

Prince Edward North Pastoral Charge  
Friendship United Church  
May 9, 2010

**GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

Gathering Hymn VU #315 Holy, Holy, Holy

Call To Worship

(Congregations repeats the part in **BOLD**)

We gather on this Christian Family Sunday.

**We come to give thanks and pray for our families.**

We give thanks for families rooted in love

**where character is formed and values are learned.**

Come, let us worship God.

**This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Lighting of The Christ Candle

Announcements

Opening Prayer (together)

**O God, on this Christian Family Sunday, we pray for all households created and blessed by your love. We thank you for old photographs and precious memories of loved ones. We thank you for helping hands and warm hugs, for people and pets who love us. We thank you for relationships that grow dearer with time, for the laughter and stories that bind us together. Help us to worship you, to renew our commitment to one another and to the journey we share. Amen**

Opening Hymns VU # 382 Breathe on me, Breath of God  
VU # 701 What Does the Lord Require of You?  
(sung as a round)

Caregivers In Action  
Children's Time

Choir Anthem

*LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD*

Scripture Reading: Acts 16: Vs 9-15

Psalm 67 - Responsive Reading VU # 786

Scripture Reading: John 5 : vs 1-9

Reflection: The Difference a day makes.

Hymn A New Day

Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*RESPONDING TO GOD'S LOVE*

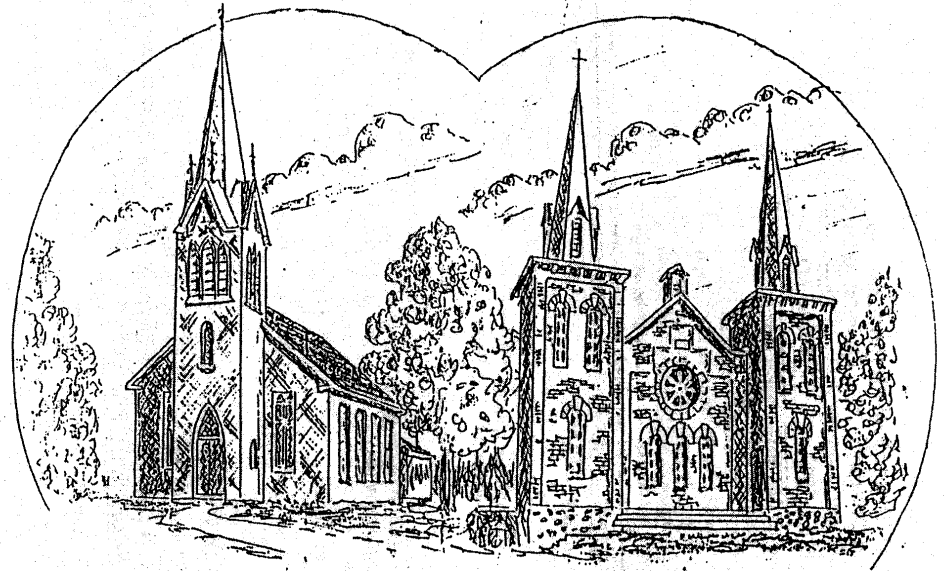
Offerings of Our Life's Work "Take These Gifts"  
**Take these gifts and let them be  
Used as blessings sent from thee  
Take our lives and use us all  
For your glory and your call.**

Closing Hymns VU # 808 On Eagle's Wings  
VU # 356 Seek Ye First

Blessing

Choral Amen

Thank you to the Friendship Worship Band for providing the music today.



*Friendship & Wesley  
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*PRINCE EDWARD NORTH PASTORAL CHARGE*  
*Wesley United - 9:30 am*  
*Friendship United - 11:00 am*  
Rev. Jim Cullen (Retired Supply)