

LOGO insert

The United Church of Canada
Conseil régional Nakonha:ka Regional Council
Lennoxville United Church
Order of Worship 10 am.
January 25, 2026 –Epiphany 3
Worship Leaders: The Gathered Community
Presider: Rev. Ron Coughlin

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The Service for today can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKbyxma1liwGpW9khUWQvuw>

A Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of Lennoxville United Church

We Gather

Prelude “St. Catherine” (Faith of our Fathers) (arr. Gordon Young)

Lighting the Christ Candle

During this season of Epiphany, we light the Christ Candle signifying that Jesus is the light of the world.

O God, may your light shine through us as a beacon of hope in our world.

Amen

Epiphany Hymn Arise Your Light Is Come

VU 79

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Introit “Let all the world in Every Corner Sing”

(Ryan Murphy)

Call to Worship / Appel à l’adoration

Rev. Angelika Piché

One Hundred and Fifty Years of ministry in Lennoxville with unity of vision, mission, worship and outreach!

We began as a Methodist Chapel and became part of the United Church of Canada in 1925.

We continue to stand proud as an inclusive, welcoming and open to the Spirit church.

Informed by the past, with eyes to the future, today we walk a path of reconciliation with each other and all of God’s creation.

Avec une table qui ne cesse de s’agrandir, nous offrons un accueil exubérant et une hospitalité radicale.

We are called to worship with deep spirituality, bold discipleship and daring justice.

We come to celebrate where we are and where we have been. We come rejoicing with our ancestors in faith across generations.

We give thanks to God for the blessings of past, present, and future, and dare to plant these seeds of faith anew!

We look to God, who creates and is creating, to Jesus, the perfecter of our faith, and to the Holy Spirit, who guides us in our daily living.

Dans la joie et la célébration, le chagrin et la lamentation, nous sommes appelés à l'adoration.

Let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

Rev. Samuel V. Dansokho

Almighty God, we gather today with hearts filled with gratitude and joy, as we celebrate one hundred and fifty years of ministry and service in this location. We thank you for the wisdom, strength, and leadership that guided us through the past century and a half, and we offer our deepest gratitude to all those who have contributed to our journey.

As we reflect on the many blessings bestowed upon us, we acknowledge the countless acts of service, the spirit of collaboration, and the unwavering commitment to seek justice, love kindness and walk humbly with our God of those who went before us. May your blessings continue to flow upon us as we embark on this next phase of our ministry, and may we be faithful stewards of the legacy entrusted to us.

Grant us the wisdom, the grace, and the strength to carry your torch, to embrace the challenges, and to continue to serve with integrity, humility, and love. In Jesus' name, we ask this prayer, Amen.

Time of Silent Prayer and Assurance of Grace

Hymn from the Methodist Tradition "The Church's One Foundation"

VU 331

(v. 2 & 3 in French)

A Time of Learning Together

Shanna Bernier

To Hear the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

O God, you have spoken to us in gracious and surprising ways.

You have spoken through your prophets and apostles;

you have spoken in scripture that is always new among us;

you have spoken by the stirring of your Spirit within us;

you have spoken to us in Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh.

Speak to us now in this moment of worship with the words that you would have us hear. Amen.

Epistle Hebrews 12:1-3

Rev. Scott Patton

Anthem You Raise Me Up

(Brendan Graham and Rolf Løvland, arr Roger Emerson-M. Eby)

Gospel Matthew 4: 12-23 told by Ron Coughlin

Évangiles Matthieu 4: 12-23 Kim Logan-Chesney

Hymn Christ is Made the Sure Foundation **VU 325**

Sermon Rt. Rev. Dr. Kimberly Heath
Moderator of the United Church of Canada

Musical Gift from the Swahli Congregation “mokozi wangu ni mwamba bora”

And to Respond.

The Creed of the United Church of Canada **VU 918**

Mission and Service Story “Where Neighbours Meet” Frankie Noble

. . . with our offering Rev. Mead Baldwin

(Please note that the loose offering will go the Mission and Service Fund)

Music during offering Prelude on “Hyfrydol” (Love Divine) arr Jason D. Payne

Offering Response We Praise You, O God **VU 218**

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem The Rose (Amanda McBroom, Bette Midler, arr J. Crooks)
Soloists: Yongzhen Sui (Anna) and Daniel Miller

Prayers of the People Rev. Tami Spires

The Lord’s Prayer **VU 959**

Hymn How Firm a Foundation **VU 660**

Benediction Juyoung Lee

Choral Benediction “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” (John Rutter)

Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God” (Sigfrid Karl-Elert)

Thank you to our Ushers: Rosemary Butler, Graham Moodie, Frankie Noble and Jack Noble

Special thanks to Maryse Simard and the choir members: James Crooks, Sandy Davidson, Lynn Drew, Eleanor Gang, Barbara Hedges, Kim Logan-Chesney, Maureen Marchand, Carol McCormack, Dave McCormack, Norma Mackinnon, Scott Patton, Lori Shvil, Yongzhen Sui (Anna).

We also welcome guest singers from Bishop’s University, St, Mark’s Chapel and Plymouth-Trinity United Church: Shanna Bernier, Jenn Cianca, Merran Eby, Michael Eby, Bill Crooks, Stefanie Fournier, Dan Miller and Leslie Young.

All are invited to a reception following the service in the Gertrude Scott Lower Hall and a time of conversation with our Moderator.

Upcoming Services:

Feb 1 Epiphany 4 Juyoung Lee

Feb 8 Epiphany 5 Bruce Gilbert

Feb 15 Transfiguration Rev. Scott Patton

Feb 22 Lent 1 Rev. Ron Coughlin (Communion and Baptism)

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