

First United Church

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Washrooms are located through the doors to the left of the stage and in the lower hall through the exit between the coat racks.

Please remember that First United strives to be a **scent free facility**.

Church business (general inquiries, committee info, bulletin announcements, etc.) should be directed to the Office Administrator.

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	1:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Wednesday	1:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Thursday	1:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Friday	9:00 am - Noon

We are able to receive bulletin announcements until **Thursday at 4pm**.

Rev. van Vliet is usually in the church offices Monday through Thursday afternoons.

He tries to take Fridays off.

If you have a pastoral need call **634-5301** or feel free to email, or drop in to the office.

In case of emergency, he can be reached at 632-7129.

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Prelude

Welcome

First Reading: Genesis 1 – Genesis 2: 4

Lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: *Joy to the World* VU 59

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Second Reading: Psalm 90: 1 – 12

Hymn: *Twas in the Moon of Wintertime* VU 71

Third Reading: John 1: 1 – 5, 9 – 14

Message: In the beginning...

Fourth Reading: Revelation 21: 1 – 7

Hymn: *O God Our Help in Ages Past* VU 806 v. 1 – 4, 6

Offertory Prayer/Community Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Postlude

Announcement

Thank you to Jennifer Matthews for helping us out today and earlier in the week.

Memorials

Local: In loving memory of brother, Albert Yates by Kitty & Edgar Stratton

Organ: In loving memory of dear friend, Gary Graham by Barbara Rogers

Minister:	Rev John van Vliet
Ministers Emeritus:	Rev Clayton Parsons Rev Harry Whitehorne
Music Director:	Cindy Sheppard

1. Joy to the world! The Lord is come:
Let earth receive her king!
Let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the Earth! The saviour reigns:
let all their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
repeat the sounding joy, repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground:
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the earth with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness
and wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

Twas in the Moon of Wintertime

VU 71

1. Twas in the moon of wintertime,
when all the birds had fled,
that mighty Gitchi Manitou
sent angel choirs instead;
before their light the stars grew dim,
and wandering hunters heard the hymn:
**Jesus you king is born, Jesus is born,
in excelsis gloria.**
2. Within a lodge of broken bark
the tender babe was found,
a ragged robe of rabbit skin
enwrapped his beauty round;
but as the hunter braves drew nigh,
the angel song rang loud and high: **R**
3. The earliest moon of wintertime
is not so round and fair
as was the ring of glory on
the helpless infant there.
The chiefs from far before him knelt
with gifts of fox and beaver pelt. **R**
4. O children of the forest free,
the angel song is true,
the holy child of earth and heaven
is born today for you.
Come, kneel before the radiant boy,
who brings you beauty, peace and joy: **R**

O God Our Help in Ages Past

VU 806, v. 1-4, 6

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home.
2. Under the shadow of thy throne,
thy saints have dwelt secure,
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.
6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.