

**Prince Edward North Pastoral Charge**  
**Wesley United Church    Friendship United Church**  
**Mountain View                    Demorestville**  
**November 15, 2009**

**GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Gathering Hymn    VU 315    Holy, Holy, Holy  
Welcome and Announcements  
The Lighting of the Christ Candle

Hymn            VU 421    Lead On, O Cloud of Presence

Call To Worship (taken from The Song Of Hannah 1 Sam. 2:1-10)  
My heart rejoices in you and I am strengthened by your presence. My mouth belittles all that stands in my way because, in you, I am a winner.

**Praise the Holy One!**

You are the Rock on which justice stands. Those who became rich on the backs of others now hire themselves out for stale bread, but those who struggled to survive you have filled with good things.

**Praise the Holy One!**

You lift up the poor and the needy and set them among dignitaries and royalty; you give them the seat of honour. For the earth belongs to you and the world is established in your ways.

**Praise the Holy One!**

Opening Prayer

**Ever living and ever loving God, we give you our thanks and our praise. In this time together when we sing and pray, listen and teach, help us to recognize and worship you; help us to see Christ's face in everyone we encounter and help them to see Christ's face in us. Amen**

Prayer of Confession

When our deepest longings crash against us like waves and threaten to pull us into a sea of hopelessness,  
**we pour out our souls to you** *(pause)*.

When our happiness seems like distant stars – unattainable, dim, and clouded from view,  
**we pour out our souls to you** *(pause)*.

When our future is uncertain, like a cloudy night sky,  
**we pour out our souls to you** *(pause)*.

**Words of assurance**

Our prayers are heard by One who is always good. God knows the desires of our hearts and fills us with love. Peace be with you.

Hymn    VU 660    How Firm A Foundation

Caregivers In Action

Children's Time

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

Choir

Scripture

Mark 13: 1-8

Sermon

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE**

Hymn

VU 713

I See A New Heaven

Offerings of Our Life's Work

“Take These Gifts”

**Take these gifts and let them be  
Used as blessings sent from thee  
Take our lives and use us all  
For your glory and your call.**

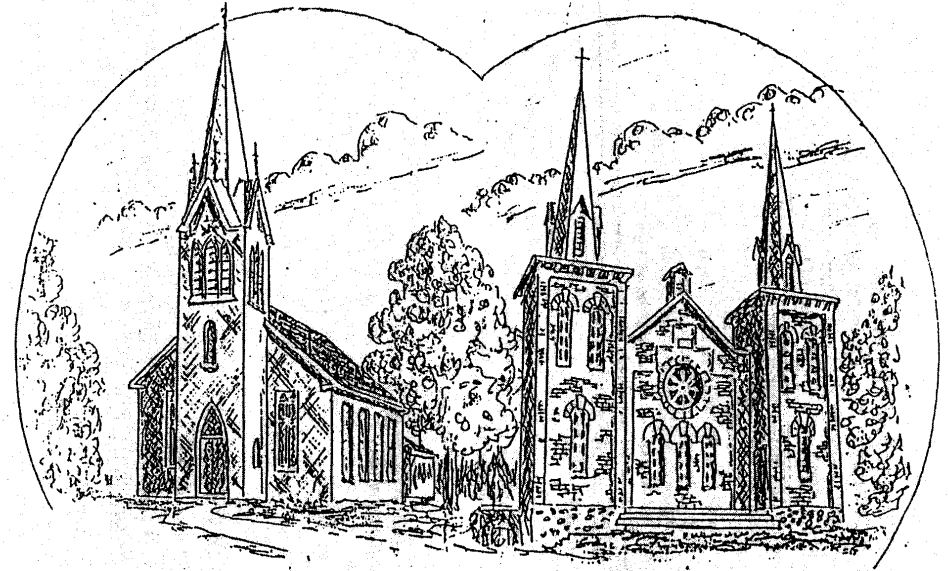
Prayers of the People & The Lord`s Prayer

Hymn      VU 633      Bless Now, O God, The Journey

Commissioning & Benediction

Choral Amen

We extend a warm welcome to all those visiting with us today. We invite you to come worship with us again!



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