

April 15st, 2018—10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements

Introit: Flute Duet - *I Surrender All* - Olivia and Katie

Call to Worship

Hymn #339 - *He's Got The Whole World In His Hands*
vs 3 Solo—Joanne Holmes

Children's Story - Special Presentation
"The Davida Stewart

Young Christian Woman's Leadership Award"

Hymn: *In My Life (Song, Home, Church), Lord, Be Glorified*

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Special Music: Jaycee Sabapathy - "My Song"

Offering

Doxology: *With these gifts, Lord, be glorified*

Sanctuary Choir: *Teach Me, O Lord*

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession / Lord's Prayer

Hymn #348 - *Tell me the stories of Jesus*

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-3; 13:10-17; 13:31-35

Meditating On the Scriptures

Sermon Title: *Seeing, Hearing, Understanding*

Hymn #335 - *Give us, O God, the Grace to See*

Benediction

Postlude



Just a reminder that our Spring sale will be on June 1 & 2. We will be taking gently used clothing, house ware items, books and small MASON jars for jams or pickles. Any of these items that you no longer need can be dropped off at the church. Thank you! Keep watching for more details

Note of love and thanks from Dianne:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Rev. Rollwage and all the wonderful members of our church family here at Zion. Thank you so much for lifting me up in your prayers, for the special visits and words of comfort from so many, for the food that has been brought to our house which has made meal preparations so much easier for Allan and April, for the e-mails, the texts, the beautiful cards offering words of reassurance for my recovery as well as all the special gifts that were brought to me during this long journey since December 1st. All these tokens of friendship and the care and compassion of my friends here at Zion truly uplifted me and brightened my sometimes very dark, painful days. I feel so blessed to be a member of Zion's church family and to be assured of God's love on a daily basis as he carries me through this difficult time.

Christ's blessings to all of you and much love from Dianne Balderston

Tuesday Evening Video Series. The New Testament Letter of James

is believed to have been written by James, the brother of Jesus. As a monotheistic Jew, James would have grown up believing very firmly that there was only one God of Israel, and that was not his brother Jesus, nor any other human being. Yet within a short time after Jesus' death, James emerged as the leader of Jesus' followers in the Jerusalem Church. In his letter, now in our Bible, James refers to Jesus as Lord, a title applied only to God in Jewish tradition. Put yourself in the picture – how would James come to believe that his brother was divine? Please join us for this great series: **Tuesday, 7:30 PM, Zion parlor.**

This week's bulletin has been donated in celebration of the birthday of
ISABEL SABAPATHY
By her son David and daughter-in-law Jaycee

THIS WEEK

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - Coffee Hour—store cookies
Monday: 06:30 p.m. - French Class
Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. - Ladies Bible Study—Parlour
 07:30 p.m. - Bible Study—led by Kent Brown—Parlour
Wednesday: 06:45 p.m. - Marcato Choir
 07:00 p.m. - Bible Study “From Matthew’s Point of View”
 07:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir
Thursday: 06:30 p.m. - Board of Trustees Meeting –Matheson Hall
Friday: 07:00 p.m. - Youth Group NOIZ
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - Cantabile Choir
 10:30 a.m. - Knot All Knitters

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**Coffee hour is a wonderful opportunity** to meet old friends, welcome visitors and make new acquaintances, please join us!  
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Hospital Donna Acorn, Margaret Lamont
Ushers: *Prince St* – Gordon Bernard *Grafton St*—James Stavert
Greeters: Jennifer & Andrew MacDonald
Counters: Kent Brown, Gary MacDougall, Gordon Bernard, James Stavert

Zion Sunday School

Pre- K “Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts”
Grade 6 & Grade 7 + “Does He Really Love Me?”



Like us on Facebook! **Zion Sunday School** For more info or if you would like to join our team contact Debra-Lynn or Tonya!

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**We would ask that you respect Zion as a scent free Environment.**  
 To help make our church welcoming for everyone including those with sensitivities to scents and perfumes we would ask that you respect Zion as a scent free environment.



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**“Then he told them many things in parables, Saying: ‘A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up.’”**  
**Matthew 13: 3&4**

*“To Know Christ and to Make Him Known”  
 Welcome to Zion Church. We are glad that you have come to worship God. Our praise and prayers are the right response to God who has created us in His image. Through faith in Jesus Christ we are redeemed and the Holy Spirit helps us to live pleasingly to Him. Enter with reverence, joy and expectation.*

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 Telephone (902)566-5363 facsimile (902)894-7895 e-mail –admin@zionpres.org  
 Office Hours Mon -Thurs –8:30—3:00 p.m., Friday 8:30—12:30 p.m.  
 Parking on Sunday: In addition to street parking you may park in the lots of the Polyclinic – opposite the Prince St. Church entrance (access from Hillsborough Street) or in the Fitzroy Parkade (access from Fitzroy Street) on the main floor.

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| Lead Minister:      | Rev. Douglas H. Rollwage (revdoug@zionpres.org) |
| Minister Emeritus:  | Rev. Dr. Gordon J. Matheson, D.D.               |
| Associate Minister: | Rev. Andrew Hutchinson (revandrew@zionpres.org) |
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| Sunday School:      | Tonya Gray and Debra Lynn Trainor               |
| Youth Director:     | Courtney Anderson (cmanderson@upe.ca)           |
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| Clerk of Session:   | John Barrett 902-368-7333 (john@veseys.com)     |
| Board of Trustees:  | Gary MacDougall 902-629-5229                    |

**Gift Card program** This program gives you the opportunity to purchase gift cards from Zion for a large number of retailers. You purchase the cards at face value and Zion earns rebates with amounts varying from 2-7 %. These cards can be used for your own every day needs such as groceries, gas and are great gifts not just at Christmas but for all special occasions as well. We hold a bulk supply of a large number of retailers and cards for many other companies may be special ordered. Cards ordered by 9:30 on Monday will be available by Thursday. Cards may be paid for by cash cheques or debit cards. Visa and MasterCard may be used but this reduces the rebate by 1.75%. We appreciate the participation of the individuals presently using this program and would encourage other members of the congregation to take part in this ongoing fundraiser. A copy of the retailers in our bulk supply and the company cards which we can special order are available in the office.

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**On Tuesdays our morning worship service will be available on YouTube at [zionchurch.pei](http://zionchurch.pei) or on our website page [www.zionpres.org](http://www.zionpres.org) and have a look!**

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**We now have our services on video DVD or jumpdrives.** If you would like one contact Dianne in the office or come in and pick one up.

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**Having difficulty hearing the service?** Try our new improved assisted hearing system. They are available on the shelf leading into the Sanctuary on the Prince Street entrance.

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**Sponsor a Sunday's bulletin** -This is a great way to recognize a milestone event or in memory of a loved one. For more info please speak to Dianne (902-566-5363) the cost is \$50.

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#### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**On Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>—7 p.m. Trinity United will be hosting Men of the Harvest**, a multi denominational four part harmony choir. Tickets are \$15 and may be obtained on line or by phone through the Eastlink Centre.

**The Amabile Singers** will present a concert of choral music celebrating the magic of "Night and Dreams" on Sunday, April 15 at 7:30pm; St. Paul's Anglican Church. \$15 .

**St. Andrew's Choir** will host a fund-raising variety concert on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at St. Andrew's United Church in Vernon Bridge.\*