



**Kincardine United Church
5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 4, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

Welcome. You bless us with your presence. If you are a first time worshipper, please sign our guest register at the front entrance of the church. Thank you for turning off your cell phones and for refraining from flash photography. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in the downstairs hall following the service.

Bold print in the bulletin invites you to say the words.

*An asterisk in the bulletin indicates you may sit or stand.

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PRELUDE

Siciliana

G. Golterman

WELCOME, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

MUSICAL INTROIT Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer

Buxtehude

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come, rejoice and sing! God's love is showered over you this day.

We gather to praise God and celebrate God's presence with us.

We come before you God,

needing the love you alone can provide,

knowing that within you and by you and through you

all that we need can be found.

Pour out upon us today your grace and mercy,

make your Spirit move strongly within us.

that in our hearts there may be an abundance of your

holy love and in our minds the fullness of your sacred word. Amen

***VOICES UNITED 412**

This is the Day

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess to you, O God, the moments when we do not trust Your presence or our own sense of it. We confess, too, those moments when we pretend we know all things and are in control of everything. And we confess those moments when we think we can hide our thoughts and our actions from You. We confess in our silent prayers the things that weigh heavy on our hearts and ask for your forgiveness.

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sing together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

BIBLE READING Isaiah 40:21-31 from The Message

***VOICES UNITED 820** Psalm 100 – Make a Joyful Noise

BIBLE READING 2 Corinthians 3:1-7 from The Message

GLORIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

MEDITATION "Rowboat or Sailboat"

written by Harry Disher
based on Joan Gray's "Sailboat Church"

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Anxious for Nothing

Joe E. Parks

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION AND OFFERTORY

***OFFERTORY HYMN 541 VU** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

***OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)**

Generous God, it is through your mercy that we have this ministry.
This ministry of our talents and treasure, of our passion and purpose.
Strengthen our hearts for your service and accept
these grateful offerings that we lay before you. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED 625** I Feel the Winds of God

***BENEDICTION**

May the Light of God give us hope
 and the Power of God protect us
 May the Light of God give us joy
 and the Peace of God calm us
 May the Light of God give us faith
 and the Grace of God save us
 This day and forevermore. Amen.

***SONG OF COMMITMENT 37 VU** Gloria
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE Toccata

H. F. Micheelsen



AV MINISTRY TEAM 📺 Jim Zarubick, Sean Thompson,
 & Dave Leaning

COUNTERS 💰 Don and Angela Hazlewood

FEBRUARY HOUSE LEADER 🏠 Sheila Bauer

MUSIC 🎵 David Hamilton, KUC Choir

NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦ Cindy Crowley

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦ Jackie Clements

SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Mary Phillips

SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦ Sarah MacKenzie

WORSHIP 🕊️ Pastor Judy Zarubick