

CAMBRIDGE STREET UNITED CHURCH

Lindsay, Ontario
10:30 a.m. - February 14, 2010

Order of Service

* (indicates where the congregation stands as able)

Prelude: Variations on *"If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"*
- Georg Boehm

Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship

We come into this ordinary place expecting the extraordinary: community in the hands and hearts of common people, spirits lifted in the words and music of weekly worship, and nourishment in broken bread and shared cup

Cherubs: Halle, Halle, Halle

A way is made through the wilderness of our souls; valleys lifted and mountains brought low, for Spirit to come alive within us again

Cherubs: Halle, Halle, Halle

A voice assures us, "You are my beloved ones" and we are called to be Christ community, proclaiming that now is the time of God's favour

Cherubs: Halle, Halle, Halle

Let us worship in the glory of God.

* **Hymn:** ***"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"*** # 104

Gathering Prayer

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2 (page 1005 RSV)
Luke 9:28-43 (page 900 RSV)

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* **Hymn:** ***"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"*** # 315

Children's Time - children come forward then proceed to Sunday School Classes

Anthem: *"Come Build a Church"* - Ken Medema

Sermon: *We Are Held By Truth*

* **Hymn:** ***"He Came Singing Love"*** # 359

Installation of Church Elders (Elders are asked to please stand)

Leader: *You have been called by the grace of God, and duly elected by this congregation, to be an Elder of Cambridge Street United Church. As you come now to assume the duties of your office, I ask you, before God and this congregation: Do you profess your faith in God your heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ your Saviour and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit your Teacher and Guide?*

Answer: *I do.*

Leader: *Each of us is called by God to fulfill a ministry in the world. We are also called to offer such gifts as we are able within the Church so that it may more effectively fulfill its ministry of worship, witness and work. You are now offering yourselves for service in this congregation through the Official Board of Cambridge Street United Church.*

In the exercise of your responsibilities you will need to continue to study and grow in faith, be diligent in your work, and confident that this community of Christ will support you in love. I ask you therefore: Will you accept the responsibilities of being an Elder in this congregation?

Answer: *I will, the Lord being my helper.*

Leader: *Will you seek, through your office, to make the witness of this congregation more effective in the world?*

Answer: *I will, the Lord being my helper.*

Leader: (Prayer) *O Lord our God, the founder and keeper of the Church, we thank you that you have called these leaders to share in the work of your kingdom. Grant them sincerity, earnestness, and humility as they accept the responsibilities laid upon them. Guide them in this work for your Church. Bless them that they may find satisfaction and joy in their tasks. To us all, O God, grant the gift of your Holy Spirit, that in your service we may find perfect freedom, and that our work here may enrich the lives around us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

Offertory

Offering Doxology

*** Offering Doxology: “We Give Thee But Thine Own” # 543 v 1**

***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

The Lord's Prayer (Sung) # 960

Benediction and Blessing

Parting Song: “Go Now In Peace” (composed by D. Besig & N. Price)

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.***

***Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.***

Postlude: “A Festive Trumpet Tune” - Douglas Wagner

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. If you're attending on a regular basis, feel free to call the office and have your name added to our mailing list.

Thank you to those serving us today:

Greeters: *Nancy Payne, Yannick & Jonah Grignon*

Ushers: *Carl & Lynn Kimmett, Brenda De Koker,
Andy & Florence Skilling,
Brent Rice, Vera Wood,
Terry Carter*

Scripture: *Brenda Milner*

Fellowship Time: *Congregation Committee*

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