

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.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

How wonderful it is to sing our praises to God!

Praise the Lord who gathers us together.

God's mercy is given generously to all in need.

We are never out of the reach of God's love.

Come, worship and celebrate. God is reaching out to you this day!

Praise be to God, who continually heals and forgives us.

OPENING PRAYER *(unison)*

Powerful God, from the very beginning, you blessed creation. You have loved and shielded your people through all the joys and trials of life. We come to you this day, rejoicing in the many blessings you have given to us. We open our hearts again to hear your word for us and to gather strength and joy for service in your world. Be with us and bless us again, we pray. AMEN.

***HYMN VU #220**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(responsive)*

God of mercy and grace, we confess that, at times, we have sinned.

Please remind us to pay attention to our own problems rather than trying to fix the problems of other people.

Sometimes, intentionally or unintentionally, we are mean toward others.

Help us not to judge others and to leave the judgments up to you.

God, Show us how to love the way that you love us.

Forgive our sins. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SPECIAL MUSIC

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR ALL AGES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 147:1-11

Isaiah 40:28-31

Mark 1: 29-39

RESPONSE: *Thanks be to God*

SERMON **"MAKING A DIFFERENCE"**

***HYMN MV #154** *"Deep in Our Hearts"*
(see insert)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING INVITATION

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*

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer Amen

***HYMN VU#374**

"Come and Find the Quiet Centre"

***COMMISSIONING**

We are being sent into a world in need of healing.

**We have been given all that we need to be
God's messengers of peace.**

Go now into the world, rejoicing in God's presence
with you.

**Let us bring the news of peace and hope to
all we meet.**

***BENEDICTION**

*** SUNG BLESSING MV#209**

"Go Make a Difference" (refrain)

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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Please remain standing until the Bible is closed.

POSTLUDE

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

CARE TEAM MEETING – Tuesday, February 6th
at 1:00 PM

UCW VALENTINE'S TEA Invitations are out.
February 14th - Lunch served at 12 Noon
An afternoon of friendship featuring Olha Oksenchuk
and her experience in coming to Canada from the
Ukraine. We hope you can join us.

Camlachie United Church – Tuesday, Feb 13th
Pancake & Sausage Supper – 4:30 to 6:30 PM
Advance Tickets ONLY – (226) 776-1222

Oil Springs United Church – Tuesday Feb 13th
Pancake Supper 5:00 – 6:30 PM
Free Will Offering – for Info contact 519-834-2728

Lambton Centre - Sarnia Sting – "**Chuck a Puck**"
Family Day, Feb 19th Puck Drop 2:05
Pucks \$2 each or 3 for \$5 - Betty Knight

Rhythms of Lambton – *The Georgian Singers*
Free Concert – Wednesday, February 21st
7:00 to 8:00 PM – Sarnia Library Theatre

*More Information on the above activities on the
Bulletin Board*

*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"

LONDON ROAD WEST UNITED CHURCH

February 4th , 2024

**Fifth Sunday following
EPIPHANY**

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**WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE
THIS MORNING**

