

Chalmers Wesley United Church
March 21, 2010
Fifth Sunday in Lent
Worship Leaders: Sandra Holman and Beth Huse
Music Director: Alain LeBlond

Personal Reflection: I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel. *Maya Angelou*

Welcome and Announcements

- **Hymn** *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* VU 667

Opening Prayer (Serenity Prayer by *Reinhold Niebuhr*)

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time; enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
not as I would have it. Trusting that He will make
all things right if I surrender to His Will;
That I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen.

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 32

Refrain #2: *Lead me, God, lead me in your righteousness;
Make your way plain before my face* VU 728

I will teach you and guide you in the way you should go.

I will keep you under my eye and instruct you.

Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding,
but must be controlled by bit or they will not come to you.

**Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered. Refrain**

When I kept silent, my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I did not hide.

I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance. Refrain**

- **Hymn** *Dear God, Who Loves All Humankind* VU 608

Community Prayer

Gospel: Matthew 25: 18 – 30 *Parable of the Talents*

Choir Anthem *What Does God Require of You?*

Gospel Matthew 26: 31-35; 69-75 *Peter's Guilt*

Sermon *Guilt*

Reflection Matt Bircher - guitar

Gathering of Offerings

Minute for Mission

Presentation:

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** *O Christ, in Thee My Soul* VU630

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 leaders Elizabeth Huse.

Meeting – The Official Board will meet on Tuesday March 30th at 7pm in the church lounge.

Let's all share in the magic and optimism of preparing for a newborn. Sign up to bring an item or two for the Women's Club 'Easter Baby Basket' project. Lists will be available after the service today and next Sunday.

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.

WANTED : Part-time contractual provider of caretaker services for 12hrs per week. Past experience a must. Reliable energetic person required. Conversant in both languages an advantage.

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