

WELCOME

to WORSHIP

St. Paul's United Church

(Kindersley, Saskatchewan)

Worship Leader: Rev. Piotr Strzelecki

Musician: Clayton Braybrook

January 25th, 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:

We are beloved
ordinary people
following Jesus.

**We are messy,
perfectly imperfect people
following Jesus.**

We have invited Jesus
into our hearts
and into our lives.

**Welcome to our messy,
perfectly imperfect worship of our God
who loves us.**

Welcome to our messy,
perfectly imperfect
community of faith.

Come, let us worship!

*Susan Girard, Riverview U.C., Atikokan, Ont.
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WE SING: “I Am the Dream” (MV# 106)

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.
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-- the candle is lit --

OPENING PRAYER:

Gathered in worship, loving God,
we offer up our prayers.

**In prayer, we open ourselves
to your grace,
your call,
your judgment,
and your vision for us.
Wrap us in your care
while listening
to our words and thoughts;
transform our needs
into a call.
Amen.**

*Bill Perry, Belleville, Ont.
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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

Matthew 4:12-23

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

REFLECTION

WE SING: “Jesus Christ Is Waiting” (VU# 117)

WE DEDICATE WHAT WE BRING:

Generous God,
we give you back a portion
of what you have blessed us with.
Bless these gifts
and use them
to further your work
in this church,
this community,
and around the world.
This we ask
in Jesus' name.
Amen.

*Lynn McCaw, Wall Street U.C., Brockville, Ont.
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OUR PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE SING: "When I Needed a Neighbour" (VU# 600)

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.