

<p><b>ST. PAUL'S &amp; WILMOT UNITED CHURCHES</b></p> <p><b>SUMMER SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>July 25, 2010</b></p>
---

Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.  
At the points marked \* - those who are able are invited to stand.

## THE PEOPLE GATHER

**Prelude:** Voluntary in C Major (Russell)

**Welcome to the Church**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

\* **Opening Hymn:** We Praise You, O God VU #218

*Children may proceed out to Sunday School*

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer of Opening:** Psalm 25: 4 & 5

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

**Connecting to Our Hearts' Longing:** Etude in E minor

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of God's Love:** Psalm 25: 8 - 10

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

\* **Hymn:** Spirit of the Living God VU #376

## LISTENING FOR TRUTH

**Prayer of Preparation**

*Eternal God, open our minds to hear your word,  
our hearts to love your word,  
and our lives to be obedient to your word,  
through the power of your Spirit  
and the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**Reading:** Micah 6:8 Tony Burnett

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Zephaniah 2:3

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, who do his commands; seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you may be hidden on the day of the Lord's wrath.

Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**Congregational Response:**

One: This is the witness of God's people.

All: ***Thanks be to God!***

**Sermon:** The Christian Virtues: Humility Rev. R. Gaskin

\* **Hymn:** 'Tis the Gift to Be Simple VU #353

# RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

## The Offering

### Invitation

### Offertory Music

### Offertory Verse

VU #541

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.*

### Prayer of Dedication

## Prayers of the People

### The Lord’s Prayer

VU #916  
(Bottom half of page)

\* **Closing Hymn:** Take My Life and Let It Be VU #506

\* **The Last Word:** 1 Peter 5:5

In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

\* **Commissioning**

\* **Benediction**

\* **Choral Amen**

**Postlude:** Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (Haydn, arr. Hustad)

\*\*\*\*\*  
If you wish, you are invited to remain for the Postlude as it is part of our Worship Service.  
\*\*\*\*\*

**WELCOME** to this service of worship and thank you for being with us today. You are invited to join us for refreshments in the Dr. G. M. Young Memorial Hall.

## A N N O U N C E M E N T S

After reading these announcements, please take this sheet home for easy referral throughout the coming week. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is no formal children’s program this week but the children are invited to leave, following the Opening Hymn for activities with Shirley Cleave.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you wish to contact Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin you may do so by phoning 292-1680 or by email at rose-hannah@wilmotuc.nb.ca If you would like a meeting with or visit from a minister, please contact Marlene in the church office (458-1066)

**WEEKLY EMAIL LETTER:** If you would like to receive Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin’s weekly email letter, please be sure Marlene has your email address. If you do not have email, hard copies of the email letter are available from the ushers on Sunday morning or in the magazine rack near the Carleton Street entrance.

**WORSHIP SERVICES** will be held at Wilmot United Church through to and including Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>. Beginning August 8<sup>th</sup> and going through to, and including Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, worship services will be held at St. Paul’s United Church. Everyone is warmly welcomed to attend these services. All worship services during the summer begin at 10:30 am.

**Vacation Bible Camp, August 30 to September 3:** “Still Waters and Green Pastures” – This summer the children of St. Paul’s and Wilmot United Churches will become acquainted with the Good Shepherd, through stories, games, and crafts. St. Paul’s Church, 9:00 to 12:00. Snacks & fun are included! Registration and volunteer forms are available at the church office or during fellowship time on Sunday mornings. For more information please contact Lena Medeiros at 458-1183.

**WILMOT UNITED CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed during the month of August. If you have announcements which you wish to have included in the bulletin, please contact the church office at St. Paul’s United.

**EXCURSION TO PEI ON SATURDAY, JULY 31:** The Wilmot Drop-In Centre is planning a one-day excursion to PEI. If you would like to be involved, please speak with Loana Davies, Myrna Munn, Norm Laverty or Chris Colwell.

**RUN FOR THE CURE:** At Jane Foster's request, Amy, Heather and Susan are putting together a team from Wilmot for this year's "Run For The Cure" (October 3rd ). Our team, "United We Walk" will be walking in honor of all of Wilmot's courageous women and their families whose lives have been affected by Breast Cancer. There won't be any major group fund raisers in this, our first year so, (according to the rules), team members will be asked to pay a \$40 registration fee OR individually fund raise \$150. For those of you who aren't able to be a team member, but would like to support this effort, you will have the opportunity to be a sponsor. We'll have a table after church on September 12 for sign up, but if you know now that you would like to be on our team, we'd love to hear from you! Thanks!!! heather.a.neville@gmail.com or [pokemasteramy@hotmail.com](mailto:pokemasteramy@hotmail.com) or [rbreen@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:rbreen@nbnet.nb.ca)

**LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER:** The Cuba Committee is planning a fund raising bottle drive for September 18<sup>th</sup>. We ask Wilmot members to collect all returnable bottles and cans over the summer months, to donate. Our giving will enable the twinning project with the seminary in Matanzas, Cuba to continue.

-----

**Ministers:**

**Rev. Rose-Hannah Gaskin**

**292-1680**

**Rev. Bob  
Jones**

**476-8020**

**Ministers Emeriti: Rev. Cliff Moase & Rev. Vic Moriarty**

**Organist: Virginia Leiter**

**Organist Emeritus: Eric Tennant**

**Choir Director: Steven Peacock**

**Secretary: Marlene Phillips**

**Sexton: Randy Randall**

**Church Office: 458-1066**

**[www.wilmotuc.nb.ca](http://www.wilmotuc.nb.ca)**