

**CAMBRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH**

Lindsay, Ontario  
10:30 a.m. - May 2, 2010

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Order of Service

\* (indicates where the congregation stands as able)

Prelude: *New Every Morning* - Healey Willan & C.H.H. Parry

Introit: *"This Little Light of Mine"* - arr. E. Stroobach  
Voices of Victory

Greetings and Announcements  
Introduction of Darlene Prager

Call to Worship

Leader: *Imagine ...*  
Choir: *a place where all are welcome*  
**Congregation: and everyone hears the sound of their name.**  
Leader: *Imagine ...*  
Choir: *a place where pain is no more*  
**Congregation: and we dream the impossible dream.**  
Leader: *Imagine ...*  
Choir: *everyone having enough food and water*  
**Congregation: and a home free of hatred and fear.**  
Leader: *Imagine ...*  
Choir: *a place where creativity is valued*  
**Congregation: and the spirit is nurtured in love.**  
Leader: *Imagine ...*  
Choir: *just imagine*  
**Congregation: this is that place.**

\* Hymn: **"New Every Morning" # 405**

Opening Prayer (in unison)

***We praise you, O God, for the gift of creation  
and the surprise of re-creation.  
Open our eyes to see new things.  
Open our minds to think fresh thoughts.***

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***Open our hearts to make positive from the negative.  
Open our communities to welcome new partners.  
Open our spirits to follow your Spirit. Amen.***

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Litany Response:

Leader: *Once we believed in us versus them.*  
Choir: *Now we know that all are one in Christ.*  
**All: Behold, a new heaven and a new earth!**  
Leader: *Once we believed in clean and unclean.*  
Choir: *Now we know that all are one in Christ.*  
**All: Behold, a new heaven and a new earth!**  
Leader: *Once we believed everyone had to be the same.*  
Choir: *Now we know that all are one in Christ.*  
**All: Behold, a new heaven and a new earth!**  
Leader: *Once we believed in status and money.*  
Choir: *Now we know that all are one in Christ.*  
**All: Behold, a new heaven and a new earth!**  
Leader: *Once we believed in divide and conquer.*  
Choir: *Now we know that all are one in Christ.*  
**All: Behold, a new heaven and a new earth!  
Christ makes all things new. Amen.**

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

Reflection: ***Creator of all that has been, all that is, and all  
that shall be, come to us today. Wipe every tear from our  
eyes, that we might behold all things made new by your  
saving love. Amen.***

Anthem: *Come, Come Unto Me* - Ken Dosso

Children's Time with Darlene Prager  
(children come forward then proceed to Sunday School classes)

\* Hymn: **"Come and Fine the Quiet Centre" # 374**

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1-2

Proclaiming the Word: *"Making Positive from the Negative"*

Guest speaker: Darlene Prager, Co-Chair of the  
International Dragon Boat Races in Peterborough

\* Hymn: ***"Be Thou My Vision"*** # 642

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

\* Offering Doxology: ***"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*** # 543

***We give thee but thine own,  
what e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.***

\* Offertory Prayer

Prayers of the People

*You have opened our eyes to new possibilities, O God,  
and through our sacred imaginings,  
we catch a glimpse of how life can be for us as a church.  
May we be people who are open to your presence -  
even when your presence comes  
in unexpected sources and in surprising ways.  
May this be a place where no one suffers alone  
but where each tear finds a home in the heart of another.  
And may we be a people and a place that launches missions of  
outreach with compassion, healing, and hope into our  
community and world.  
You are making all things new and,  
with your vision before us,  
we will give shape to our priorities  
with our eyes fixed on Jesus., who taught us to pray ...*

***The Lord's Prayer***

An Overview of Our Outreach Into the Community World

\* Hymn: ***"Bless Now O God Our Journey"*** # 633

Blessing

*Go to love others as Christ loves you  
and to celebrate God's goodness with all creation.*

***We go surrounded by God's Spirit.***

*The former things have gone away;*

*God is making all things new.*

*God dwells among us even now.*

***We go to help make God's dream come true.***

Postlude: *Be Thou My Vision* - Dale Wood

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**WELCOME** to all who are worshipping with us this morning. If you are visiting please be sure to sign our Guest Book at the back of the church, and include your full address so that we can acknowledge your presence. Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: *Outreach Committee Members*

Ushers: *Wayne & Ann MacLeish, Bob May,  
Leona Garden, Don Holbrook & Kathleen Nesbitt,  
Ron Cork & Margot Fitzpatrick, Don & Carol Imrie*

Scripture: *Julie Walmsley*

Prayers of the People: *Ellen Ritchie*

Overview of Outreach: *Brent Walmsley*

Fellowship Time: *Property Committee*

Counting Team: *Andrew Rafton, Joyce Brearton,  
Neill & Freda McWilliams*

**LARGE PRINTS** of today's bulletin and hymns are available from the table in the Narthex, or ask an Usher for a copy.

**HEARING DEVICES** - *Don't miss a thing* - hearing devices are available for use during the worship service, just ask an Usher.