



St. Davids-Queenston United Church

February 15, 2026, Transfiguration Sunday



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Land Acknowledgement

There were people here long before we came to live on this land as settlers and descendants of settlers. We acknowledge these many Nations of Indigenous people who first lived and currently live here. We give thanks to this land, the territory(s) of these Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples. We do this to acknowledge our responsibility to enhance and promote peace among all who now share this land, as well as good stewardship of it and its resources.

* *Please stand up as you are able*

GATHERING AND MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS)

* OPENING HYMN:# VU 255 "The Living God be Praised"

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Today is the last Sunday of Epiphany, the season of surprises and *a-ha!* moments. It is the time of light dancing and emerging. **Appropriately we light the candle reminding us that Christ is the Light of the World.** (Light the Christ candle)

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the quiet morning, God comes to us. God calls to us, inviting us to a life of deep spirituality and bold discipleship.

And so, we respond to God's call by coming and worshipping this day, that we might be inspired, equipped, and sent forth to live the gospel out in the world, by loving and serving our neighbours.

Let us worship the God made known in Jesus Christ.

GATHERING PRAYER

Creator of All, this is the day that you have given us.

We join together this day, each of us coming from our own lives, with our own diverse experiences, to celebrate the feeling of being together as your people.

We seek a faith that will create in our hearts the hope found in the blessed promises you have made to us. Our emotions, ranging from joy to sorrow, we offer to you.

You know our hearts and welcome us into your presence. Forgive us, guide us, and teach us as we give thanks to you for this new day. Help us to keep you securely within our hearts this day and always. In the name of our Redeemer and Saviour, we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung) #960

ST. DAVIDS-QUEENSTON UNITED CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

**Welcoming all to: Gather in God's Grace,
Grow in Christian Faith and
Go in Community Service.**

SACRED MUSIC: "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

LEARN TOGETHER: # VU 577 "I've Got Peace like a River"

(Youth and Children's time)

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river*,
I've got peace like a river* in-a my soul. I've got peace like a river*,
I've got peace like a river*, I've got peace like a river* in-a my soul.
2, love like an ocean, 3, joy like a fountain*

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 17:1-8

Isaiah 43:18-21

*This is the Word of God for the people of God **Thanks be to God!***

SERMON: "The Light That Stays: A New Beginning in Love"

* HYMN: # VU 714 "Come, We That Love"

A Prayer for Healing and Hope

HYMN #400 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

**Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your
Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

OFFERTORY HYMN : VU #55 "In The Bleak Midwinter"

*What can I give him? Poor as I am. If I were a shepherd
I would bring a lamb. If I were a Wiseman I would do my part.
Yet what I can I give him. Give my heart.*

OFFERING PRAYER:

**Dearest Lord, please accept these gifts that seem so small, the gifts that we
bring before you today and those that we practice in word and deed
throughout the week. Continue to move us, through our faith, so that we
may honour your expectations of us, joining with others around the earth
in serving you. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen**

CLOSING HYMN # VU 421 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

COMMISSIONING AND VESPER

Go and proclaim the simple message of hope:

that God is Love, always sustaining all creation.

Go and live out the complex reality of faith:

that Jesus calls us to live with compassion and generosity in a world that struggles to perceive Love's power.

Go and become disciples alive:

for the Spirit guides and prods and enlivens, but always accompanies us. Amen!

*Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day;
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe,
Reach out to others so all the world can see;
God will be there, watching from above,
Go now in peace, in faith and in love. Amen*

* PIANO POSTLUDE

PANCAKES



Please join us for a coffee or for our pancake luncheon, prepared & served by our Sunday School, Safe Haven Group, teachers & parents. Funds raised will enrich our general fund. Tickets are \$15.00 each and are available from Sue Foss but if you forgot your wallet, don't despair, you can pay Sue next week.

Thank You to **Warren Stainton** for being our greeter, to **Marianne McRae** for being our worship leader, to **Lisa Brillon** and the choir for their musical contribution, to **Sue Foss** for leading our Sunday School, to the **UCW Ladies** for preparing coffee and goodies for our coffee hour and to **Allen Zhang/Bill Utting/Steve Hardaker** for livestreaming our Worship Service.

Dates to Note

Feb. 15th - Transfiguration Sunday

Feb. 18th- Ash Wednesday Service at 7 PM

Feb. 22nd - First Sunday of Lent - Communion Sunday

Mar. 29 - Palm Sunday

April 2nd- Maundy Thursday (hand washing) Ceremony

April 3rd - 10:30 AM - Good Friday Service

April 5th - Easter Sunday



Prayers have been requested for Bill Utting, Dianne Bergsma, George Dunn, Jim Gates, Bob Kerr, Jim Griffiths, Rev. Doug Jones, Matt Jones, Ivy Evans, Roy & Jennie Harwood, Ginny Slingerland, Elizabeth Whan and Anthony Logan Siconolfi.

Continuing prayers have been requested for Marcia Tyrell, Paula Fisher and Jennifer Fulton.

Prayerful remembrances for Mary Buttle, Janet Vanderslagt, Michael Antoniuk and Cecil Peters; we are sad to announce the passing of our dear members. Our heartfelt condolences to their loved ones. 

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A funeral and celebration of life will be held here on February 26 at 2pm for Janet Vanderslagt.

Baptism & Confirmation Class: Feb 1(Sun) - Mar 1(Sun), We have nine youths already fully engaged in the lesson to deepen their walk with Christ through a special 5-week class.

Lent/Easter Food Drive. Project Share extended a thank you to us for 152 pounds of food/supplies raised at Christmas. Please consider contributing to the Lent/Easter Drive, as this need is increasing.

Your Help is Appreciated, by taking home your bulletin. Thank you for your help with this!



The Living God Be Praised VU 255



1 The liv - ing God be praised, who reigns en - throned a - bove,
2 Your spi - rit still flows free, high surg - ing where it will,
3 You have e - ter - nal life im - plant - ed in the soul,



an - cient of ev - er - last - ing days, and God of love.
in pro - phet's words you spoke of old and you speak still.
your love shall be our strength and stay, while a - ges roll.



Je - ho - vah, great I Am! By earth and heaven con - fessed,
Es - tab - lished is your law, and change - less it shall stand,
We praise you, liv - ing God! We praise your ho - ly name,



we bow be - fore your ho - ly name, for - ev - er blest.
in - scribed up - on the hu - man heart, on sea, or land.
the first, the last, be - yond all thought, and still the same.



Come, We That Love
(First tune)

1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,
2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God,
3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
4 Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join
but chil - dren of the heaven - ly King, but
be - fore we reach the heaven - ly fields, be -
we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, we're

in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur -
chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their
fore we reach the heaven - ly fields or walk the
march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er

Refrain

round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.
joys a - broad, may speak their joys a - broad. We're march - ing to
gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

VU HYMN # 421 LEAD ON, O CLOUD OF PRESENCE

Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come.
In wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.

Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing though joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come,
and we are still God's people. The journey is our home.

Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law's demand.

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