

February 5, 2012

Epiphany 5 – 15th Anniversary!

Minister: Rev. Larry Doyle

Music Facilitator: Brian Stevens

Minister Emeritus: Rev. Doug Snell

**Indicates standing in body or spirit*

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WE GATHER

PRELUDE

GREETING - LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

***INTROIT: Just A Closer Walk** (choir + congregation)

The Bible is placed representing our journey into God's word.

***15th ANNIVERSARY CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: God's grace and peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

St. Andrew's: From our historic downtown church we journeyed in faith.

Courtice: *From our homey country church we journeyed in faith.*

Harmony: From our warm city church we journeyed in faith.

Faith United: *From here, there, and everywhere we journeyed in faith.*
(lighting the Christ candle)

One: And now we celebrate our life together blending our distinct voices in beautiful four-part harmony.

All: **Let us worship in faith, as Faith, our holy and awesome God.**

***A JOYFUL NOISE**

***SHALOM:** *We exchange a greeting of "shalom" – An ancient word of faith meaning peace, wholeness, wellness, blessing...*

***HYMN: Let Us Build A House**

MV 1

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (unison)

Fifteen years ago this church came into being, Abba, and today we pray that we might be filled with the same hope, and optimism, and dream for the future that inspired those who inaugurated this journey. Today we celebrate our blessings and name our desire to be filled with your Spirit that empowers us to be your people in this time and this place. Light our path, guide our journey, and reveal your way, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN: Shout to the North** (on screen)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Diane Howarth

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Thank You for Our Song"

MESSAGE: Back to the Future

WE RESPOND

HYMN: Faith of Our Fathers

VU 580
(seated)

***OFFERING:**

VU 541

***HYMN: We Gather Here**

VU 469

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION ANTHEM: "Wind Beneath My Wings"

***HYMN: Draw the Circle Wide**

MV 145

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL CLOSING: A Light Is Gleaming** (v.3)

VU 82

POSTLUDE

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