

HASTINGS ROSENEATH PASTORAL CHARGE
The United Church of Canada
WORSHIP SERVICE March 17th 2019



Lent 2

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^MUSICAL PRELUDE: (*Leader & Choir Enter*)

(^) means, please stand as you are able,  
(**Bold Print** - Congregation Response)  
**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^CHORAL WORDS OF CALL: *Sung to VU#372*

*Let us press on, to know the Lord;  
as sure as dawn, God will appear.  
Like gentle showers, to us God comes;  
as rains of spring water the earth. (sung twice)*

^CALL TO WORSHIP: (*Responsive*)

When we worship something,  
*we recognize its worth.*

Many things can be worshipped—  
*but for us, as Christians,  
God alone is worthy; Jesus alone is Lord.*

We can recognize, celebrate, revere...love!  
*In our speaking, in our singing, in our serving,  
in our praying, in all these things... we worship God!*  
(Richard Bott, while at Pacific Spirit P.C., Vancouver, B.C.)

^HYMN: VU#327 “All Praise to Thee”

OPENING PRAYER: (*Rev. Jamie York*)

LENTEN CANDLE EXTINGUISHING: Journey with Jesus

WORDS OF MEDITATION:

PRAYER OF INVOCATION & CONFESSION

HYMN OF ASSURANCE:(MV#85 Take, O Take Me as I Am)  
*“Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.” (Three times)*

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Olde Irish Blessing” (*Roseneath*)

SCRIPTURE READING: **Philippians 3:17-4:1 (R)**

Reader: May God bless this reading for God’s people today.  
*People: Thanks be to God! Amen.*

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: “Enemy of the Cross”

^HYMN: VU#675 “Will your anchor hold”

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 13:31-35 (L)**

Leader: In this reading is Good News for God’s people.  
*People: May the Spirit of the Living God be with us today!*  
*Amen.*

SERMON: “A Mother’s Love... A Godly Passion”

^HYMN: VU#675 “The care the eagle gives her young”

MINUTE FOR MISSION: “Artistic Hope and Healing”

^OFFERING AND DEDICATION: (*In Unison*) VU#603

*In loving partnership we come  
seeking O God your will to do  
Our prayers and actions now receive  
we freely offer them to you.*

^PRAYER of DEDICATION: (*In Unison*)

*These gifts we bring, our best, ourselves, we offer now,  
asking your blessing on all that we give and all that we do.  
Heighten our senses to notice your love.  
Give us the power to live your Way today and forever.  
Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER**

^**HYMN:** VU#421 "Lead on, O Cloud of Presence"

^**IRISH BLESSING:** *(In Unison)*

*May the road rise to meet you,  
may the wind be ever at your back.  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.*

^**BENEDICTION:** *Rev. Jamie York*

^**CHORAL BLESSING:** *(Go Now in Peace)*

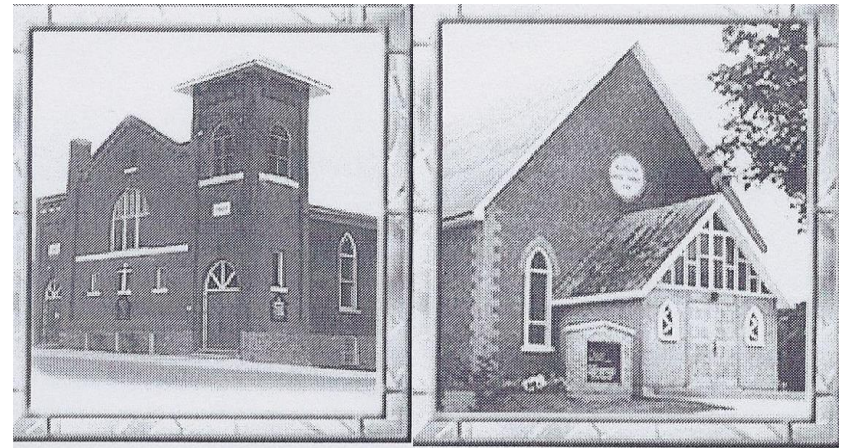
*Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
A-a-men, A-a-men, A-a-a-men (Don Besig & Nancy Price)*

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*The United Church of Canada*

*"A warm welcome awaits you!"*

*March 17, 2019*



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**TRINITY UNITED  
CHURCH**

*Hastings, Ontario*

**Worship:** 9:15a.m.-10:15a.m.

**Organist & Choir Director:**

**Marcus Elia Chairperson:**

**Chairperson: Ruth Geddes**

**ROSENEATH UNITED  
CHURCH**

*Roseneath, Ontario*

**Worship:** 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon

**Organist & Choir Director:**

