

Chalmers-Wesley United Church
January 17, 2010
Leader: Elizabeth Huse
Musical Director: Alain LeBlond

Personal Reflection:

There are two kinds of people one can call reasonable: those who serve God with all their heart because they know him, and those who seek him with all their heart because they do not know him.

--Blaise Pascal

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

- **Hymn** *Jesus You Have Come to the Lakeshore* **VU 563**

Opening Prayer

Dear Lord,
Why can't we grasp the simple? As you revealed to Moses and Micah and Jeremiah, you require that we love...completely. And if we love you with all our heart and head and soul, it follows as day follows night that we will do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our God.

What could be clearer? Father, we pray that you will grant us the faith and strength to follow your command to love whole-heartedly.

The Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading: *Psalms 78, Part One* **VU 792**

- **Hymn** *Come Down, O Love Divine* **VU 367**

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 10:12

And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the LORD's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?

Community Prayer

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.

- **Hymn** *God, Take My Hand* **VU 638**

Old Testament: Micah 6: 6-8

Anthem: *Offertory* John Beck

Gospel Matthew 22: 35-39

Old Testament Deuteronomy 4:29,
Jeremiah 6:16; Jeremiah 29: 11-14

Sermon *What does God want of us?*

- **Hymn** *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me* **VU 635**

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 we welcome our worship leader Beth Huse.

Annual Congregational Meeting will take place on Sunday February 28 following the worship service. All yearly reports from various committees for inclusion in the Annual Report should be submitted to the church secretary by Friday, February 12th. A Potluck lunch will precede the meeting.

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.

A series of concerts by the **Conservatoire de musique de Québec** will be taking place at **Chalmers-Wesley** over the next several months. For a complete list of concerts, please pick up a brochure at the church.

Goal of Phase I of the Spire Restoration

Fund-Raising Campaign:		\$700,000
Total of Grants from the following:		\$467,360
Religious Heritage Foundation (Provincial)	\$392,360	
Ville de Québec	75,000	
*Total of Donations from the following:		\$ 73,288
Foundations and Corporations	\$44,835	
Chalmers-Wesley members & friends	21,753	
Consistoire Laurentien	5,500	
Église Saint-Pierre members	1,200	
Total of Donations and Grants Received (Dec 2009)		<u>\$540,648</u>
Amount remaining to be raised		\$159,352

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