

This bulletin is dedicated in loving memory of  
mother **Sadie M. Butt** and aunt **Mildred Legrow**  
from  
Glenda Winsor and Gloria Le Feuvre and families.

## St. James United Church

April 29, 2018/5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/Memorial Hymn Sing

Minister:	Rev. Brian Colbourne
Minister of Visitation:	Rev. Pamela Jones-Fitzgerald
Minister of Youth/Christian Education:	Susan Sheppard, DLM
Organist:	Paul Rodermond
Music:	St. James Guitar Group

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St. James United Church is a safe place for all people to worship, regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background or sexual orientation.

### Musical Prelude

### Welcome & Sharing the Peace

### Announcements: Life and Work of St. James

### Lighting the Community Candle

**Hymn:** *Morning Has Broken* 409

### Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: We come today remembering and celebrating.

**All: Remembering with hope, celebrating in song.**

One: In worship we seek solitude, strength, joy and peace as we sing songs of our faith together.

**All: Let us worship! Let us raise our voices in song!**

One: God is with us, we are not alone.

**All: How can we keep from singing!**

**Opening Prayer:** (together) God of New Life, on this morning we come celebrating the good news of resurrection. Together we join our voices in song, with rejoicing we lift up our hearts; in gratitude we offer our thanks; united we worship. We are Your people and because of You, we have a song to sing. Amen.

**Hymn:** *It is no secret what God can do.  
What He's done for others, He'll do for you.  
With arms wide open, He'll pardon you.  
It is no secret what God can do.*

*The chimes of time ring out the news, another day is through.  
Someone slipped and fell. Was that someone you?  
You may have longed for added strength your courage to renew.  
Do not be disheartened, for I have news for you.*

*There is no night for in His light you never walk alone.  
Always feel at home, wherever you may go.  
There is no power can conquer you while God is on your side.  
Take Him at His promise, don't run away and hide.*

### **Children's Time**

**Hymn:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* 664

**Hymn:** *Will Your Anchor Hold?* 675

### **Offertory Invitation**

#### **Offering**

**Offertory Chorus:** *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.*

**Offertory Prayer (together):** Creator God, please accept these our gifts. All is Yours alone; we return all we are able and give thanks for the opportunity to do so. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

**Hymn:** *Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* 563

**Anthem:** *The God of the Mountain* Guitar Group

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

1 John 4: 7-21

**Hymn:** *In the Garden*

*I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses;  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,  
And He tells me I am His own;  
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.*

*He speaks, and the sound of His voice  
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
And the melody that He gave to me, within my heart is ringing.*

*I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
though the night around me be falling,  
But He bids me go; through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling.*

**Hymn:** *Whispering Hope*

*Soft as the voice of an angel breathing a lesson unheard,  
Hope with a gentle persuasion whispers a comforting word.  
Wait, till the darkness is over wait, till the tempest is done  
Hope for the sunshine tomorrow after the darkness is gone.*



**Thursday, May 3:** Uppity Women of the Bible group in the Youth Room at 7pm.

**The next Pleasant View Towers Service** will be on Tuesday, May 8 at 2pm. Volunteers, please meet at 1:30 in the Chapel.

**Save this Date:** Saturday, November 17: St James 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations.

**We value your membership at St. James!** If you would like to become a full member of St. James congregation, we would be honoured to welcome you. Are you unsure of your current status with the church? Susan Pike would love to chat with you to help you determine your status and become a full member of our congregation: susanpike@warp.nfld.net 576-0703

**Minute for Mission:** Our gifts for M&S support theological education and support systems for the vocation of ministry. Alana Martin is a candidate for diaconal ministry. *"When did you know you were called to Ministry?* I felt a sense of call as a teenager, but did not discern what that really meant for me until I was a young adult. *What is it about diaconal ministry that spoke to your call?* Education, service and pastoral care. I feel called to the ministries that diaconal ministers are commissioned to. I know my ministry will benefit greatly from the diaconal training program. *What are you most excited about in your training for the ministry?* The hands-on practicality of the program, intense learning circles and being in the program with other students across the United Church of Canada, sharing in community together. *What would you like to say to the people who give to M&S?* Because of your generous donations, students at the Centre for Christian Studies are able to deepen their theological study and ministry gifts. I am truly grateful for your support and your endorsement of us to become and continue to be leaders within the church."

**This evening:**

**\*Plastics for Dinner:** *Shining a Light on the consequences of plastic pollution in the marine environment.* Lecture and information session, 7pm in the Foran Room of City Hall, sponsored by the Mercy Centre for Ecology and Justice.

**\*Cochrane Street Choir Concert and Silent Auction:** Doors open 6:30pm, silent auction begins 7pm. \$20 tickets at the door; receipts available for all donations.

**\*Cantus Vocum Chamber Choir's spring concert** at 7pm at The Rooms. Meet and greet at 6pm. Tickets, \$20 with a 10 % discount for Rooms members, are available @ [therooms.ca](http://therooms.ca), 757-8090 or at The Rooms admission desk.

**Topsail United Church Annual Spring Flea Market** will be held on Saturday May 5 from 9am-2pm. Admission \$1, all are welcome; huge selection of items.

**Spring Afternoon Tea:** The UCW of First United Mount Pearl Spring Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale will be held on May 5 from 2-4. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets can be obtained from the First United Church office at 368-2194.

**CHUC Dessert & Silent Auction Party:** Sunday May 6 at 6:30pm. The evening will be highlighted with music by Whizgiggin. Tickets are \$15 from Cowan Heights Church office, 745-2817, or Sharon Collins, 682-7973

**Wesley United Church will be holding three separate Flipper Dinners** on Thursday, May 10, Thursday, May 24 and Thursday, June 7, all at 6pm. Eat in only, no takeouts available. Tickets are \$25, valid only on the night for which they are purchased. Call Pheobe Sheppard at 726-1689, Joan Strickland at 368-0434 or Wesley Church office at 579-3682.

**Agnes Pratt Mother's Day Afternoon Tea** on Saturday, May 12. Tickets are \$15 per person, available from Jackie, 752-8957. They will have a lovely selection of homemade pastries with jams and cream and, of course, delicious tea sandwiches as well.

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