

ORDER OF SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

BIBLE OPENING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

GATHERING and PRAISE

(* Please stand if able)

***GREETING**

God is good

All the time

All the time.

God is good.

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP(*responsive*)

Friends, for the sake of love, we are here

Gathering as the body of Christ

Reflecting on our call to be the church

Deciding how best to embody Christ

in the world

Striving for justice, compassion,

humility, and peace

Letting the unity of our oneness in Jesus draw

us together this day.

***HYMN VU #402**

“We Are One”Vs 1, 2, 4

ANNUAL MEETING BUSINESS

Please refer to your Annual Meeting package and the Agenda as presented.

Required Motions

Reading & Adoption of Minutes

Business Arising from Minutes

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MORNING PRAYER(*unison*)

Generous God, giver of every good and perfect gift, we lift our voices today to express our thanks and praise.

For family and friends, for our homes and this church community, and for your abiding and life-giving presence, we say thank you.

For your love, which knows no bounds, and for empowering us to share your love with others, we give you praise.

Forgive us when we become self-righteous and impatient with one another.

Help us work for the common good together.

Make us deeply aware of your presence today—this Annual Meeting Sunday—as we gather together to worship in Jesus 'name.

Amen

***We are not alone**

we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others

by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to live with respect in Creation,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

AGENDA -

Annual Committee report reviews

SPECIAL MUSIC

HEARING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:4–9

1 Corinthians 12:12–20, 26, 27

RESPONSE: *Thanks be to God*

REFLECTION “*For the Sake of Love*”

***HYMN VU #575**

“*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*”

AGENDA -

Treasurer's Report for 2023

Financial Examiner's Report

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING INVITATION

Please note we have a “Giving Station” at each Entrance and one plate that will remain at the back entrance throughout the service

*Please Stand for the Offering Hymn while the Offering is brought forward

OFFERTORY REFRAIN VU#603

“In Loving Partnership” vs 1

In loving partnership we come,
seeking, O God, your will to do.
Our prayers and actions now receive,
we freely offer them to you.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**

Teach us, God, to offer the very best of who we are in the service of your will through the mission of this church: may we offer hope, joy, and reconciliation in the world so much in need. Receive what we give for the sake of Jesus Christ. *Amen*

AGENDA -

*Future Planning Group Proposal
Proposed 2024 Budget
Financial Analysis*

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord’s Prayer Amen

AGENDA -

Official Board Structure

*Nomination Committee Report
Financial Examiners for 2024*

***HYMN VU#624** *“Give to us Laughter”*

AGENDA -

*Summer Closure
New Business
Motion to Adjourn*

***COMMISSIONING** *(responsive)*

Let us go forth into the future that God has prepared for us,

As we walk together in the light of Christ’s love.

Let us go, trusting that new dreams and possibilities will arise,

As we enter into the world illuminated by the promise that God will guide us. Amen.

*** SUNG BLESSING**

“Go Make a Difference” (refrain) (2 times)

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference. We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

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BLESSING & GRACE

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Please remain standing until the Bible is closed.

POSTLUDE

LONDON ROAD WEST
UNITED CHURCH

January 28th, 2024

**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE
THIS MORNING**

ANNUAL MEETING

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**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

Pastor Roxanne will be in the office on Tuesday morning this coming week.

If you have a student in your family attending post secondary education, College or University, please give us their name and address. Session will be sending out a Valentine’s card and a small gift card. It is a busy time for students and this is a small remembrance from our church. List is on the back table.

London Road West United Church is a welcoming congregation celebrating God’s presence through worship, music, spiritual enrichment and outreach.”

“Be with us: Celebrate GOD”