



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

Anniversary Sunday May 7, 2017

*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE: Sonata in e minor: mvt I and II

Joseph Haydn

*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Elder, Diane Hopkins

*PRAISE Blest be the everlasting God

Hymn #454

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103:11-13

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

People: so great is his love for those who fear him;

Leader: so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

**ALL: As a father has compassion on his children,
So the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.**

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, 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 Open our eyes, Lord

Hymn #445

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

NEW TESTAMENT	1 Peter 2:19-25 (p.251-252) NT	Barry Betzner
ANTHEM	Brother James's Air	arr. G. Jacob
MESSAGE:	"Better to suffer?"	Steve Baldry

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAISE	In suffering love	Hymn #696
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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC	I Feel The Spirit	Traditional Spirituals
	Duet: Emily Colbert and Meghan Miholics	Arr. D. Besig

*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	Diane Hopkins
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*PRAISE	Lead on, O King eternal	Hymn #742
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*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE	Sonata in e minor: mvt III	Joseph Haydn
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*Special thanks to Emily Colbert and Meghan Miholics
for their contribution to our Service of Worship today.*



**The Flowers this morning are placed in celebration of
MacNab's 163rd Anniversary!**

ASSISTING US TODAY

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

ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Kelley, Hilary, Declan Black
Ushers: Ken & Diane Hopkins, Don & Sheila Campbell
Reader: J'ina Middleton
Monitor: Brent Dawson
Coffee Servers: Nancy & Doug Coutts, Jim & Fiona Myers
Duty Elder: Ken Hopkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless

“Camp Out” Vacation Bible Camp:

Please let your family and friends know that our VBC, “Camp Out” is taking place weekday mornings from July 17-21. Door hangers and post cards available today – see Diane Hopkins. If you can volunteer to deliver door hangers, Diane can set you up with a route. Also, we require more volunteers than we presently have to run VBC – please volunteer today using forms in the bulletin, on welcome tables or in Narthex and Johnston Hall. Place your form on offering plate or give to Steve (Michelle is away) today!

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.

MACNAB'S 163rd ANNIVERSARY CONCERT



Featuring Valerie Tryon, Pianist
Valerie will perform on the grand piano that was graciously donated to MacNab by the family of the late Rev. Mark Hoogsteen.
Reception prior to the concert at 1:30pm in Johnston Hall

Happy Anniversary

THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

<u>Today!</u>	1:30pm	Pre-Concert Reception
	2:00pm	Concert/Dedication of Grand Piano Featuring Valerie Tryon-Pianist
Mon	May 8	7:00pm Maintenance Committee-Parlour 7:30pm Overcomers-Church House
Tues	May 9	7:00pm Presbytery Meeting
Wed	May 10	8:00am Prayer Group-Steve's Office 7:30pm RSCD Annual Meeting
Thurs	May 11	7:30pm Choir practice-Sanctuary
Sun	May 14	9:00am Gathering-Steve Baldry preaching 10:30am Worship -Steve Baldry preaching

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 28TH: 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 available in the Narthex