



## 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!

\*Those who are able, please stand

PRELUDE

\*ENTRY OF THE WORD & PRAISE

Duty Elder, Kevin Russell

\*PRAISE Joyful, joyful we adore you

Hymn # 410

\*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 139:1-3

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;**

Leader: you discern my thoughts from far away.

**People You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.**

**ALL: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

PRAYER OF APPROACH AND CONFESSION (followed by)

Irene Duffey

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

Saviour teach me day by day

Hymn #698

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Michelle Winger

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 8:12-25 (p.164 NT)

J'ina Middleton

ANTHEM

Sometimes I Feel Like A Motherless Child  
Soloist: Meghan Miholics

arr. M. Hogan

MESSAGE:

"Inspiring Hope"

Dr. Boyd Blundell

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*PRAISE

For the fruits of all creation

Hymn #802

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Irene Duffey

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**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

Kevin Russell

\*PRAISE I danced in the morning

Hymn #250

\*BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**A WARM WELCOME AND THANK YOU** to Dr. Boyd Blundell, our guest preacher today.

Dr. Blundell is a Hamilton native. He studied Philosophy at McMaster before moving on to graduate studies at the Toronto School of Theology (M.A.) and Boston College (Ph.D., Ethics). He is the author of *Paul Ricoeur Between Philosophy and Theology* (Indiana University Press), as well as numerous articles and essays. An expert in the field of narrative and human identity, he has applied this to topics as diverse as soteriology, racial reconciliation, and patient experience. He has been invited to lecture around the world, most recently in Krakow, Taipei, and Manilla.



**“CAMP OUT” REPORT:**

23 children participated in MacNab's Vacation Bible Camp! Enormous thanks to Michelle Winger for her leadership and to all the amazing volunteers for the energy and enthusiasm to make this happen!

**ASSISTING US TODAY**

Greeters        Jeff & Karen Butters  
Ushers         Myrtle Inwood, Claire Salmon, Mary Kerr, Myrna Cumberbatch  
Reader         J'ina Middleton  
Monitor:       Brent Dawson  
Coffee Servers: Jeff & Karen Butters  
Duty Elder:     Kevin Russell

**ASSISTING US NEXT WEEK**

Greeters        Chris & Brent Dawson,  
Ushers         Marion Cameron, Lila Stanfield  
Reader         Myrna Cumberbatch  
Monitor:       Frank Mills  
Juice Servers: Grace Maynard, Gerda Wolf  
Duty Elder:     Marguerite Gilbert

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Frank Fordham recovering in St. Joseph's hospital
- ❖ Don & Carole MacVicar's Inner City Ministry
- ❖ All who are grieving, facing health uncertainties, lonely or jobless



## **NEXT BREAKFAST: LABOUR DAY MONDAY-SEPT 4th**

Sign up sheets are available today!

If you would like to donate \$5 over and above regular offerings to help with expenses, just mark your additional offering "breakfast"

## THIS WEEK AT MACNAB

Today!                      12 noon                      Closing Campfire Celebration for families and volunteers involved in VBC this past week

Wed                      Prayer Group will resume 8:00am am September 13

Sun                      July 30                      10:00am                      Michelle Winger

Steve will be away July 23<sup>rd</sup> -July 29<sup>th</sup> inclusive. For urgent pastoral care, please call David Milmine. 905 545-3014

### SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES



July & August & Sept 3 **10:00** am Worship services every Sunday morning at MacNab (note change to 10AM through Sept 3). Gathering will break for the summer months of July and August, and resume in Johnston Hall on Sunday, September 10 at 9:00 a.m.

### Office Hours:

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

**gathering**  
with God - with others - with others still to come

Resumes September 10<sup>th</sup>!

**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

### **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.