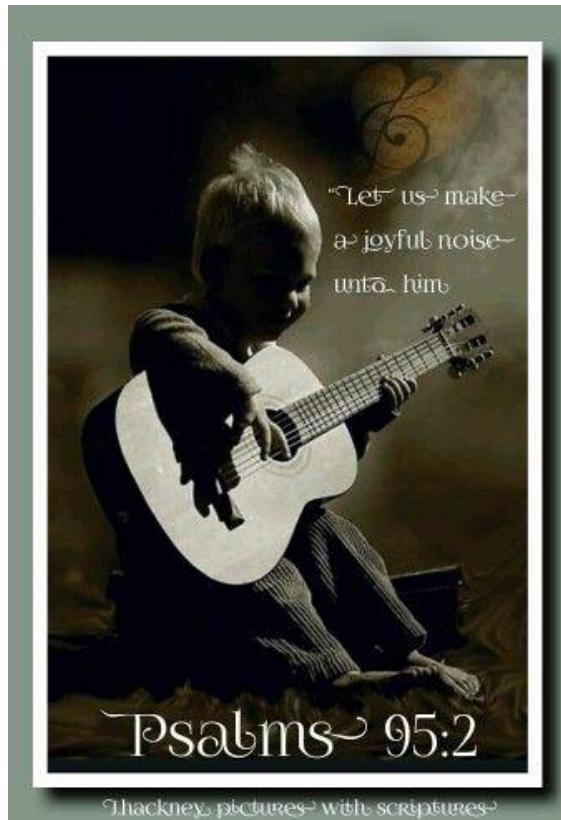


GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

October 15, 2023



Welcome to Everyone

In this time of worship, may our hearts be filled anew with
hope, peace, joy, and love

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FREDERICTON, N.B.

October 15, 2023

10:00am

Country Gospel Service

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE RAINBOW & CHRIST CANDLE

CHORUS FOR WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

There is Room for All

MV 62

*There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;
there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.*

And I rejoice and sing; "My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all!

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L. Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come into his presence with singing.

P. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

P. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

OPENING PRAYER: (in unison)

Creator, Christ and Spirit, You know us through and through, and You love us. For all whom You inspire to compose music, for all to whom You give skill and devotion to perform it, and for all your children who are enriched and renewed by it, receive our prayers and praise this day of joyful music in this sanctuary where we come to worship You. Amen.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

THE DOXOLOGY

VU 541

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known;
Creator, Word, and Spirit, One.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (in unison)

Gracious God, we offer our gifts in gratitude for all the goodness You provide. These gifts represent the work of our hands from the talents and abilities You have provided to us. Bless all that we have to offer, so that we may become gifts to those who encounter us. All that we give is in response to Your benevolent care. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING PRAYER: (in unison)

Lord, thank you for the gift of music, a universal language that transcends barriers. Help us to use it to glorify Your name, to find solace during times of distress, and to celebrate Your goodness in times of joy. May our hearts always be instruments, playing the melody of Your love and faithfulness. Amen.

CHORAL BLESSING: Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADER/CHAIR OF WORSHIP:

VALERIE BARTON

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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION:

Good morning and welcome to **EVERYONE**. May this worship service be a blessing in your day as we worship together in-service or by Zoom. *Everyone is invited to share in a coffee, refreshments, and conversation in the hall following the service!*

We would like to welcome our talented friends from the NB Country Music Hall of Fame who are joining us here today. Thank you to all for participating in this special service!

Upcoming Services and Meetings:

Today	10:00am	Special Guest: NB Country Music Hall of Fame / Potluck
November 5	10:00am	Remembrance Day Service

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Wetmore family on the passing of Eileen Wetmore (August 29, 1924 - October 3, 2023).

Office News:

Our office hours are 8:30am to noon, and 1pm to 3pm. If you need Pastoral Care, please email, or call the office to arrange. Rev. Kelly Burke is providing Pastoral Care services for Gibson members when she is available to do so.

Upcoming Community Events:

There will be a Covenanting Service held here at Nashwaaksis United, on **Sunday, October 15 – 2:00pm** in celebration of our new minister, Rev. Richard Bowley. Reception to follow. All are welcome!

The Pastoral Care Committee will be hosting a fraud/scamming session, to be held in the auditorium of Nashwaaksis United, on **Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00pm**. Guest speaker will be Constable Mike Bamford of the Fredericton City Police. A question and answer period will follow and light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!

Wilmot United Church's fall rummage sale will take place on Friday October 27th from 11:00am to 5:00pm and Saturday October 28th from 9:00am to 12:00pm at 473 King Street.

On Saturday, October 29th at 2pm, Forest Hill United Church will be hosting Pumpkin Carving with cider and cookies.

Chili Take Out - Friday November 3, 4:00-5:30pm at Nashwaaksis United. Menu - Mild Chili, Caesar Salad, Roll and Apple Crisp. Cost is \$15. To reserve your meal, please call the church office at 506-458-9452 or email admin@nashwaaksisunited.ca

Fredericton Youth Rally 2023 (FYR)

On October 20, from 6:00pm – 9:00pm we have our second annual Fredericton Youth Rally (FYR) and it's happening at BSBC (Brunswick Street Baptist Church, 161 York Street, Fredericton, NB, E3B 3N8) this year! All youth are welcome and encouraged to come! Please RSVP with Pastor Nikki at nikki@bsbc.nb.ca, however, reservations are not necessary.