

Welcome to the Worship Service of
St. Andrew's United Church, Chalk River, On.
10:30 am July 26, 2020

Welcome and greeting

Candle lighting, in the name of Jesus who is and gives us hope

Opening hymn (or hum) VU 222 2x Come Let Us Sing

Call to Worship: Come with joy and gladness to praise and honour God. Come to the refreshing waters that God provides. Come, for Christ has promised us rest. The gentle spirit of Christ invites us. We have come to find rest for our souls.

Opening prayer: We thank You for this oasis of peace and restoration for our souls. We sit in this calmness to hear Your voice. We humble ourselves with our limitations and behaviour that grieves You. Today is a new day.

Prayer of Hope:

Assurance of Pardon: We are drawn to God and to one another by the Eternal Spirit who wills our unity, who offers help with the burdens to find for our souls. Christ assures us that " My yoke is easy, and My burden is light" Amen (from ' Taught by Love, by Lavon Bayler')

Hymn: VU 225 2x We praise You for the Sun

Ministry of Music

Thought for the day

Psalms 89: vs 1-2, 8-14, pg 591

Epistle: Roman 1: 13-17 pg 188

Message "Grit"

Hymn: VU 57 I've Got Peace like a River (Peace like a River, Joy like a fountain, Love like an Ocean)

Life and Work of the congregation

Offering of time, talents and financial gifts

Offering prayer # 543 1 time We Give Thee But Thine Own

Pastoral prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Hymn: Brighten the Corner where You Are

Do not wait until some deed of greatness you may do
Do not wait to shine your light afar
To the many duties ever near
you now be true
Brighten the corner where you are

Chorus Brighten the corner where you are (2x)

Somewhere far from harbour you may guide across the
bar

Brighten the corner where you are

Just above are clouded skies that you may help to clear
Let not narrow self your way debar
Tho' into one heart alone
may fall your song of cheer
Brighten the corner where you
are (chorus)

Three fold Amen

Commissioning and blessing

Go Now in Peace 2x Go now in peace, go now in peace. May the love of God surround you. Everywhere, everywhere, you may go