

**Chalmers-Wesley United Church**  
**April 18, 2010**  
**Leaders: Sandra Holman, Shirley Nadeau,**  
**Elizabeth Huse**  
**Musical Director: Alain LeBlond**

**Personal Reflection:** For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Romans 8: 38-39*

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

- **Hymn** *In the Bulb There is a Flower* **VU 703**

**Opening Prayer**

Dear Lord and Father of us all,  
We are so easily tempted. We let ourselves slip into places we really don't want to go. Truly, the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak. Fortify us with your love, firm up our resolve, and guide us in your everlasting way. ***The Lord's Prayer***

**Responsive Reading – Psalm 139** **VU 861**

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.  
You know when I sit and when I rise;  
you discern my thoughts from afar.

**Before a word is on my tongue**  
**you know it completely, O LORD.**

You guard me from behind and before,  
and lay your hand on me. ***Refrain***

Where can I go from your Spirit?  
Where can I flee from your presence?

**If I go up to the heavens, you are there;**  
**if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

If I take wing with the dawn and alight at the sea's farthest limits, even there your hand will guide me.

**If I say, "Let the darkness cover me**  
**and my day turned to night,"**  
**even the darkness will not be dark to you;**  
**the night will shine like the day,**  
**for darkness is as light to you. *Refrain***

For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**Search me, O God, and know my heart;**  
**test me and know my anxious thoughts.**  
**Watch me closely, lest I follow a path of error and guide**  
**me in your everlasting way. *Refrain***

- **Hymn** *As the Deer Pants for the Water* **VU 766**

**Community Prayer**

**Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13** *Temptation*

- **Hymn** *Jesus, Tempted in the Desert* **VU 115**

**Sermon** *Standing Firm*

Silent Reflection - *Jean Guy*

- **Hymn** *Spirit of the Living God* **VU 376**

**Minute for Mission**

**Gathering of Offerings**

**Presentation:** **VU 541**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

- **Hymn** *God Be with You* **VU 423**

**Sending Forth**

## Announcements

**Welcome to worship** with the Chalmers-Wesley community of faith. If you are a visitor or newcomer to the city, we invite you to sign our guest book and join us for tea, coffee and fellowship in the hall downstairs following the service. This Sunday our worship leader is Elizabeth Huse.

**Sunday School** class for younger members of the congregation is provided during the worship service each week by members of the congregation, on a rotating basis.

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