



The People of God in Worship
February 23rd, 2020

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 17)**

The Hon. John Cook

Leader: Hear us, O God—we come to you with a just cause!

People: we come honestly to you with our prayers!

Leader: You have tried our hearts and tested us;

People: We have done our best not to speak falsely or break our word;

Leader: we call on you, O God, for you will answer us;

People: show us your steadfast love and save us from our enemies.

Leader: Keep us as the apple of your eye,

People: and hide us in the shadow of your wings.

Leader: As for me, I will see your face in righteousness;

All: I will know your likeness when I am truly awake.

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI** The Hon. John Cook & The Community

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

***HYMN No. 104**

O Worship the King (Verses 1-4 only)

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Reply: **And also with you!**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Psalm 17:1-7; 15

The Hon. John Cook

Leader: A word from God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Luke 9:28-36

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Canon of Joy

Mozart

CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN No. 606**

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

The Hon. John Cook

Offertory Music

Allan Heer

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

Wake Up!

The Rev. Dr. Michael Cheuk

***HYMN No. 435**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***THE BENEDICTION**

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

Peakland Choir

Stewardship Emphasis:

One of the many programs offered by Churches for Urban Ministry is their Community Garden. Neighbors close by have offered land for a garden which benefits the whole community. In the summer, children from Camp Timothy have a chance to learn about growing their own food, and the fresh produce is shared with neighbors and with children in their programs. Partnering with Churches for Urban Ministry enables us to have part of getting good food to many people in our community.

Prayer:

Thank you, Lord, for those who plant gardens and share their food. Thank you for the fertile soil in which to grow food, and for the chance to share with those around us. Amen.

