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# Joint Sunday Worship Service

October 20, 2024. 10:30 am.

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\* *Standing or sitting freely according to each one's physical condition.*

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## We Gather To Worship

### **Prelude: NB Country Music Hall of Fame**

### **Lighting the Christ Candle and Rainbow Candle:**

The fullness of God's glory is revealed in the stars above and the earth below. Our lives are small and fleeting in the vastness of the universe, but God's glory shines in us and through us.

As we light the Christ candle, we remember that Our Saviour is in and with us forever and ever.

### **Chorus For Welcoming The Light Of Christ:**

**We Are A Rainbow**

**We're the light of all the world, we are a city on a hill.**

**We're a candle on a stand proclaiming light**

**We will not hide our lamp beneath a bushel any more**

**We will shine a ray of hope that's burning bright.**

**We are a rainbow, sign of covenant and peace**

**For the flood of tears will finally cease to be**

**Come shine your rainbow, splash your hues across the sky**

**Paint the world in colors proud and bold and free.**

### **Welcome, and Announcements:**

### **Call to Worship:**

Come into God's presence.

**All are welcome here.**

Come into God's glory.

**God's glory is all around.**

As Christ came before us,

**we come to worship and to pray.**

As Christ turned to God,  
**we bring our anguish and our tears.**  
As Christ came to serve,  
**we bring our humble hearts.**  
Come into God's presence.  
**All are welcome here.**

*Mary J. Scifres, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*

**\*Opening Prayer:** *(together)*

Sing into our hearts, Creator God,  
as you sang your glory into creation.  
Speak to our minds with wisdom of old.  
Draw us into your presence,  
that we may remember who we are  
and whose we are. Amen.

*Mary J. Scifres, The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024*

**SPECIAL MUSIC PRESENTATION**

**Welcome to members of the NB Country Music Hall of Fame**

**Musical Presentation:**

**We Respond to God's Word**

**Invitation to the Offering:**

Psalm 104 sings, "I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord."

This morning, we hope to become God's co-workers who bring joy and hope to creation as we share and serve with our neighbours and the world.

**\*Doxology:**

**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.**

**\*Offering Prayer:** *(Together)*

Great and gracious God,

As you have blessed our lives and all of creation, bless the gifts we now return to you.

Bless our hands and lives, that they may serve you and your creation. Continue creating life and hope through our offerings and ministries.

May your glory and grace shine through everything we give, say, and do. In loving gratitude, we pray. Amen.

*Mary J. Scifres, The Abingdon Worship Annual 20244*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer:**

- Sharing thanks or concerns
- Ecumenical Prayer Cycle (20 - 26 October 2024):  
The Caribbean

**WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**\*Commissioning and Benediction:**

Here, we have danced with the Spirit of God and sung each in our own way.

**Today, our spirits are intertwined with the great love of all creation.**

We go forth, renewed through this time of worship and community.

**God sends us to heal the broken, bring peace to the anxious, share resources with the hungry, and smooth rough paths.**

The grace of Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of us, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Robin Wardlaw, Gathering, Pentecost 2 2024*

**\*Postlude:**

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## Announcements

Gratitude is extended to our special guests, NB Country Music Hall of Fame musicians, for graciously sharing your musical talents with us once again this year.

### ■ **Worship:**

1. **Welcome everyone who worships with us today.**

- If you would like to become a new member, please leave a 'Welcome card' on the offering plate.

2. Our sign-up sheet for fall Worship services is now available outside the office. We are looking for the following volunteers:

- **greeters/coffee servers**
- **scripture readers**
- **zoom team members**

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

3. **Coffee and fellowship** will follow the worship service.

### ■ **Donations:**

**Donations** have been made *in Loving Memory of Edna Wishart* by Sybil Grant.

The family of Edna Wishart would like to thank everyone who attended and volunteered at her Celebration of Life, made contributions in loving memory to the church, and called with wonderful memories to share. The outpouring of condolences has been greatly appreciated.

### ■ **This Week:**

1. **Church Office hours:**

Monday - Friday 8:30-3:30 p.m.

### ■ Upcoming:

**TODAY**                      10:30am                      **Gospel Service with Special Guests:  
NB Country Music Hall of Fame /  
Potluck to Follow**

### ■ Upcoming Church Events:

1. Our Fundraising Committee will be hosting a **Turkey Dinner** on October 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm. The cost is \$20. Please call the church office (457-1951) to reserve tickets. All are welcome!

2. **Universal Portraits** will be holding photo appointments for a **Congregational Photo Directory** on November 7, 8 & 9th. Please take an information card from the Narthex.

You may book an appointment by:

- calling them at 1-888-769-7339;
- booking online at [www.universalportraits.com](http://www.universalportraits.com), or
- wait for them to reach out in the coming weeks to schedule appointments for those interested.

If you are unable to go to the church for photos for any reason, please feel free to submit a photo to be included in the Church Directory.

### ■ Upcoming Community Events:

**Nashwaaksis United Church UCW Christmas Bazaar –**

You are invited to a bazaar being held at Nashwaaksis United Church, 46 Main Street on Saturday, November 16, 2024, 9:00am-Noon. There will be a Silent Auction table, Craft and Bake tables and much more. Free admission.

**Wilmot's Fall Rummage Sale:** Something for everyone!  
Dates: Friday October 25th 11am - 5pm and Saturday October 26th 9am - 12 noon. Location: Wilmot United Church, 473 King Street, Fredericton.

**Fredericton North Heritage** presents HERITAGE FAIR 2024. Join us Saturday, October 26th at the Kinsmen Center, 141 School St. All welcome between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Come, socialize and browse a variety of community displays all remembering the past. Door prizes add to the fun and it is free! A canteen will be provided by the Kin Club.

## ■ **Minister's Office:**

### **1. Pastoral Care and Pastoral Visit**

Don't hesitate to contact Rev. Ji or the church office when you need pastoral care.

- **FHUC:** Tuesday and Thursday
- **GMUC:** Wednesday and Friday

The minister's office is open to all in the morning without an appointment. Contact: rev.ekji@gmail.com / 506-210-5099

### **2. Sermon Script**

Please contact the church office if you need a copy of the minister's past sermons.

**3.** Rev. Eunky Ji is offering **Home Visit Communion** by appointment only for those unable to attend service, or in hospital, or nursing homes.

Seniors who want a Home Visit Communion, please contact the church office to make an appointment. Rev. Ji will visit in the afternoon between 1-4 pm on Wednesday or Friday. Leave your available date and time, address and he will contact you with an appointment

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