

Corner Brook United Church

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Washrooms

Upstairs: through the door to the right of the stage

Downstairs: the exit between the two coat racks

We strive to be a **scent free** facility.

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November 16, 2025



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Prelude

Introit

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 137)

L: By Babylon's streams we sat down and wept
– because we remembered Zion.

**P: We hung our lyres in the trees because
our captors asked us to sing.**

L: Our tormentors requested songs of joy: "Sing
us a song about Zion!" they said.

**P: But how could we possibly sing the
Lord's song on foreign soil?**

L: If I forget you Jerusalem, let my strong hand
wither!

**P: Let my tongue stick to the roof of my
mouth if I don't remember you – if I don't
make Jerusalem my greatest joy.**

Hymn: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* VU 288

Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's Presence

Anthem

Reading: Haggai 2: 1 – 9

Message: God is with us. We are not alone.

Hymn: *A Mighty Fortress is our God* VU 262

Offertory Hymn: *We Give You But Your Own* VU 542

Offertory Prayer

Community Prayer / LORD's Prayer

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision* VU 642

Blessing

Postlude

After the books of the Law, History, and Wisdom, the last quarter of what Christians call the Old Testament moves into a section we call the Prophets. A few of these books are significant in size and popularity. *Isaiah* has 25,608 words, *Jeremiah* has 33,002, (largest in the Bible) and *Ezekiel* has 29,918. Along with *Daniel* (only 9001 words) these are called the Major Prophets.

The Major Prophets are followed by the so-called Minor Prophets – called that not because they are unimportant, but because their messages are comparatively short. The Hebrew Bible groups these into one combined book called the *Book of the Twelve*.

Today's reading is from the book of *Haggai*, which has only 2 chapters. He was one of the last of the prophets, giving hope to the people of Judah who were very discouraged after return from exile.

Announcements

There will be a **UCW meeting** on Monday, November 17th at 2pm in the Lower Hall UCW members and any others interested in helping with upcoming events – Christmas Pudding Making on November 24th, Candlelight service on December 1st, and catering for the Tree of Memories on December 3rd.

The next **Sunday Café** will be on November 23rd and it's Birthday Sunday!

On Friday, November 21st at 7:30pm, Jennifer Billard will be performing **“Piano Woman”** at Graham Academy, 110 Humber Road. Tickets can be purchased on the Camber Arts website or by calling 709-638-1956.

The next **Outreach Luncheon** is scheduled for Wednesday, November 26th from 11:30am – 12:30pm. Volunteers are always welcome

St. John the Evangelist's annual **Advent Ecumenical Service** will take place on Sunday, November 30th at 7pm. Choir rehearsals are set for Sunday, November 23rd from 2:30 – 3:30pm and Sunday, November 30th at 6:00pm. Donations for the Bay of Islands Foodbank will be collected.

The **UCW Candlelight Service** will be on Monday, December 1st at 7PM with refreshments to follow in the Lower Hall.

Tree of Memories Service is scheduled for December 3rd. Outside ceremony begins at 7pm with a service in our sanctuary at 7:30pm. Refreshments to follow in the Lower Hall.

The **choir** rehearses on Fridays at 2pm in the music room. New members are always welcome.