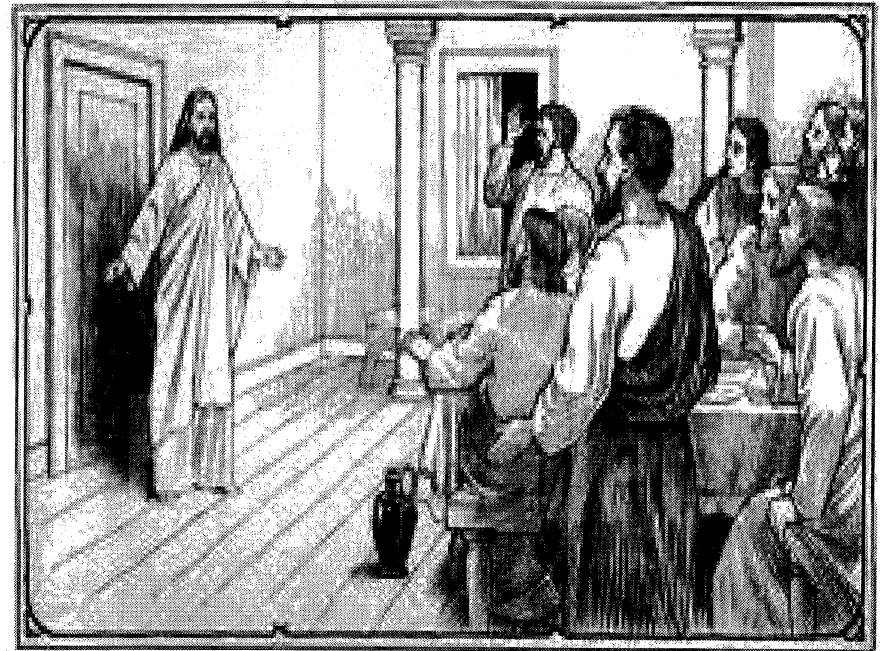


*Selby / Empey Hill
Pastoral Charge*



April 28, 2019

Selby Pastoral Charge
The United Church of Canada at Selby & Empey Hill
April 28th, 2019

Minister: Rev. Mike Putnam
Selby Music Leader: Andrea Putnam
Empey Hill Music Leader: Marg Winter

We Gather Together

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GATHERING SONG: COME AS YOU ARE

Lighting the Christ Candle

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (Responsively) (Based on Psalm 50)

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Let everything that draws breath

praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer: (Unison)

We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen.

A HYMN FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART: YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING (HALLELUJAH)

Theme Time with the Kids

Prayer of Confession:

Must we see you in order to believe you, Lord? Is seeing truly believing? Are we to be prisoners of our senses, distrusting and rejecting whatever we cannot see, touch, or hear? Yet you are faithful — you give sight to the blind, you carry us when we are weary, you call us to your side. The locked room of our hearts opens at the turn of your key. Speak your words of life to us again: "Do not doubt, only believe." Speak your words of life, that we might live. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

GREAT HYMN OF THE FAITH: VU#211 – CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

The Word Among Us

Our Sacred Scripture:

John 20:19-31

Sermon: "He Showed Them His Scars"

Music for Reflection

**THEME HYMN: VU#185 – YOU TELL ME THAT
THE LORD IS RISEN**

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Hymn (VU#542)

**We give you but your own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is yours alone,
we give it gratefully.**

Prayer of the People and The Lord's Prayer

**CLOSING HYMN: CWGH#74 - BURDENS ARE
LIFTED AT CALVARY**

Benediction

Choral Blessing

**He Lives! He Lives! He Lives!
I know that my redeemer lives!
He Lives! He Lives!
He lives within my heart. (2x)**

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Announcements

We extended happy birthday wishes to the following people who are celebrating in the upcoming week:

Addyson Hudgins – April 28th

Happy birthday to you!
Happy birthday to you!
May God's richest blessings



Office Hours

Rev. Mike will not be in the office this week. He is attending a conference for Christ centered United Church ministers in Brampton, Ontario. He will be available for emergency pastoral care. Please call him directly on his cell (613-539-9324).

Upcoming Worship Services

Sunday May 5th – Mike Mundell leading worship
Sunday May 12th – Mother's Day Service – Special Mother's Day breakfast at 9:00 am at Selby
Sunday June 16th – Father's Day Service – Special Father's Day breakfast at 9:00 am at Selby

Session

The joint session will meet on Thursday, May 09th 7:00 pm at Empey Hill.

Official Board Meeting

Will be held on Thursday, May 16th 7:00 pm at Empey Hill. Business items will include an update on the Youth Group and Grant Funding

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Beef Supper

The U.C.W. will be hosting their roast beef supper on Saturday, May 11th from 5 pm – 7 pm. The cost is \$15.00 for adults and children 12 and under \$6.00. Tickets available from members of the UCW.

U.C.W.

Will meet on Thursday, May 02nd at 7:00 pm. Evelyn Storey has the worship and Susan Jackson has the program and will be speaking on the Warming Centre.

Daily Breads

The Daily Bread devotional books are available in the rack at the back of the church. Please help yourself.

SMILE

A preacher visits an elderly woman from his congregation. As he sits on the couch he notices a large bowl of peanuts on the coffee table. "Mind if I have a few?" he asks.

"No, not at all!" the woman replied.

They chat for an hour and as the preacher stands to leave, he realizes that instead of eating just a few peanuts, he emptied most of the bowl.

"I'm terribly sorry for eating all your peanuts, I really just meant to eat a few."

"Oh, that's all right," the woman says. "Ever since I lost my teeth all I can do is suck the chocolate off them."