

EAST PLAINS UNITED CHURCH

October 14, 2018

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Organ Prelude

Sam Vacca

TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

*indicates where we stand in the service

(Feel free to remain seated if that helps you to worship better)

10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

Welcome

Lighting the Candle

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

(A time of greeting with signs and words of welcome and peace.

When you hear the music start, we invite you to re-gather in the pews and prepare for worship.)

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.



Choral Introit

Jesus Stand Among Us

VU#396

Call to Worship

Morgan Perigo

As disciples of Jesus—we are learners, together.

As disciples of Jesus—we are people on The Way.

As disciples of Jesus—we care for and encourage one another.

As disciples of Jesus—we serve, we share, we pray.

In this time of worship, we bring our joys, disappointments, doubts and questions.

We offer them to God, as we worship.

***Hymn**

The Church is Wherever God's People Are

VU#579

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Words of Assurance

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WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Morgan Perigo

Epistle Reading Hebrews 4: 12-16 God's word is living and active

Ministry of Music

I Am Resolved

arr. By S. Pethel

Gospel

Mark 10: 17-31

A man who did not follow Jesus

For the Word of God in scripture,

For the Word of God among us,

For the Word of God within us,

ALL: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Impossible Possibilities

Rev. Barb

WE RESPOND

***Hymn**

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

VU#507

Life and Mission of the Church

Offering Invitation

The Offering

Presentation of the Offering

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures high and low

Give thanks to God in love made known

Creator, Word and Spirit, One

Offering Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

VU#960

***Hymn**

Will you come and follow me?

VU#567

Commissioning and Benediction

Three-Fold Amen (Sung)

Organ Postlude

Sam Vacca

Leaders in today's service:

Welcoming Team: Pumpkin Orange
Team Leaders: Gayle & Kent Burnison
Reader: Morgan Perigo
Screen & Sound: Bill Lorimer

Announcements:

Following today's worship service, at 11:30 am there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony with local politicians for the new Accessibility Elevator, followed by cake, to celebrate both the elevator and East Plains Revitalization.



Orders are due Sun, Oct 14. Next order date is 4 weeks away, so stock up on your everyday grocery, Shoppers, gas, restaurant, coffee, etc. cards accordingly. Our current YTD Rebate is \$1,304.50. Hand completed orders to Gayle Burnison today or call/email her with your order before 5pm on Sunday. Only **three** order dates remain in 2018: Nov 11 & 25; Dec 9.

Arts & Crafts Show & Sale – Sat, Nov 3rd: We are only **three** weeks away from our 45th sale.....save the date! Plan on helping on one or a couple of shifts or bring your friends to enjoy the day. Consider sorting through your jewellery boxes to see what to donate! (costume or fine jewellery; tax receipts available for fine jewellery items.)

Outreach: The United Church of Canada is receiving money for an emergency appeal to help M&S partners respond to devastating natural disasters in the Asia Pacific Region. If you would like to donate, you can do so online at <https://www.united-church.ca/typhoons-earthquakes-and-tsunami-asia-pacific-region> OR write a cheque to EPUC, with "East Asia emergency appeal" in the memo line.

It is with sad hearts that we announce the passing of Harold Raynham, a long time member of East Plains. A funeral service will be held here on **Sat, Oct 20 at 11:00 am**, followed by a reception in Peart Hall.

Welcome to East Plains United Church!

“At East Plains, we like to believe that strangers are friends we have yet to meet.”



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

“As a community in Christ, we celebrate God with us and all creation, and commit ourselves to sharing the work of the spirit with our families, our neighbours and our world.”

~ Who Some of Us Are ~

Worship Leader/Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Barbara Fullerton

Minister Emeritus:

Rev. Harold Wells, PhD, D.D.

Chair of the Board:

Jim McMaster

Music Director:

Sabatino (Sam) Vacca

Church Custodians:

Will & Maria

Church Administrator:

Barbara Matthews

SERVICES AVAILABLE



A nursery is available for your babies and toddlers. The nursery is located in the Christian Education wing of the Church. Please ask for assistance.



An elevator is available for your convenience, and can be accessed from the Plains Road parking lot.



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We would ask if you could avoid using any scents at Church, and thank you for helping others to worship better and breathe more easily.