

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED CHURCH
85 MacBeath Ave., Moncton NB E1C 6Z3
Reign of Christ Sunday-Nov. 24th, 2024

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Prelude/Gathering Music

God is good, all the time... all the time, God is good.

Words of Welcome/Announcements

Gathering Song This is The Day VU#412

**This is the day, this is the day
that our God has made, that our God has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that our God has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.

**Open to us, open to us
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;
we will go in, we will go in,
to your holy place, to your holy place.**

**Open to us your gates, O God,
we will go in to your holy place.**

Open to us, open to us your gates, O God.

**You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.
You are our God, we will praise your name,
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.
You are our God, you are our God,
we will praise your name.**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

We are a people who remember. We remember the gift of creation. We remember the history of our ancestors. We remember the revelation of God's light, love and sacrifice. We remember to carry all that God has given us like a light into the darkness. *[Light the Christ Candle]*

Call to Worship

Lord, hear our voices and know our hearts.

**Your faithfulness and righteousness come to us by
Your Son.**

Your judgment is merciful and just.

**Lord, we long for Your justice,
but fall upon Your mercy.**

And for our sisters and brothers, we shall not judge.

**For there is only one true judge, one true king,
one true God.**

Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns VU#211

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

- 2 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

- 3 Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end;
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of Paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.**

**4 Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail**

Opening Prayer

Christ, You reign as King over all creation, our true and good Lord. You rule speaking pardon from the cross; forgiving pounded nails; sin, death, and the devil did it worst and lost. Your reign is true, Your judgment pure, and our lives are Yours. Inspire our worship today with a spirit of trust in You, our King. Amen.

Children come forward during the signing of this song

Children's Gathering Song – I've Got The Joy Joy Joy

Ministry of Music

Prayer of Confession

Eternal Christ, we confess that our hearts falsely seek judges who are not You. We do this in vanity, pride, desire, and ignorance. Humble us when we need humbling. Illuminate us when we sit in darkness. Convict us when we embrace sin. And, remind us always of the Love You pour out upon us. *(Silence for private prayer)*

Words of Assurance

Scripture readings:

Psalm 143:1-12 read by Julianne Adebi Sarpong

Matthew 7: 1-6 read by Rev. Shaw

Message

Hymn Rejoice, the Lord Is King VU#213

1 Rejoice the Lord is King!

Your risen Lord adore!

**Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our sins,
he took his seat above. R**

**3 God's kingdom cannot fail;
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given. R**

**4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the judge, shall come
to glorify the saints
for their eternal home.**

**We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

Invitation to Share Offering

Offertory Hymn: Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because He's given. Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong

Let the poor say I am rich.

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks. Give Thanks.

Prayers of the People

Offertory, Personal Prayers, Lord's Prayer, Given to God

Hymn I Love to Tell the Story VU#343

- 1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**
- 2 I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.
R**

**3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. R**

Benediction

God is Good, All the Time, All the Time, God is Good

Sung Benediction: Wherever You May Go MV#216

**Refrain: Whereever you may go, I will follow,
and your people shall be my people too.**

**Wherever you may go, I will follow,
for I would be faithful, loyal and true.**

**1.Say the word and I will stay,
I will never go away, we will travel side by side
and God's love will be our guide. R**

**2.From beginning to the end
I will always be your friend, when you need me,
I'll be there, you can trust my faithful care. R**

Postlude † † † † † † † † † † † † † † †

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Today: Community Dinner Sunday. Volunteers are always welcome and greatly appreciated.

Monday, Nov 25th – Book Club 1:30 p.m. Parlour

Tuesday, Nov. 26th - Bible Study 1:00 p.m. Boardroom

Wed., Nov 27th -Scrapbooking 9-11:30 a.m. Boardroom

Saturday, Nov 30th – Craft & Baking Market, here at Mountain View, 8:30 am-2 pm. Free admission. Over 30 vendors.

Church calendars are available \$8.00 each, call the office at 506-857-4817 if you wish to reserve a calendar.

Dec. 1st Memorial Angel Sunday: Bring in an angel to be placed on the Christmas Tree in the sanctuary during the Service “In Memory of a loved one”. Call the office 857-4817 by Nov. 25th with the name of who your Angel is “In Memory of” and who it is “placed by” which will be in the bulletin and read out during the Service and you come forward and put your Angel on the tree. If you wish you may take your angel home Christmas Eve, after the Service.

December 5th: Parent/Children Christmas Party 6-8 p.m.

Dec. 8th – White Gift Sunday, you may bring in a non-perishable donation for the food bank, or a gift for a child, and we will distribute to those in need.

Dec 1st: A United Church Celebration, 6:30 p.m. United Churches of greater Moncton gather to share our Music Ministry & Celebrate Christmas. Everyone is welcome. St. Paul's United Church, 404 Cleveland Ave., Riverview. Refreshments to follow & donations will be collected for our local food banks.

Offering: Your offering can be placed in the offering plates located just inside the sanctuary doors. If you would like church envelopes please call the church office at 857-4817. Donations may also be made by e-transfer to mtviewteller@gmail.com

**Dec. 21st: Blue Christmas Service 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service 6:30 p.m.**

Envelopes for the annual UCW Christmas Stocking Fundraiser will be available following the service today. Envelopes with your donation should be deposited in the Christmas Stocking box in the narthex by December 8th. Thank you for helping us to help others.

December 14th: 'Twas a Night Before Christmas Dinner & Music Show. 5 Course Prime Rib dinner. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. Performances 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$40.00 each (in advance) \$50.00 at the door if space available. Call the church office 506-857-4817.

FALL FAIR TOTALS FOR 2024		
Table #	Description	
1	Kitchen/ Cafe	\$778.25
2	Silent Auction	\$2,533.00
3	Attic & Christmas Treasures	\$403.75
4	Books/CD's/DVD's	\$460.40
5	Puzzles/Games	\$84.45
6	Crafts and Fancy Work-Esther	\$288.10
7	Breads, jams and jellies-Esther	\$534.54
8	Bake Table -Pickles-Fudge	\$694.20
9	Jewelry	\$292.40
10	Plants, scarves and purses	\$93.26
	Total	\$6,162.35
Thank you!		

Psalm 143: 1-12

- ¹ Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.
- ² Do not bring your servant into judgment,
for no one living is righteous before you.
- ³ The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to
the ground; he makes me dwell in the darkness
like those long dead.
- ⁴ So my spirit grows faint within me;
my heart within me is dismayed.
- ⁵ I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your
works and consider what your hands have done.
- ⁶ I spread out my hands to you;
I thirst for you like a parched land.^[a]
- ⁷ Answer me quickly, Lord; my spirit fails.
Do not hide your face from me
or I will be like those who go down to the pit.
- ⁸ Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing
love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the
way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.
- ⁹ Rescue me from my enemies, Lord,
for I hide myself in you.
- ¹⁰ Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
- ¹¹ For your name's sake, Lord, preserve my life;
in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.
- ¹² In your unfailing love, silence my enemies;
destroy all my foes, for I am your servant.

Matthew 7:1-6

¹ “Do not judge, or you too will be judged.

² For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

³ “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?

⁴ How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

⁵ You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.

⁶ “Do not give dogs what is sacred; do not throw your pearls to pigs. If you do, they may trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces.