

Welcome to the worship service of  
**St. Andrew's United Church**, Chalk River, Ontario  
on this **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

March 21, 2021

Kindly enter this time centering on God, prepared to meet God.

**GATHERING IN COMMUNITY**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE/INTROIT**

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God” VU 382 (vs 2,3,1)

**SCRIPTURAL GREETING/WELCOME**

Psalms 51: 10-12

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE:**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:**

God calls us, affirming a new covenant, writing laws on our hearts.

**Our Creator claims us and forgives us. We gather, eager to know the God who loves us. We are ready to learn God's intention for us, seeking guidance for daily living. We are open to God's new and right spirit.**

**CENTERING PRAYER: As Jesus offered up prayers and supplications to you, O God, we cry out to you today.**

**You know our fears. You understand our suffering. We wish to see Jesus, to know the healing touch he offered.**

**We want to hear a reassuring voice. We long to see a new day when evil is overcome and wrong cannot prevail.**

**Lift us up and draw us near to you as we worship in this hour. Equip us for our daily living as we seek to be true to your covenant with us. In Jesus name we pray. Amen**

**POINT TO PONDER:** Hope ... How do you live hope so others are inspired?

**HYMN:** “In the Bulb There is a Flower” VU 703  
(verse 1)

**HEARING GOD'S WORD**

**HEBREW SCRIPTURES:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

**GOSPEL:** John 12:20-33

**MESSAGE:** “Transformative Love”

**HYMN:** “In the Bulb There is a Flower” VU 703

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S CALL**

**LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER: Creator God, the seeds of your ministry were planted centuries ago, each one growing into fruition in its time and place. We pray the time and talents we offer will encourage that growth, even encourage new growth in this time and place and beyond. May your ministry here be seen as the light of Christ, the hope of the world. Amen.**

**Preparation for Prayer: VU 400**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
VU 686

**BLESSING**



## UPCOMING SERVICES

Palm Sunday – Mar 28<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am (Sanctuary/Live)

Good Friday – Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 3:00pm (Sanctuary/Live)

Easter Sunday (Communion) – Apr 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am (Sanctuary/Live)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Apr 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am (Sanctuary/Live)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Apr 18<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am (Sanctuary/Live)

“**Rising with the Morning Star**” Conversations take place Saturday mornings @ 10:00am via Zoom. If you would like to join us let Susan know. There is always room at the table.

**Broadview** subscriptions: Our budget for 2021 will pay for everyone's subscription, renewed or new. Should you wish to pay for your own (\$25.) or for others please put the payment in an envelope marked Broadview with your name and place it on the offering plate or mail it directly to the church (Nancy Dunham). If you have further questions or concerns, please contact Larry Wiegand (lwiegand.lw@gmail.com) or Doug Tennant (dougietennant@gmail.com)

### @ the **Lions Hall**:

- Mon-Sat Breaky – 8:00 to 10:30 (a great place for walking out of the winter elements)
- Chicken Parm & Spaghetti Dinner – March 26<sup>th</sup> \$15.00/\$5.00  
2 sittings 4:30&6 call Charlene 613-589-2131
- Spring Craft/Vendor Market – April 11<sup>th</sup> (10-3)

@**School House Museum** on Saturdays in March 11:00-2:00

Chili/Hotdog “Drive-Thru and Takeout \$5.00. Get there early!