

# St. Paul's United Church

30 Main Street South, Brampton, ON L6W 2C4

St. Paul's - "A caring, Christian community,  
sharing the love of Jesus through our words and actions."

Worship Theme: "Living Out Baptismal Promises"  
(\*Please stand as you are able\*)

*"As we begin today, we acknowledge the history, spirituality, culture,  
and stewardship of the land of the Indigenous people of this region,  
most recently the Mississaugas of the New Credit who are Anishinaabe  
Ojibwe people. We seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations  
with them as we live, work, and worship upon their traditional territory.*

*We are also mindful of broken covenants and the need to strive to make  
right with all our relations."*

## The Approach of the People of God

Music as we gather

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Music

Call to Worship:

Opening Prayer: (1)

One: Dear God, open my heart,  
Fill me with your spirit,  
Holy Spirit, come upon me now!

**All: Dear God, open my heart,  
Fill me with your wisdom,  
Holy Spirit, forgive me with your grace!  
Dear God, open my heart,  
Fill me with your love,  
Holy Spirit, transform me into wholeness!**

Hymn\*: VU #96 "Will You Come and See the Light" (2)

**1 Will you come and see the light from the stable door?  
It is shining newly bright, though it shone before.  
It will be your guiding star,  
it will show you who you are;  
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?**

- 2 Will you step into the light that can free the slave?  
It will stand for what is right, it will heal and save.  
By the pyramids of greed  
there's a longing to be freed;  
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?**
- 3 Will you tell about the light in the prison cell?  
Though it's shackled out of sight, it is shining well.  
When the truth is cut and bruised,  
and the innocent abused,  
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?**
- 4 Will you join the hope, alight in the young girl's eyes,  
of the mighty put to flight by a baby's cries?  
When the lowest and the least  
are the foremost at the feast,  
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?**
- 5 Will you travel by the light of the babe new born?  
In the candle lit at night there's a gleam of dawn,  
and the darkness all about  
is too dim to put it out:  
will you hide, or decide to meet the light?**

Baptism (see insert)

Child presented for Baptism today is:  
**Tanner Sykes Dudych**  
Son of Angela and Jeffrey Dudych

## Listen to the Word of God

Anthem: "Every Day Miracles" (3)

Time with Children

Passing of the Peace\*

Hymn\* MV #161 "I Have Called You by Your Name" (4)

- 1 I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.  
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.  
You are gifted, called, and chosen; you are mine.**
- 2 I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people, help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul  
can claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.**
- 3 I know you will need my touch as you go;  
feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.**

**Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of  
doubt,  
hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.**

- 4 I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded  
children whole;  
go and tell my precious people they are mine.**

Scripture Lessons: 2 Kings 5:1-17

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: Psalm 30 VU #757 (5)

**Refrain: Though tears flow for a night, the morning  
brings new joy.**

I will extol you, O God, for you have lifted me up;  
**you have not let my enemies triumph over me.**  
O God, my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you restored my health.  
**You brought me back from the dead;  
you saved my life as I was going down to the Grave.**  
Let all your servants sing praises to you,  
and give thanks to your holy name.  
**Your anger is but for a moment,  
but your kindness is life eternal. R**

In my prosperity I said,  
**"I shall never be shaken;  
your favour, O God,  
has made me as firm as any strong mountain."**  
You turned your face away from me,  
and I was greatly dismayed.  
I called to you; I made my appeal:  
**"What profit is there in my death,  
in my going down to the Grave?  
Will the dust give you praise?  
Will it proclaim your faithfulness?  
Hear, O God, and be gracious to me,  
O God, be my helper." R**

You turned my mourning into dancing;  
**you stripped off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**  
so that my heart will sing your praise without ceasing.  
**O God, my God, I will give thanks to you forever. R**

Quote for the Sermon: (6)  
"Watchfulness – it's a constant state of being and becoming."

