



Kincardine United Church
1st Sunday of Lent
March 3, 2019 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 Stonegate Overture
Thanks Be To Thee
Andante Con Moto
Reflections
Rock-A My Soul
Psalm 42

all performed by K.U.C.I.E.

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND (see screens)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**GOD GATHERS US**

INTROIT Crimond

*performed by K.U.C.I.E.***LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE****INVITATION TO A LENTEN DISCIPLINE****CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH**

Come together for a Lenten journey.

We come to open our hearts for inspiration and for discovery.

Come as those seeking purpose in life.

We come to ask the hard questions and to ponder mystery.

Come to commune with God in prayer:

So many questions bubble up within us, O God.**Our questions push us to uncomfortable places of choosing, O Christ.****In our doubts and in our lack of certainty, move within us, O Spirit,
allowing us the freedom of living into the Way of Jesus.****Be our trusted companion and guide, we pray. Amen.*****VOICES UNITED 115 "Jesus, Tempted in the Desert"****PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)****We are puzzled, O God, for life seems shrouded in mist –
clouds within clouds within clouds –
and we cannot find our way as clarity eludes us.****We feel helpless to know what is right, what is just and what is kind.****Open us to your whispers of guidance,
to your beckoning us to turn back toward you
and to your invitation into forgiveness.****Heal us, we pray, that we may become ever more deeply your disciples.
(Silent Prayer)****ASSURANCE OF GRACE****SHARING TIME "Power Rangers?"****THE LORD'S PRAYER****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** Romans 10:8b-13 in the New Testament, page 160

***VOICES UNITED 605** “Jesus, Teacher, Brave and Bold”

BIBLE READING Luke 4:1-13 in the New Testament, page 61

DOXOLOGY Gloria Patri

**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 “Purpose-Driven Living”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM The River

Garth Brooks

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER AND LENTEN CANDLE EXTINGUISHING

As we bring our selves and our baggage into our Lenten journeying,
**we offer to give up what distracts us from the path of wholeness,
extinguishing our desperate need for adulation and for praise,
embracing our willingness to freely, joyfully give in humble faith.**
(First Lenten Candle is Extinguished)

**Bless us as we dedicate our thoughts, words and actions –
our time, talent and treasure – to you, O God. Amen.**

***MORE VOICES 169** “When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides”

***BENEDICTION**

***SONG OF COMMITMENT #298 VU** “When You Walk from Here”

**When you walk from here, when you walk from here,
walk with justice, walk with mercy, and with God’s humble care.**

POSTLUDE Sunridge March

performed by K.U.C.I.E.



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️ Jim & Judy Zarubick, Dave Leaning
COUNTERS 💰 Ralph & Mary-Ann Knowles
MARCH HOUSE LEADERS 🏠 John & Joan Gillespie
MUSIC 🎵 KUCIE, David Hamilton, KUC Choir
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦️ Thank you
SCRIPTURE READER 📖 Glen Holmes
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦️ Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦️ Jackie Clements
WORSHIP 🕊️ Gord Dunbar, Kerry Stover