

Baden Powell Sunday - February 23rd, 2025

Congregational responses are in bold.

(* Indicates Standing)

We Come Together

Prelude... (*this is an opportunity for us to appreciate the gift of music and prepare our hearts for worship*)

Entry of Scouting Groups

***Introit** "Praise the Lord with Sound of Trumpet" **VU#245**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Announcements

Call to Worship:

***Hymn:** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" **VU#291**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Holy One, as we gather for worship, we seek to learn the way of Your love. Your love that embraces our enemies, blesses those who have wronged us, and teaches us to treat others with the same respect and kindness we desire for ourselves. Then may Your love use us as instruments, tuning our words and actions, until they echo with the boundless love You have for all. In the loving name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Personal Prayer "And When You Call for Me" x2 **MV#96**
(*Concluding with The Lord's Prayer*)

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer:

In faith and in light we gather, as children of Your grace, singing of Christ's love, that guides us in this place. Allow Your Spirit to lead us, allow our faith to grow, that we might ever be Your light and love for all to know. Amen.

***Hymn:** "I Am the Dream" **MV#106**

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture Lesson:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Gospel: Luke 6: 27-38

Response:

One: This is God's wisdom:

All: **Love for our hearts, light for our living.**

Sermon "To Do A Good Deed"

Anthem "Stand and Bless the Lord"

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" **VU#684**

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering:

***Sung Dedication:**

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust" **VU#544**

***Offertory Prayer:** (*unison*)

Almighty God, our Creator, we offer ourselves completely to You. Take our talents, our energy, and our joy, and use them to share Your love with the world. Take our mistakes, our regrets, and our pain, and use them to bring healing and restoration. Multiply the gifts we offer today beyond our imagining, spreading Your peace throughout the world. Amen.

***Hymn:** "In Christ There Is No East or West" **VU#606**

***Blessing:**

***Extinguishing of the Christ Light**

***Exit of Scouting Groups**

***Choral Benediction** "Go Now In Peace"

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: Feb 23 Marlene & John. B.
Screens: Feb 23 Erik Mar 2 Tracy Mar 9 Kevin

This Week's Calendar			
Tues	10:00am	Craft Group	Kitchen
Wed	7:00pm	Choir Practice	Sanctuary
Thurs	12:30pm	Bridge	Church Hall

*Tai Chi with Val is offered Mon, Wed & Fri

**Scouts, Embers, Rumi After School Learning Centre, Church of Pentecost and other groups use the church spaces during*

Announcements:

Study Leave: Rev. Scott will be on study leave from Feb. 24th – March 2nd inclusive. During this time, please contact Rev. Aaron Billard (506-858-8289) for any pastoral care emergencies.

Women Unite meet for a games' night on March 11th at 6:30pm. All women are invited!

St. Paddy's Pasta Night! - an evening of Friends, Fellowship and Food! **Sat, March 15th at 6:00pm.** Menu: Spaghetti, baguette, salad, beverages and dessert. **Cost:** Adults \$25.00, Children under 12 \$10.00. Family \$50.00 Purchase tickets from Women Unite or from the office. *Keep in mind seating is limited to 80.*

Notice of Annual Meeting: Mount Royal's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 23rd at 10:30am.

2024 Annual Report: Annual Reports will once again be sent out electronically (March 10th). If you would like a printed copy, please sign up at the back of the church or let Emily know in the office. ***Please note*** printed copies of the financial statements and nominating report will be available for everyone at the Annual Meeting.