the solution.

Church Cancellation Notification Procedure: In the event of bad weather conditions it may become necessary to cancel the Sunday worship service. - Here is how the decision will be made and how you will be notified: Rev. Cooper and C. MacLean (alternate K. Shikaze) will have a conversation before 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning and will decide whether or not to cancel the service that day. Those who are on the email list will be notified by 8:30 a.m. Sunday morning, if in fact the

service is going to be cancelled. - So, if the weather is bad, please check your email before heading off to church. Others will be notified by telephone by 8:30 a.m., or shortly thereafter. Please do not attempt to come if you are not comfortable going out in the snowy weather.

Sunday February 17th, 2019

Head Usher: B. Jackson

Ushers: J. Bennett, M. Cruise, M. Griffiths, K. Koyama

Scripture Reader: J. Bennett