

STITTSVILLE UNITED CHURCH

“Growing Together in Spirit”

August 22, 2021

We welcome Allison Houston as our worship leader today.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

(* indicates when the congregation may stand)

Music to Prepare for Worship:

***Invitation to Worship:**

We meet again today, together in Spirit, not in person. The hot and humid air of late summer surrounds us. Life seems to be moving fast and slow at the same time. Let us embrace everything that is this day, this month, this particular year. Let us take this time together to both ground ourselves and uplift ourselves and those around us. Let us Worship.

***Hymn:** Come and Find the Quiet Center # 374

Opening Prayer: G. Allan, *Gathering P1 2019*, with permission

Wonderful Creator God, as we join in praise, prayer, song and worship here, we feel your Spirit intertwining through and all around us, comforting, strengthening and upholding us. Let the warmth of your loving presence open, transform and uplift us, making us whole, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Welcome & Life and Ministry of the Church

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD FOR US

Scriptures:

Psalm 84 (as a Musical Offering)

Ephesians 6: 10 – 20 (spoken within the message)

Message: “What Kind of Covid Are You Having?”

WE RESPOND IN LOVE

***Hymn: Open My Eyes # 371**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and for Healing and Transformation:

The Lord’s Prayer: (Sung) #959

Invitation to Offer Our Gifts

***Song of Dedication: #376**
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Spirit of the living God, move among us all.

Make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love.

Humble caring, selfless, sharing.

Spirit of the living God, fill our lives with love. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication:** P. Flemming, *Gathering P1 2019*, with permission
As we honour the gifts of money placed in the plate today, the gifts of money given through PAR, and the gifts of time and talent given throughout the week, we give these gifts back to you, O God, as a sign of our love for you. Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN SERVICE

***Hymn: One More Step # 639**

***Commissioning & Blessing**

Music to Inspire Us as We Go: