



Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge

**United Church of Canada
Easter 06 – May 10, 2026**

All Are Welcome

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**Hymn Books: MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United
Please join in reading aloud the text in Bold**

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

In this Easter season, we gather as people seeking hope.

Christ is risen, and life is made new.

We come with questions, with longing,
with gratitude, with uncertainty.

The Spirit meets us where we are.

Jesus promises, "I will not leave you orphaned."

We are held, accompanied, and loved.

Come, let us worship the God
who dwells with us and within us.

Thanks be to God – let us worship with joy.

Opening Prayer

****Hymn:** VU # 166 - Joy Comes with the Dawn

The New Creed (VU # 918)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

****Hymn** MV # 12 - Come Touch Our Hearts

We Listen for God's Voice

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.

Focus Scripture: Acts 17:22-31 and John 14:15-21 (Common English Bible)

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

The divine word to us today. Amen.

Sermon: Rev. Graham Brownmiller "The Most Tender Promise in Scripture"

****Hymn:** MV # 145 - Draw the Circle Wide

God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope

Mission and Service: Held in Hope

Invitation to the Offering

****Offering Response:** VU # 542 – We Give You but Your Own

****Prayer of Dedication**

God of the Wild Wilderness

In the hustle and bustle of the year,

You are there:

Quiet, waiting, patient.

Help guide us to the quiet centre,

So we know what we can do,

How we can help,

And how we can live out your work.

Help us follow Jesus

Into the Wilderness, and then

Out into the grander world.

Amen.

Prayers of the people

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

**Hymn MV # 144 - Like a Healing Stream

We Go into the World to Share God's Love

Sending Forth

Now ends our time of worship

And begins our time of service. Amen

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