

**ST. ANDREW'S UNITED CHURCH**

March 5, 2023

10:00 am

Second Sunday of Lent

**Order of Service**

**Lay Worship Leader:** John Christoffersen

**God Invites us to Gather:**

We acknowledge that, we gather on the unceded land of the Secwepemc and Tsilhqot'in Nation. Their spirituality, like Christianity, celebrates the relationship between humans, God and Nature.

**Welcome and Announcements:**

**Lighting of the Christ candle:**

**Choral Introit - 'Where two or three are gathered'** *MV 14(x2)*

**Call to Worship:**

**Opening Prayer:**

**A Time for Children:**

**Hymn – 'The Lord's Prayer'** *VU 959*

**The Life and Work of the Congregation**

**Sunday School**

In person sessions will be held during the worship Service on March 5 & April 2. Please invite any families Who might be interested.

**Zoom**

The worship services will continue to be available to Participate via Zoom, thanks to Ken Awmack and Janet Whalley, who have offered to look after the Zoom Component of the services. If you would like to join this team and take a turn, please talk to Ken or Janet.

**HERE IS THE ZOOM LINK, MEETING ID AND PASSCODE FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP:**

Topic: Sunday Worship at St. Andrew's United Church  
Time: Every Sunday at 09:30 am - Vancouver

**Meeting ID: 873 3436 7058**

**Passcode: 167590**

**Upcoming Sunday Worship Services:**

March 5 – John Christoffersen leading worship

March 12 – Judy Fletcher leading worship

March 19 – Darlene Neels leading worship

March 26

**Passing of the Peace:**

**Sung Response** – ‘Behold, Behold’

*MV 115*

**Prayer of Confession:**

**Words of Affirmation:**

One: All people in all places are part of God’s promise  
To forgive and be forgiven. We accept the gift  
of grace and invite each other to walk in grace.

**All: We are forgiven, and so we give freely and  
Bless abundantly as God has done for us.  
Amen.**

**We listen for God’s voice:**

**Scripture Readings:**

**Scripture:** Psalm 121

**Response:** A Song of Ascents

**Scripture:** John 3:1-17

**Response:** Jesus teaches Nicodemus

**Hymn** – *‘Make me a channel of your peace’*

*VU 584*

**God Invites us to Respond in Faith and Hope:**

**Doxology** – ‘Praise God from Whom all blessings flow’

*VU 541*

**Offertory Prayer:**

**All: O God, the giver of every good gift, accept  
These offerings of your people. Grant that  
With the offering of our hand we may bring  
The dedication of our hearts.**

One: This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**Minute for Mission** – Ross McCoubrey

**Prayers of the People** – by Carol Penner

**Hymn** – ‘I feel the Winds of God’

*VU 625*

**We go out into the world to share God’s grace:**

**Blessing and Commissioning:**

Numbers 6:24-26

**Sung** – ‘Amen’

