



## Church Bulletin

### PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH

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Service - 11:00 am – November 20, 2011  
REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

*\*Please stand, as you are able*

**Coming Before God**

Prelude **“Tartini”**

Call to Worship

Come, you who are blessed, inherit the kingdom of God.

**We come to worship the One who prepared the reign of God from the foundation of the world.**

In the name of the Christ, we come to prepare our part of the kingdom by feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, visiting the prisoner.

**In the name of Christ the King, we come.**

**\*Gathering Hymn #213 “Rejoice, The Lord is King”**

**\*Welcoming One Another**

Announcements & Celebrations

*We celebrate with you, (X2)      God bless you and keep you,  
We celebrate with you.*

Opening to God's Presence

Children's Time & The Lord's Prayer

*The youth and young people and their leaders may go to Sunday School at this time.*

## Hearing God's Word

Choral Prayer of Illumination #661, s. 1 & 3

Hebrew Scriptures **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

Psalm **#95, sung at page 815**

Epistle **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Gospel **Matthew 25:31-46**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church...

**Thanks be to God**

Ministry of Music "**Cantique to Jean Racine**" *Fauré*

Sermon

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## Responding With Our Lives

Double Duet "**Kyrie**"

Offering

Offertory "**Adagio**", *Flute and Clarinet by Mozart*

Choral Prayer of Dedication #541

Service of Dedication

Opening Prayer

Giver of all good gifts, it is by your power that  
all things are made holy.

**We give you thanks for your marvellous wonders,  
and for the work of human hands and the toil of human hearts.**

Be with us now as we receive this bequest.

**We ask for your blessing and return it to your service.**

**May your face shine upon what we do here this day,**

**that all might draw nearer to you and praise you. Amen.**

Dedication of Bequest

Introduction – *Jane Barry & Chuck Keith*

Presentation of Bequest

In memory of Charles and Marion Lawson,  
we present this bequest to be dedicated to the glory and praise of God.

**With gratitude, we accept this bequest.**

**We will use it reverently and to the honour and glory of God.**

Prayer of Dedication

**We dedicate this bequest to your glory, O God. May the work that we do in this community, supported by this bequest, reflect your will for us and be the light of Christ to all who come near. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #494 "Those Hearts That We Have Treasured"**

Pastoral Prayer

*Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania, Niger*

Sending Forth

The church is Christ's body.

**We will go forth and be the hand that heals.**

**We will be the feet that stand with the oppressed.**

**We will be the eyes that see the holy in all God's people.**

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**We will be the mouth that speaks truth.**

**We will be the ears that listen with patience.**

**We will be the heart that is full of life.**

Go now in peace.

May the gentle spirit of Christ reign in your hearts.

Amen.

**\*Hymn #211 "Crown Him with many Crowns"**

Postlude "Tartini"

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The Bulletin today is dedicated  
in loving memory of our husband and father **Clement Goulding**  
and our son and brother **Gary Goulding**.  
Charlotte Goulding and Jessie Moores

Today: Scripture Reader: **David Galbraith**  
Clarinets: **David Dowd**  
Flute: **Krista Uomala**  
Welcoming team: **Norm MacFarlane**  
Counting Team: **Beth Leonard**  
Next week: Welcoming team: **Jean & Carl Pond**  
Counting Team: **Lorraine Stewart**

Envelopes for 2012 in Narthex Nov 20, 27, & Dec 4 Please return the "initial offering" to cover costs of envelopes.

Our ministry reaches those in prison:

- Please bring in any extra **2012 Calendars**; they will be sent to Chaplain Lloyd Bruce who distributes them to Inmates at Springhill Institution.
- Bring Christmas Hope through **Christmas Cards for Inmates in Segregated Populations**: 23 hours a day in a 6'X9' cell - isolated, bombarded by the noise of an institutional machine, along with your thoughts and feelings at Christmas time. It is into this place that the Divine longs to be born. If you would like to share the message of hope with an individual in prison, write a Christmas message on a Christmas Card, sign it with your first name only, place it in an unsealed envelope. These will be given to the men in Segregation on Christmas eve by Chaplain Lloyd Bruce.