



MacNab Street Presbyterian Church

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WELCOME TO MACNAB!

Thank you for taking the time to worship this morning at MacNab.

If you are a first time visitor, please plan to join us following the service for coffee in Johnston Hall - when you exit the sanctuary, turn left and follow the aroma!

If you have children, they are invited to join us at the front part way through our service for our "children's time" with Michelle. Following this, children will go to "KidZone" (takes place in the Parlour). Children will re-enter the Sanctuary at the POSTLUDE and parents can pick up their children at the front of the sanctuary as soon as POSTLUDE is completed. We also ask that (except for CHILDREN'S TIME AND "KidZone") you keep your child in your care (never wandering unsupervised), including accompanying them to the washroom if the need arises. **Infants are most welcome to remain with parents throughout the service – and fussing babies are music to our ears and a sign of a healthy growing church! This includes new children who may not yet be comfortable going to "KidZone."** Change tables are located in both the ladies' and men's washrooms adjacent to Johnston Hall.

If you are looking for a church, you are invited to consider making MacNab your church home. **There are visitor cards in the pew rack** - if you wish to fill one out, simply drop it on the offering plate later in the service.

Hearing assistance is also available. Ushers will be happy to assist with any questions. Thanks again for coming!

GATHERING

April 30, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Praeludium in G, Bux WV.149: I Ostinato , II Fugue,
III Toccata D. Buxtehude

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE Elder, Marguerite Gilbert

*PRAISE: Saviour, like a shepherd lead us Hymn #485

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 116:16-19

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant;

People: I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds.

Leader: I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord,

People: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

**ALL: in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!**

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION (followed by)

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON, followed by GLORIA

**Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit, God almighty, Three-in-one!
Glory, glory, glory, while eternal ages run.**

THE PEACE

Minister: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

With one another: The Peace of Christ.

*PRAISE

As the deer

Hymn #27

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Peter 1:17-23 (p.250 NT)

Ruth Pearson

ANTHEM All in the April Evening

H. S. Robertson

MESSAGE: "Become Who We Are"

Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE Come, let us sing to the Lord our song

Hymn #412

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Duet: Amazing Grace - Early American Melody

Emily Colbert & Meghan Miholic

Arr. J. Althouse

*DOXOLOGY

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

Marguerite Gilbert

*PRAISE Take my life, and let it be consecrated

Hymn #637

*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE Praeludium in g, Bux WV. 149: IV Fugue, V Toccata

D. Buxtehude

ASSISTING US TODAY

Greeters Billy Stanfield, Mina Beatt
Ushers John Shields, Jennifer Applewhaite, Ian & Shirley Rowe
Reader Ruth Pearson
Monitor: Frank Mills
Coffee Servers: Chris Stephens, J'ina Middleton, Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf
Duty Elder: Marguerite Gilbert

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Juanita Taylor, Claire Salmon
Ushers: Mary Kerr, Marion Cameron, Anne Hunter, Merle Jones
Monitor Ken Hopkins
Reader: Barry Betzner
Coffee Servers: Peter & Bev Mitchell, Lila Stanfield, Hedy Fordham
Duty Elder: Diane Hopkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ **Family & friends of Kay Robertson who died April 9th. The family will be participating in a brief committal prayer at the front of the Sanctuary today shortly after the 10:30 service. Anyone from the congregation who wishes to attend is welcome. The flowers on the Communion Table are placed in loving memory by her family.**
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

DID YOU KNOW THAT MACNAB HAS AN OFFICIAL FACEBOOK PAGE?

You can find us at @MacNabStreetChurch. We will be posting event announcements, news, and promotions, and we need your help. If you are on Facebook, it would help us if you could like the page, and share/comment on posts.

CRIEFF HILLS RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER invites you to our Manna Day "Towards a Vital Spirituality: its influence on worship and leadership," on **Thursday May 25th** from 10:30am to 3:00pm. The speaker for the day will be **Rev. Dr. Dale Woods**, Principal of the Presbyterian College, Montreal. Please register before May 12th by calling 519-824-7898 or 1- 800-884-1525. Cost for the day is \$22.00 and includes lunch. Crieff Hills is located close to Guelph and Cambridge. www.crieffhills.com

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Wed	May 3	8:00am	Prayer Group-Steve's Office
		7:30pm	RSCD Gala
Thurs	May 4	7:30pm	Choir practice-Sanctuary
Sat	May 6	9:30am	Congregational Life-Parlour
Sun	May 7		163 rd Anniversary:
		9:00am	Gathering-Steve Baldry preaching
		10:30am	Worship –Steve Baldry preaching
		1:30pm	Pre-Concert Reception
		2:00pm	Concert/Dedication of Grand Piano
			Featuring Valerie Tryon-Pianist

LOOKING AHEAD:



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST OUTREACH

Monday, May 22 from 9-11. Our format has changed a bit to accommodate greater numbers. When you sign up to help please look at the various duties, including our need for supervisors for each section. Sign up today in Johnston Hall.

Thanks!

NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY MAY 29TH: Contact Florence Sharman at her cell phone /text address if you would like to become a member. 905 808-3475.

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am-12:30pm

Sundays at MacNab:

9:00am Johnston Hall
(Relaxed and interactive)

gathering
with God ~ with others ~ with others still to come

10:30am Sanctuary
(Rich in Tradition)

Worship Service

PARKING – if you are able, please use the City Hall lots and take an extra minute or two to walk into MacNab. This way, new comers and those who find it difficult to walk far will have a better experience attending church! Maps available in the Narthex