

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

PRELUDE

OPENING OF BIBLE

WELCOME

CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

GATHERING and PRAISE

(* Please stand if able)

GREETING: God is good. All the time.
All the time. God is good.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP (*unison*)

Let us enter this place together, ready to worship with thanksgiving for the abundance of God that we experience every day.

**God gave us a wide and wondrous world
in which to live.**

Here, in this holy place, in community, we will worship with prayer, song, hearts, and minds.

**This is the day that God has made!
Let us rejoice and be glad!**

*HYMN VU #412 “*This is the Day*”

OPENING PRAYER (*unison*)

Creator God, we gather here in your house to worship, to reflect, to listen to the teachings of Jesus, and to experience a renewed energy of the Spirit.

We raise our spirits in prayer and praise for your abundant grace yet again. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsive*)

Glorious God, in the fullness of autumn, the beauty of colours, and the mystery in this changing season, we glimpse your creative power.

**In the changing seasons of our lives,
in the celebrations and in the
struggles, we sense your Holy
presence.**

Today in worship, we again seek closeness with you.
**We seek to know you, our God, more
fully.**

We seek your blessing on our children and grandchildren.

We seek your wisdom and your grace.

We release anything that weighs us down or might separate us from you.

**We seek an unburdened heart and
the strength to live purely. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SPECIAL MUSIC

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR ALL AGES

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 17: 7, 8

Hebrews 11: 8-12, 29-34

Hebrews 12: 1-2

SERMON

“Who’s In Your Cloud?”

*HYMN VU #660 “*How Firm a Foundation*”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERING INVITATION

(Collection Plates at each entrance)

*Please Stand for the Offering Hymn

“What Can I Give”

Sung Response (2 times)

What can I do? What can I bring?

What can I say? What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.

*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*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer Amen

***CLOSING HYMN VU #218**

"We Praise You, O God"

***COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION**

***Sending forth HYMN MV#216**

"Wherever You May Go"

Wherever you may go, I will follow,

and your people shall be my people too.

Wherever you may go, I will follow,

for I would be faithful, loyal and true.

Please remain standing until Bible is closed

POSTLUDE * * * * *

The Moore family wishes to Thank the congregation for the wonderful support given Mary during her illness and to their family during her recent passing.

All the cards, notes, phone calls, food and your concern has been very much appreciated.

Sincerely Bill & Chris, Marsha & Randy

Our CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Scheduled for TODAY is CANCELLED

- Official Board Meet, Tuesday, October 8th at 1:00 PM

Forest United Church – Fall Bazaar – September 27th

More details on the back table

Shiloh-Inwood United Church invite us to share in the special closing service at Shiloh United Church site on Sunday, October 6th

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- Sunday, October 6th - "World Communion"
- Sunday, October 13th – "Thanksgiving Service"
- Sunday, October 20th – Regular Service
- Sunday, October 27th – "**171st Congregational Anniversary**" service and *Celebration of Pastor Roxanne Recognized as Designated Lay Minister*

Special Guest Speaker – Rev. Sue Browning, and representation from Antler River Watershed Region along with friends, colleagues and past parishioners. We invite you come and share in this special service and join us for an Anniversary luncheon following the service.

A reminder that our *Sermon By Phone* program is still active. There are cards available on the back table and we would ask that you take one along to share with someone who is unable to attend services.

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

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