

Annual Meeting Sunday - March 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*)

***Introit** "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights" v.1 **VU#108**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: We are each members of Christ's Body,

All: of many ages.

One: We are each members of Christ's Body,

All: from many places.

One: We are each members of Christ's Body,

All: with many gifts.

One: We are each members of Christ's Body,

All: called to be the church.

One: We are each members of Christ's Body,

All: gathered together as one,

One: in worship, song, and praise!

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

Holy One, in this time of worship, we gather as Your family, reflecting on the past year. We give thanks for Your enduring love, woven throughout our community, our lives, and the world. Though we are diverse in origin and gifted in unique ways, we are each a reflection of You, and together we are united as Your Body, Christ's Church. May Your Spirit move among us now, naming and claiming us as Your own, and equip us to continue being Your light for this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn:** "Let Us Build a House"

MV#1

Call to Order of Annual Meeting

Nomination of Chairperson and Secretary for Meeting

Personal Prayer "And When You Call for Me" x2

MV#96

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Learning Time

Children's Prayer (*on screens*)

***Hymn:** "Deep in Our Hearts"

MV#154

Motion to extend voting right to adherents (section B.3.7.2, page 60, United Church Manual

Adoption of Minutes from the Annual Meeting held on March 17th, 2024

Business arising from the minutes

Correspondence

We Listen to the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-26

Response:

One: This is the Word of God spoken in love,

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

New Business:

- a. Presentation and adoption of Annual Reports
- b. Presentation of Nominating Report
- c. Presentation of Financial Reports
- d. Code of Conduct confirmation

Anthem "Near to the Heart of God"

Prayers of the People

***Hymn:** "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

VU#507

Further Business

We Respond to the Word

Invitation to the Offering

***Sung Dedication:**

"In Gratitude and Humble Trust"

VU#544

***Offertory Prayer:** (*unison - on screens*)

***Hymn:** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

VU#512

Adjournment

***Blessing:** One: Go now as people of the light,

All: God's light shines upon us.

One: Go now as people of love,

All: Christ's love shows us the way.

One: Go as people of the Spirit,

All: God's Spirit leads our way.

***Extinguishing our Lenten light:**

"Behold your son: behold your mother"

***Choral Benediction** "God, as We Rise to Leave" v.1 **VU#417**

Postlude

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Volunteer Schedule:

Ushers: Mar 23 Kim & Kevin	Mar 30 Bill S. & John
Screens: Mar 23 Tracy	Mar 30 Kevin April 6 Erik

This Week's Calendar

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

*Tai Chi is offered on Mon, Wed & Fri *

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

Announcements:

Thank you UCW for your recent \$1000 donation to Mount Royal.