

Cloverdale United Church
February 5, 2012 ~ 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Annual General Meeting

Minister: Rev. Lori Megley-Best

Cloverdale Music Director: Sharon Lauzé

*Portions of the service printed in **bold** are spoken by the whole congregation.*

*At the points marked “ * ”, those who are able are invited to stand*

Work is worship. -Mahatma Gandhi

We Gather

Prelude

Lighting of the Christ Candle

**Arise, shine; for our light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us. (Isaiah 60:1)**

Call to Worship/Call to Order

Welcome and Announcements

One: We give thanks for our ministry.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn: VU 401 Worship the Lord (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)

Centering Prayer:

**Be with us as we meet together,
open our hearts, our minds and our will.
Enable each of us to make the effort and take the risk
to be part of this community of Christ.**

Silence

Gather us or scatter us, O God, according to your will.

Fashion us into your Church-

**A church with open doors and large windows
A church which takes the world seriously,
ready to work and suffer, ready to live and love boldly.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

The Passing of the Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Story Time

Prayers of Thanksgiving

*Song: * There's a Song of Love in my Heart

**There's a song of love in my heart; love is a gift from Jesus.
There's a song of love in my heart; love is a gift from God.
Alleluia! Love in my heart is singing praises.
Alleluia! Love is a gift from God.**

(Children go to Sunday School)

We Hear Good News

Scripture Reading: Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

Dianne Nichols

Response: Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Adoption of Minutes

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Response: This is a story of our faith. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Business Arising from Minutes

Treasurer's Report

*Hymn: VU 579 The Church is Wherever God's People

Committee Reports

We Respond

Offering

*Song: VU 585 Jesus Bids Us Shine vs. 1&2

Prayer of Dedication

**Holy One, You give us the church, a place to be blessed,
a place to worship and work. We are grateful.**

We give you our gifts- our money, our time and talents.

Make the world a better place. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Nominations

New Business

Goals

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*Hymn: VU 331 The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1 & 2)

*Commissioning and Benediction

*Sung Response: * Shine Jesus Shine (chorus)

Shine Jesus, shine

Fill the world with Your peace and glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, river, flow,

Flood the nations with grace and mercy.

Send forth your word, Come, God, let there be light!

Postlude

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