Congregational Hymn: MV #115 "Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New" (7)

**Behold, behold, I make all things new, beginning with you and starting from today. Behold, behold, I make all things new, my promise is true, for I am Christ the way.**

Sermon: "Watchfulness"

Hymn\*: VU #371 "Open My Eyes That I May See" (8)

**Refrain: Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free. R**

**2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear. R**

**3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share. R**

#### Responding to God's Word

The Offering

Offering Hymn\*: MV #54 "Alleluia" (9)

**Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Offering Prayer\*

Prayer for Healing (10)

**All: God of brilliant sunsets and shining rainbows,  
God of golden daffodils and glowing autumn leaves,  
God of all the blues of sunlit seas,  
God of all the shades of green in bush and field,  
in rivers and oceans and lakes,  
in rough stones on a beach and polished jewels in a  
showcase. God of people, brown and amber, pink and  
ebony, artistic and athletic, practical and visionary,  
compassionate and laughter-bringing,  
God who colours us a world of variety,**

**We thank you that you have made each of us unique,  
that you call us to contribute our special colours to  
the life around us.  
We come to you in thanksgiving and worship. Amen.**

The Prayer of Jesus (said) VU #921

**Our Father/Mother/Creator,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn\* VU #675 "Will Your Anchor Hold" (11)

**Refrain: We have an anchor that keeps the soul  
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,  
fastened to the rock which cannot move,  
grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!**

**1 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life?  
When the clouds unfold their wings of strife,  
when the strong tides lift and the cables strain,  
will your anchor drift or firm remain?**

**2 It will surely hold in the straits of fear,  
when the breakers tell that the reef is near;  
though the tempest rave and the wild winds blow,  
not an angry wave shall our bark o'erflow. R**

**3 It will surely hold in the floods of death,  
when the waters cold chill our latest breath;  
on the rising tide it can never fail  
while our hopes abide within the veil. R**

**4 When our eyes behold, through the gathering night,  
the city of gold, our harbour bright,  
we shall anchor fast by the heavenly shore,  
with the storms all past for evermore. R**

Blessing and Sending Forth (12)

Three-fold Amen

Music as we go back to the world

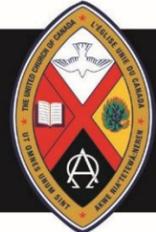


**St. Paul's  
UNITED CHURCH**

Photo - Richard C. Choe

**Transfiguration Sunday**  
Sunday February 11, 2018  
Service 10:00 a.m.

Minister - The Rev. Richard C. Choe  
Director of Music - Iain Morrison  
Church Administrative Assistant - Elizabeth Sarginson  
Church Officer - Jack Drew



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## Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Chair of Council invites the parents to stand.

### Statement of Purpose and Presentation of Candidate

Worship Chairperson: Just as the body is one and has many members, so it is with Christ. We are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

Chair of Council: On behalf of the congregation of St. Paul's United Church, I present the following child for Baptism:

- **Tanner Sykes Dudych**

### Profession of Faith and Promises

Chair of Council: Do you believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh to reconcile and make new, and who works in us and others by the Spirit?

Response of the Parents: **I do, by the grace of God**

Chair of Council: Will you follow the Way of Jesus Christ?

Response of the Parents: **I will, God being my helper.**

Chair of Council: Will you join in community of faith to celebrate God's presence, live with respect in creation, and love and serve others?

Response of the Parents: **I will, God being my helper.**

Chair of Council: Baptism marks an important step in your child's faith journey. Will you care for Tanner and help him take a place within the mission and witness of Christ's Church?

Response of the Parents: **I will, God being my helper.**

### Congregational Commitment

Worship Chairperson: As members of St. Paul's United Church do we commit ourselves to support and nurture this child within a community which worships God, loves and serves others, seeks justice, and resists evil?

Congregation: **We do, by the grace of God.**

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## The Act of Baptism

A New Creed VU p 918  
(standing, in unison)

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

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