

WELCOME

to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

January 18th, 2026

WELCOME TO THIS COMMUNITY OF FAITH

GREETING:

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the presence
of the Holy Spirit be with you all
And also with you

CALL TO WORSHIP::

Why are we called to this place?

To be God's people.

What is required of us?

**To seek justice,
to love kindness,
to live humbly with God.**

And how shall we do this?

**With our prayers,
with our thoughts,**

**with our actions,
and with our love.**

Then, as people who are
both blessed and blessing:
Let us worship God!

*Richard Bott, Grace U.C., Burlington, Ont.
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.43..
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WE SING:

“What Does the Lord Require of You”
(VU# 701)

WE ARE NOT ALONE:

The lighting of the Christ Candle ((Matthew 18:20/John 8:12)

The season of Epiphany begins
with the magi from a distant land
following the light of a star
to the child Jesus.

They were the first sign
that Jesus was a gift for everyone.

**May we continue to seek
Christ’s enlightening spirit
in the company of all people.
We gather in the light of Christ.**

*Karen Boivin, Melville U.C., Fergus, Ont.
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.37.
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-- the candle is lit --

OPENING PRAYER:

Gracious and loving God,
**we turn to your light
as a beacon of hope in troubling times.
We ask that you guide us along the way**

so that we may find the road ahead
a little easier to bear.
In Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

*Tony Tuck, First U.C., Mount Pearl, Nfld. and Lab.
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.44.
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MUSICAL REFLECTION

WE LEARN TOGETHER
(time with our younger brothers and sisters)

WE SING: “This Little Light of Mine”

WE READ FROM OUR SACRED STORY

John 1:29-42

*Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.
May our hearts and ears be opened.*

REFLECTION

WE SING: “I Have Called You by Your Name”
(MV# 161)

WE DEDICATE WHAT WE BRING:
Each gift we give
of our time, our talent, and our treasure
seems not enough.
Yet by your blessing, O God,
you weave these gifts of generosity

**into a whole fabric—
a tapestry of cheerful stewardship
that transforms.**

**Thank you for your inspiration
flowing from this offered bounty.
Amen.**

*Gord Dunbar, while at Kincardine P.C., Kincardine, Ont.
Gathering, A/C/E, 2025-26, p.46.
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OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE SING: “We Are Pilgrims” (VU# 595)

PASTORAL BLESSING

... and may the blessing of God,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
Be with you now and always
Amen!

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

As you go from here, to share the Good News
with all those you will encounter,
as you go from here ...
may the Peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.