



Westminster United Church **Worship Service for January 27, 2019**

Today's Worship Leader is Rev. Santoshan Dharampaul

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalms 34:1-3

One: "I will bless the LORD at all times: His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear *thereof*, and be glad. O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together."

✠ PROCESSION OF CHRIST CANDLE : **"When the Wind of Winter Blows"(MV 71 vss 1&3)**

OPENING PRAYER: **John 5:39**

One: "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me."

SHARING THE PEACE

✠ OPENING HYMN **"We Are One"(VU402)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Proverbs 1:22-25**

One: "How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scornors delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at My reproof: behold, I will pour out My Spirit unto you, I will make known My words unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out My hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all My counsel, and would none of My reproof:"

WORDS OF ASSURANCE **Philippians 3:8**

One: "Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,"

INVITATION TO PRAYER:"**O, Great Spirit" (VU 239 2X)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: **Ephesians 6:18**

One: "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;"

HYMN: **"The Lord's Prayer" (VU 959)**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: **Isaiah 11:6-8**

One: "The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den."

ANTHEM: **"Let Your Will Be Done"**

Meditation: **"The Miracles of God are NOT for Sale"**

†Hymn: **"Spirit, Open My Heart" (MV 79)**

MINUTES FOR MISSION: **"Do What You Do, Do What You Love"**

LIFE AND WORK:

OFFERTORY:

†DOXOLOGY: **"Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands" (VU 537 vs 2)**

†DEDICATION:

A NEW CREED: **Spoken (VU 918)**

†CLOSING HYMN: **"Hark the Glad Sound" (VU 29)**

†COMMISSIONING/BENEDICTION: **Titus 3:2**

One: "To speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, *but* gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men."

†CHORAL **"Amen": (MV 225 2X)**

†SENDING FORTH HYMN: **"Go, Make a Difference" (MV 209 Chorus sung once)**

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Help us keep the air we share healthy and fragrance-free. The chemicals used in scented products can make some people sick, especially those with asthma, allergies and other medical conditions. Please do not wear perfume, cologne, aftershave and other fragrances.

The Peace Candle is lit as a reminder to Christians to pray for and work for world peace.

The Annual U.C.W Meeting will be held on January 25th at 1:30 pm at Chinook Village.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on February 24, 2019. A reminder that reports need to be submitted to the church office for inclusion in the 2018 Annual Report.

Changes to Food Bank Sunday: Beginning next Food Bank Sunday, Feb. 3, you will have the opportunity to donate cash to the local Food Bank as an alternative to bringing in food donations. An separate envelope will be passed around during the offering and if you wish you may add any amount and it will be forwarded to the Food Bank on your behalf.

Please consider volunteering for the Board of Elders or any of the Board Committees.

Nomination forms are available in Memorial Hall.

Please DO NOT use the 2018 offering envelopes. Some numbers had to be changed, so you may have a new number. You can still sign up for PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance) or ask for envelopes. With both these methods, you receive a Charitable Donation Receipt. Thanks. Contact Donna Scharf by e-mail rdscharf@shaw.ca or phone 403-526-1555.

Donations at Coffee Time for January are allocated to the Champion Centre.

Please join us in Memorial Hall for refreshments and fellowship!

Assisting with the Service This Morning

<i>Elder-in-Charge:</i>	Marg McCulley
<i>Scripture Reader:</i>	Janice Croissant
<i>Greeters:</i>	Linda Kisell & Melanie Rattai
<i>Coffee Hosts</i>	Mike & Joan Jantzie
<i>Minutes For Mission</i>	Melanie Rattai
<i>Sound</i>	Pat Evans
<i>PowerPoint Operator</i>	Pat Marshall