

Clifton Pastoral Charge

Old Barns and Hilden United Churches

We are Affirming Churches in an Affirming Pastoral Charge

Organist: Old Barns – Beckie Burrows | Hilden – Edith Selwyn-Smith

Bulletin Secretary: Mallery Thomas

Mission Statement: To provide a friendly, welcoming, caring and safe environment to promote spiritual growth.

January 25, 2026

Hilden United Church Service

INTROIT – Chorus A Light Is Gleaming VU 82

Call to Worship –

What does it mean to be salt and light to the world?

Salt preserves, Light keeps things from being hidden.

What does it mean to be salt and light to the world?

To hold on to what is good. To hold on to what is right.

To hold on to what is just, To shine in the back rooms of oppression.

To shine in the prisons of fear. To shine in places that have no hope.

This is salt and light to the world.

This is Christ's people- salt and light -hope and wonder - in and with the world!

As salt and light, as hope and wonder, let us worship God!

ALLELUIA!

Welcome /Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We give thanks today that we are able to worship on land that is the unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq. As Treaty people, may we continue to seek ways to foster peace and friendship among all.

ALL MY RELATIONS

Lighting the Christ's Candle

Hymn and Reading VU 642 Be Thou My Vision

Opening Prayer

Hymn & Reading VU 651 Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah

Scriptures - Isaiah 9: 1-4 Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 Matthew 4: 12-17

Hymn & Reading VU 365 Jesus Loves Me

Short message (in place of children's story)

Hymn & Reading VU 337 Blessed Assurance

Anthem & Reading – Count Your Blessing

Offering Prayer

Prayers of People - VU 952

Hymn & Reading VU 232 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Benediction

Sung Response - Go Now in Peace

Lectionary Readings

Scriptures:

Theme:

Worship Service Schedule

January 25 – 10:00am Hilden United Church

Booking-

Old Barns- contact Reg Henderson @ 902-895-0740
or rlhenderson8@hotmail.com

Hilden- contact Sheila Marshall at 902-893-2636 or
Diane Creelman 902-897-4493

Bulletin Announcements - contact Mallery Thomas
secretary@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Charge Website - cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Church bulletins & video of service are available on the website under the heading “**Worship**”. **All Policies** - (*Funerals, Marriages, Baptisms or Blessings*) are located under the heading “**About Us**”

Clerks of Session -

Old Barns – Barb Miller

Hilden - Position to be filled

Minutes for Mission playlists at

www.youtube.com/unitedchurchofcanada

Stories and Photos on www.united-church.ca

Need A Drive To Church (OB) - Contact Gordie at 902-895-6833

Old Barns Treasurer - regarding church business or e-transfer
donations contact Bob Francis at
oldbarnstreasurer@cliftonpastoralcharge.ca

Social Committee (OB) - contact Julia Blois at 902-893-2641 (OB)
Glenda MacDonald 902-897-6123 (Hilden)

Visitation: Please contact your pastoral elders
Hilden - April Canton-Austin and Sheila Marshall
Old Barns – Karen Archibald-Waugh and Barb Miller

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