

Chalmers-Wesley United Church
April 25, 2010 – 11:15am
Worship Leader: Ellis Clark
Director of Music: Alain LeBlond

Gathering

Organ Prelude

Call to worship

Leader: The Lord God is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Response: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me.

Leader: You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Response: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Together: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Prayer of Praise and Adoration

Shepherd God, around whose table we gather, we give you praise.

You lead us beside still waters, restoring our souls with your comforting presence. You lead us in paths of righteousness for the sake of Jesus Christ, who died for our salvation. Even though we walk through valleys that threaten us, we fear no evil. For that assurance in Christ we give you glory and honor.

Litany of assurance

Leader: Brothers and sisters, to us has been sent the message of salvation.

Response: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the lamb!

Leader: God raised Jesus from the dead; and for many days Jesus appeared to those who are now witnesses to the resurrection.

Response: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the lamb!

Leader: We bring you the good news that what God promised to our fathers and mothers has been fulfilled: Jesus is risen!

Response: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the lamb.

• Hymn Joyful, Joyful we Adore You

VU 232

The Word

Old Testament Acts 9:36-43

• Psalm 23 VU 749

Epistle Rev. 7:9-17

• Hymn There is a Balm in Gilead VU 612

Gospel John 10:22-30

Sermon

The Thanksgiving

• Hymn Blessed Assurance VU 337

Minute for Mission

Gathering of Offerings

• Presentation "We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust O Lord from thee."

• Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

Announcements

• Hymn We Shall go out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586

• Blessing and Sending forth

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me." Rise up and go into the world where the Spirit of Christ is already at work, feeding, clothing, caring, tending. We will go in the name of Jesus to be the Body of Christ in our time and place. Amen. Let it be so.

Postlude

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 we welcome our worship leader Ellis Clark.

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.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The Quebec Art Company is pleased to present Noel Coward's "Nude with Violin". Evening performances will be held at the Holland Elementary School Friday April 30 and Saturday May 1 at 8:00pm with a matinee performance on Sunday May 2 at 2:00pm. To reserve tickets please call 418-254-6552.

Trinity Church, 2687 des Quatre-Bourgeois will be holding a Spring Coffee Party on Saturday, May 1 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon. Tickets \$4.00.

The Canadian Bible Society, Quebec District will be holding its 175th. Annual General Meeting at Carter Hall (Cathedral of the Holy Trinity) on Tuesday, May 11, at 4:30pm followed by a light supper and a concert at the Cathedral. For information contact Pierre Therrien at 418-692-2698.

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