

PLYMOUTH-TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

January 8, 2017 – Epiphany Sunday – Baptism of the Lord

Prelude

Welcome and greetings



Introit	Through many days of darkness, through many scenes of strife, the faithful few fought bravely to guard your people's life. Their gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, earth restored, was all in this enfolded: one church, one faith, one Lord.	VU 274.3
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Call to worship / Opening prayer

* Hymn	In Christ there is no east or west	VU 606
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Family time

Prayer of confession

Response	Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!	VU 400
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Affirmation of grace

* Affirmation of faith

Hymn	I love to tell the story	VU 343
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Prayer for illumination

Readings	Isaiah 42:1-9	OT 670
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Psalm 29		VU 756
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	Matthew 3:13-17	NT 3
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The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon To live and to learn

Personal reflection

*** Hymn** Wash, O God, our sons and daughters **VU 442**

Minute for mission

Offering

*** Offertory / Prayer of dedication** VU 385.4 (Eng.) - VU 386.4 (Fr.)
Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame;
let our whole life an offering be to our Redeemer's name.

*Inspire-nous, quand nous prions, pour prier comme il faut;
inspire-nous, quand nous parlons, un amour sans défaut.*

Announcements & sharing in the life of the Community

Prayers of the people & the Lord's Prayer

*** Hymn** Christ whose glory fills the skies **VU 336**

*** Benediction**

*** Response** May the grace of Christ our Saviour, **VU 419**
and our Maker's boundless love,
with the Holy Spirit's favour,
rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
held together by the Word,
and possess in rich communion
joys which earth cannot afford.

Postlude

News and announcements

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us today. On this Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord Sunday, the Holy Spirit continues to reveal us how to live, learn and witness!

***Bienvenue** à l'Église Unie Plymouth-Trinity! Des **Bibles en français** sont disponibles à l'arrière.*

If you are a visitor, please join us for fair-trade coffee or juice after the service and take a peace candle back to your congregation.

We thank our volunteers:

Reader: Janet McBurney

Ushers: Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

Sexton: Jim Innes

Happy birthday to Denis Ashby & Eva Scheib (today).

Bulletin covers this week are donated by Carol Imbeault & Michel Gosselin in memory of Philiias & Helen Gosselin.

2017 church calendars are still available for \$7. Please speak to Janet, or Thelma to get yours.

Our deep sympathy to Gordon Brown in the loss of his wife Cécile (née Doyon) who died peacefully in her sleep the night of January 1-2. (Gordon attended worship at Plymouth-Trinity on New Year's Day.) Our sympathy also to daughters Eleanor and Cathy (partner Son Truong) and to granddaughter Olivia. Cécile's funeral was held at Église Saint-Jean-Baptiste on Friday.

Today, an induction service will be held for a Rev. Gagliano at St. George's Anglican Church at 4 PM.

This week

UCW will meet in the parlour on Tuesday, January 10 at 7 PM. All annual reports are due at this time.

TACT will meet on Wednesday, January 11 at 5:30 PM in the parlour.

Worship team will meet on Wednesday, January 11 at 7:30 PM in the parlour.

Consistoire du Québec Presbytery: our Presbytery will meet on Saturday, January 14 at Bedford Pastoral Charge in Wesley United Church, 51 River Street, Bedford Quebec. The main item of the day will be the discussion of the remits.

Next week

Sunday, January 15 – Second after Epiphany

Lectionary readings:

Isaiah 49:17

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42

Bilingual service at 10:30 AM.

Service bilingue à 10 h 30.

Outreach

Gifts with vision, Oct. 2016- Sept. 2017: *A giving catalogue from the people of The United Church of Canada*: The fifth annual *Gifts with vision* catalogue is available on the front and back tables. You can also choose gifts online at giftswithvision.ca.

For \$30, you can provide a winter kit including a hat, scarf, gloves, socks and winter jacket for a refugee child in Jordan.

Mitten tree: We again have an outlet for shoppers and idle fingers this coming winter! Mental Health Estrie prepares festive HUGS packages (Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks) for homeless people. The gift bags contain hats, underwear, gloves, scarves and socks in adult sizes, either hand-made or bought. Our mitten tree will be ready to receive any fruit for HUGS you can provide, until Palm Sunday.

Moisson Estrie: *We don't give charity; we make a difference*. The local food bank tells us that every \$1 donation provides \$12 of food. Three years ago Moisson Estrie distributed 450,000 kg of food through 18 different organisations; last year the amount was 800,000 kg, worth \$4.4 million, through 32 organisations!

The food bank thanks Plymouth-Trinity for making a difference.

Poinsettias

Thank you to all who donated towards the Christmas poinsettias!

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Beverley Lepine	Ken and Polly Broadbelt
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Jack & Pam Eby	Pam's parents and Jack's father
Janet McBurney	her parents and grandparents
Jim Atto	his wife Ruth
Ruby and Stuart Robinson	Jessie and Harry MacLeod, Wilda and Fred Robinson
Vae Hershey	her husband Darryl

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Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8-11 AM

+Friday: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM



