

Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council  
Plymouth-Trinity United Church  
Order of Worship

January 6, 2019

**Prelude**

**Welcome and greetings**

**\*Call to worship**

**\*Gathering song**

**VU 79**

Arise, your light is come! The spirit's call obey;  
Show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.

**\*Opening prayer**

**\*Opening hymn**

**VU 81**

As with gladness men of old

**Prayer of confession and Affirmation of grace**

**\*Response**

**VU 89 (1)**

From a distant home the Saviour we come seeking,  
using as our guide the star so brightly beaming.  
Lovely eastern star that tells us of God's morning,  
heaven's wondrous light, O never cease your shining!

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OT: Old Testament

NT: New Testament

VU: Voices United

MV: More Voices

\* the congregation standing, as able

**\*Affirmation of faith**

**Children's time**

**\*Hymn**

**VU 74**

What child is this

**Prayer for illumination**

**Scriptures**

Isaiah 60:1-6

**(OT 690)**

Psalm 72

**(VU p 790)**

Ephesians 3:1-12

**(NT 193)**

Matthew 2:1-12

**(NT 2)**

The Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**Message :** Made known by revelation... or otherwise

**Personal reflection**

**\*Hymn**

**VU 87**

I am the light of the world

**Minute for mission**

**Offering**

**\*Offertory/Prayer of dedication**

**MV 79**

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,

Spirit, open my heart.

**Announcements and Sharing in the life of the community**

**Acknowledging the land and Prayers of the people  
followed by the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing hymn**

**VU 413**

O splendour of God's glory bright

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing response**

Amen

**Postlude**

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# Announcements

**Welcome to all** who are worshipping with us today. On this Epiphany Sunday, the gentle winds of the Holy Spirit invite us to become aware of the mystery that is being revealed to us. We are enabled to see, hear and accurately read the signs.

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

**If you are a visitor**, please join us for fair-trade coffee or a cold drink after the service and take a peace candle back to your congregation. You will find the candles on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

**We thank our volunteers:**

**Reader:** Janet McBurney

**Ushers:** Inge Lunkenbein & Val Rawlings

**Sexton:** Dave Fowlis

**Bulletin covers** this week are donated by the UCW, in memory of our members who are no longer with us.

**Our sympathy to** the family and friends of Donald Frederick Sangster, son of the late Fred who was a life-long member of Plymouth-Trinity, and brother of Janet and James, who died on December 28. The funeral will be held in Kars, Ontario on January 11 with burial at Elmwood in spring. Don and his siblings donated in their father's memory, the gift known as the Fred Sangster Memorial Music Fund.

**Happy birthday** to Vera Armstrong (turning 100 on Jan. 7!) and Denis Ashby (Jan. 8); happy anniversary to newly welcomed members Floriane Mepoubong & Esaie Kuitche (Jan. 6).

## This week

**Friday, January 11:** 1 p.m., Education & Outreach meeting in the parlour.

**Friday, January 11:** 7:30 p.m., Taizé songs and chants in the sanctuary.

## Next week

**Sunday, Jan. 13, Baptism of Jesus**

**Lectionary readings:** Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

A bilingual worship service at 10:30 a.m., with baptism; un seul culte, et ce, bilingue, à 10h 30, avec un baptême.

**Wednesday, January 16:** Worship team meets at 7:30 p.m. in the parlour.

## Upcoming

**Worshiplude 2019** is coming up fast, Feb. 1 to 3! A wonderful and fun weekend away in Ottawa, with outdoor activities, museums, and a massive Youth and Young Adult Worship service. Check out the Facebook events page or contact [Shanna.Bernier@gmail.com](mailto:Shanna.Bernier@gmail.com) .

Also check out the new Instagram handle for United Church Youth Work, [yaya\\_nakonha\\_ka](#) .

## Outreach

**The local food bank** assists 60 families each day as well as providing food for almost 50 other community organisations. Especially needed at this time of year are baking ingredients (flour, sugar...), pasta, rolled oats, cereals and tinned food. There are boxes marked for the Moisson Estrie food bank at the front and back of the sanctuary. Hunger still helps define poverty. Cheques are also welcome!