



**Kincardine United Church
2nd Sunday after Easter & Baptism
May 5, 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 Air of Four Parts

J. Dowland

WELCOME

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE LAND

For thousands of years, First Nations peoples have walked this land,
weaving their identity and their spirituality intimately with the land.

European colonisation came about in large part

because of the Doctrine of Discovery,

a flawed understanding that ignores indigenous presence on the land.

Affirming the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

and, therefore, repudiating the wrong of such a doctrine,

we begin our worship this morning by acknowledging

the unceded territory of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation,
the Saugeen Ojibwe and, more recently, the Saugeen Metis.

**We are all Treaty people,
parties to the Upper Canada, Haldimand, Huron and Niagara Treaties.**

Keep us mindful of the covenants that have been made – and broken –
with First Nations peoples.

**May we grow into living with respect on this land,
walking into reconciliation
through peace and friendship
while honouring all who live, work and worship on it.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

GOD GATHERS US

INTROIT Voluntary

John Stanley

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER OF APPROACH

Come to worship the risen Christ as we meet near by the lakeshore.

We come to be fed joyfully by the bounty of Christ's resurrection.

Come to cast nets of faith into the mystery of Spirited revelation.

We come as both fishers and as the fished.

Come into God's gracious embrace as we pray together:

**When we are confused and at loose ends,
instruct us in your Way, O Christ.**

**When we lack purpose and direction,
open us to building right relation in and through you, O Spirit.**

**When we wonder if we are equipped to dare and to risk, O God,
bless us through your grace as we live into our created nature. Amen.**

*VOICES UNITED 642 "Be Thou My Vision"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**We like to be busy, God, believing the hamster wheel of life is our purpose.
There is even an element of martyrdom lending justification
for our busyness.**

We consider that our sacrifice is all about DOING instead of *becoming*.

**As we take this time in silent prayer with you,
speak to our hearts that we may ever continue to become yours.**

(Silent Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

SHARING TIME "Bowled Over"

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we sing)

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 REVEALS IN SACRAMENT**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** *(Romans 6:3-6 from The Message)*

Let us remember the gift of God's grace poured out in baptism.

"...when we went under the water, we left the old country of sin behind;
when we came up out of the water,
we entered into the new country of grace –
a new life in a new land!

That's what baptism into the life of Jesus means.

When we are lowered into the water, it is like the burial of Jesus;
when we are raised up out of the water, it is like the resurrection of Jesus.

Each of us is raised into a light-filled world by God

so that we can see where we're going in our new grace-sovereign country."

PRESENTATION

On behalf of the congregation of Kincardine United Church,
 I present Jakoah Perry Schlamp,
 child of Erika and Brendan Schlamp,
 for initiation into the body of Christ through baptism.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *(to Brendan and Erika)*

Desiring the freedom of new life in Christ, do you promise to resist evil,
 turning away from sin and toward God, to live in love and justice?

I DO, BY THE GRACE OF GOD.

Do you believe in God, Source of Love, in Jesus Christ, Love Incarnate
 and in the Holy Spirit, Love's Power?

I DO, BY THE GRACE OF GOD.

Will you join with the people of this family of faith
 in the mission and the ministry of Christ's Church?

I WILL, GOD BEING MY HELPER.

GODPARENTS' COMMITMENT *(to Michael and Jessica Carpo)*

Will you pray for Jakoah, taking care that he may learn and live the faith?

I WILL, GOD BEING MY HELPER.

***CONGREGATIONAL COMMITMENT**

As we rise in body or in spirit,
 let us pledge to Jakoah our support and our care.

As a baptised and baptising church, Christ's body,
we commit ourselves to support and uphold you

within this faith community
as we live out our baptisms in the light of God's grace.

***VOICES UNITED** 918 A New Creed

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE POURING OF THE WATER**

God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

(Please be seated as the water is poured into the font.)

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for your blessing in the gift of life
and, within it, the gift of water.

**Now, loving God, may your Holy Spirit embrace what we do,
blessing this water that it may be a sign of new life in Christ. Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Jakoah Perry Schlamp,

I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

I mark you with the sign of the cross, claiming you as Christ's forever.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

May the power of the Holy Spirit work within you,
that being born of water and of the Spirit,
you may be a faithful witness to Jesus Christ.

PASSING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *(given by Jakoah's uncle Perry Olson)*

Christ, as the light of the world, shares that light with us.

May this candle remind you of the light you share,
proclaiming God's love to the world.

INTRODUCING JAKOAH TO THE CONGREGATION

WELCOME

Into union with Christ, into the household of faith,
we welcome you with joy and with thanksgiving.

We are members of the body of Christ

We are inheritors of God's promise.

In the name of Christ, we welcome you!

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN WORD

VOICES UNITED 757 Psalm 30 parts one and three only

***VOICES UNITED 563** "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

BIBLE READING John 21:1-19 from the paraphrase *The Message*

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 “Buffet Faith?”

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

ANTHEM Back to the Church in the Wildwood

Arr. Mary McDonald

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING PRAYER (in unison)

You fish for people, O God, and we are caught.

You challenge us to fish for others, O Christ, to feed your sheep.

May your Spirit bless us and what we offer you in response –

our time, our talents and our treasure –

that, as we share to feed others,

we may ourselves be fed. Amen.

***VOICES UNITED** 703 “In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

***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 Trumpet Tune, Bonduca

Purcell



AV MINISTRY TEAM 🗣️	Stu Mowry, Jim & Judy Zarubick
COUNTERS 💰	Donna & Stu Mowry
MAY HOUSE LEADERS 🏠	Jack & Karen Nancekivell
MUSIC 🎵	David Hamilton
NURSERY ATTENDANT ♦	Cindy Crowley
SCRIPTURE READER 📖	Jack Nancekivell
SLIDE PRESENTATION ♦	Sarah MacKenzie
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ♦	Catharine Crawford
WORSHIP ✝️	Gord Dunbar