

STONY PLAIN UNITED CHURCH
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WELCOME to our service this morning!

*Thank-you, Linda Bridges,
for preparing and leading this service today.*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GATHER TOGETHER BEFORE GOD
on traditional territory of Treaty Six Peoples and of the Métis Nation

CALL TO WORSHIP: “Come Let Us Sing” (*Songs of a Gospel People, Pg 90; VU #222*)

Verse 1

Come let us sing to the Lord our song, we have stood silently too long;
surely the Lord deserves our praise, so joyfully thank God for our days.

Verse 2: O thirsty soul come drink at the well; God’s living waters will never fail.
Surely the Lord will help you to stand, strengthened by God’s hand.

Verse 3: You dwell among us and cause us to pray, and walk with each other following your way:
our precious brothers and sisters will grow in the fulfilling love they know.

Verse 4: Deserts shall bloom and mountains will sing to the desire of all living things.
Come all you creatures, high and low let your praises endlessly flow.

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GATHERING PRAYER (SUNG): “In the Garden”

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear; the Son of God discloses.

**REFRAIN: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.**

Verse 2: He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing,
and the melody that He gave to me, within my heart is ringing.

REFRAIN

Verse 3: I'd stay in the garden with Him tho' the night around me be falling,
but He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling.

REFRAIN: And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

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LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE: *Tom and Linda.*

HYMN: "This Little Light of Mine"

Refrain:

This little light o' mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, this little light o' mine, I'm gon-na let it shine,
this little light o' mine, I'm gon-na let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Verse 1: Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gon-na let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? No! I'm gon-na let it shine,
Hide it under a bushel?. No! I'm gon-na let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Refrain

Verse 2: Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gon-na let it shine,
Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gon-na let it shine,
Don't let Satan blow it out. I'm gon-na let it shine. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Refrain

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD FOR OUR LIVES

SCRIPTURES: Psalm 128: 1-8, Psalm 96

GIFT OF MUSIC: Linda Bridges "Go Up To The Mountain" – Monks of Weston Priory

REFLECTION

HYMN: "Do Lord"

Verse 1:

I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun.
I've got a home in glory land that outshines the sun, way beyond the blue.

Refrain:

**Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me. Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me.
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me, 'way beyond the blue.**

Vs.2: I took Jesus as my Saviour, you take him too. I took Jesus as my Saviour, you take him too,
I took Jesus as my Saviour you take him too. Look way beyond the blue.

Refrain

(from Sing 'n' Celebrate for Kids! Pg 39; Composer Unknown)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**INVITATION TO GIVE****OFFERTORY HYMN: "Love is Something If You Give It Away"**

Love is something if you give it away, Give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away. You end up having more

It's just like a magic penny, hold it tight and you won't have any.
Lend it, spend it, and you'll have so many, they'll roll all over the floor

Love is something if you give it away, Give it away, give it away
Love is something if you give it away. You end up having more

DEDICATION OF GIFTS: (unison)

**Creator of all things, take these gifts and help us to use our days to bring Joy, Love, Peace
and Hope as we work to bring a better life for all those around us and afar. Amen**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD IN THE WORLD

SUNG RESPONSE: (Linda Bridges)

CARRYING THE LIGHT WITH US.**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION****SENDING HYMN: "You Shall Go Out With Joy" VU #884 (2x)**

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands!

REFRAIN:

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands,
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

(Repeat both parts)

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MUSICAL POSTLUDE

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

As we come together, we respectfully acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory of Alberta, Regions 2, 3 and 4 within the historical Northwest Métis Homeland.

We honour all the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries. We recognize that many have come throughout the years to make this place their home. As treaty People, Indigenous and non-Indigenous, we share the responsibility of finding authentic ways to ensure that the spirit of Reconciliation and Treaty 6 is honoured and respected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS JUNE 09, 2024

BIBLE STUDY: There will be no Bible Study until the fall. Watch for news in September!

THURS. JUNE 13 2 PM WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Meeting in person at SPUC and Zoom.

STONY PLAIN STREET MARKET JUNE 15 FROM 9 am to 3pm: . Please drop off items at the church this week.. You can contribute by baking, making grocery donations, helping price items taking a shift at our table and/or cleaning up on Market Day. Please contact the church office to volunteer. Please tell your friends and plan to attend!

TUES. JUNE 18: 7 PM SP COUNCIL: Meeting in the Board Room in person and Zoom..

MEWASSIN: Sunday, June 23, Sunday School Wind-Up, 12 Noon: Please join us at the McNab cabin on Jackfish Lake (2424 Township Road 521, Parkland County) for the Sunday School year end wind-up, BBQ and short campfire service at noon. There will be a sign at the gate. **Please note there is no morning church service.** Sunday School will provide burgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, dishes, and drinks. Please contribute with a salad or dessert, fruit, veggies, etc. Please bring a lawn chair for yourself (there are a few chairs there if you forget).

MEWASSIN: Sunday, June 30 to Sunday, July 28 Summer Break: There will be **no services at Mewassin** from June 30 to July 28, inclusive. Sunday Morning Worship will resume August 4.

PASSING ON YOUR CONCERNS: If you know of anyone who would like a visit or needs a card, please call the Church Office (780 963-4745) or email stonyc@telus.net.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Ukulele Group	Wednesdays, 6:15 pm
Choir	Wednesdays, 7 pm
Card Recreators:	Thursdays, 10 am

MEETINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

Thurs June 13	2 pm Worship Committee
Sat. June 15	SP Street Market 9 am – 3 pm – SPUC will have a table!
Tues. June 18	7 pm SP Council Meeting
Sun June 23	MEW – No 9 am service – BBQ/Windup at McNab Cabin at Noon
Sat. Sept 14	All Day – UCW Rally at SPUC
Sat. Oct 5	MEW Bottle Drive