

**PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH**

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**SERVICE - 11:00 AM – JANUARY 24, 2010**  
**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

***Coming Together In Christ's Name***

Prelude

\*Hymn #87 "I Am The Light Of The World"

\*Welcoming One Another

Announcements & Celebrations

**We celebrate with you(X2)**

**God bless you and keep you,**

**We celebrate with you.**

Call to Worship

Spirit is upon, within, and all around us. With hearts open to receive the good news of God's good ways, let us worship God.

Opening Prayer

**God who calls, inspire us to share in the fulfillment of your good news as stories of your teaching and your ways flow forth from the page and into our lives. Amen.**

Children's Time & The Lord's Prayer

***The Word Is Proclaimed***

Choral Prayer for Illumination #92, s. 1 & 4

Hebrew Scripture            **Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

Psalm                            **19, page 740, refrain 1**

Epistle                         **1 Corinthians**

Gospel                         **Luke 4:14-21**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ministry of Music

Sermon

***United In Faith***

\*Hymn#699 "Live Into Hope"

Offertory

\*Choral Dedication of the Offering #539 s.1

Prayer of Dedication

**In the name and the spirit of Jesus, we bring our gifts to you, O God. Help us to give with them a ready mind, a willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

*Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden*

\*Hymn #606 "In Christ There Is No East Or West"

Blessing

**We have heard God's words and trust that the Spirit is upon us. May we be inspired to be a living fulfilment of all that is possible with God. Amen.**

Choral Response #93 s.4

Postlude

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The Scripture Reader today is **Bob Bond**.

The team of **Norm MacFarlane** is welcoming today.

Our Counters are the team of **Lorraine Stewart**.

*Next week: **Richard Lingley's** team is counting and **Jean and Earl Pond's** is welcoming.*

Scripture Readings for January 31: Genesis 2:19, 9:15, Hosea 2:18, Psalm 50:7-11, Romans 8:19-21, Luke 12:6.

In loving memory of  
George & Marguerite Murray  
from Heather & Eric Cathcart  
and Family