



**Dunbar Ryerson
United Church**

Sunday Worship: 10:00am
Wednesday Worship: 6:00pm

2195 West 45th Avenue, Vancouver

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Sunday, January 21st, 2018

*Large Print/Leaders' Copies of the worship bulletin
are available from the greeters.*

WE GATHER

Prelude

Opening

Greeting and Welcoming

Notes from the community / Announcements

WE ENTER INTO WORSHIP

Introit: *Lobt Gott Mit Schall* Heinrich Schütz

Hymn: *Spirit of Life* **VU 381**

Opening Prayer

Learning Together

***Hymn:** *Let Us Build a House* **MV 1**
(verses 1, 3, 5)

Communion *Sanctus* **MV 203**

Motets: *O Sacrum Convivium* J. P. Sweelinck

O Sacrum Convivium Stephanie Martin

***Hymn:** *Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom* **MV 10**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture: *1 Corinthians 6:12-14* NT p. 169

Sermon

Time for Reflection

WE RESPOND

Offering: All Who Hunger

VU 460

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

Jesus' Prayer

WE GO FORTH

***Hymn:** Sent Forth by God's Blessing

VU 481

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude



As we gather here on the unceded and ancestral land of the Coast Salish nations, let us be thankful that God is with us, calling us to be ministers of reconciliation, as light for all God's people.



Administration Office – 8:30am-4:00pm, Monday – Friday.

The church administration office is open weekdays; please drop in or call if you need any assistance. Of course, you may leave messages for staff at any time on their office voicemail extensions, as listed in the recorded message.

Submissions to the Sunday announcements. Do you have an announcement or event to share with the congregation? Please call the office at 604-266-5377 or email office@drmt.ca with your information by noon on **Tuesday**. For events, please include:

- Name of the event.
- Date, time and location.
- 2-3 sentences describing the event.
- Where to find more information, or a contact name and phone/email, if appropriate

2018 Offering Envelope Sets – Envelopes are now available for pick-up in the narthex. If you have not been issued a set and would like one, please contact Janet in the office. Alternatively, if you wish to change to monthly PAR (pre-authorized remittance), please fill out a PAR form available in the narthex and return it to the office at your convenience.

The official name change to Pacific Spirit United Church will not take effect for a few months. For now, please continue to make all cheques payable to Dunbar Ryerson United Church. We will advise you when the new name comes into effect.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate these exciting changes for our new congregation.

Opportunities for Fun and Fellowship

Wednesday morning Men's Walking Group – every Wednesday morning at 9:00am. Meet at the Locarno Beach Parking Lot at the north foot of Trimble Street for the month of January.

Women's Book Club – Friday, January 26th from 10:15am to 12:00pm in the Dogwood Room, 2195 West 45th Avenue. All are welcome to join our discussion of *On Island* by Pat Carney. Our presenter will be Kathy Green. For further information, please contact Mary-Ann Dyson at 604-244-0820.

Stayed On Freedom: A Musical Celebration of Black History Month – Saturday, February 3rd at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Wesley United Church, 1022 Nelson Street. Having heard Dawn Pemberton speak about her experiences growing up Black in Vancouver, you might want to hear her sing and learn more about the history of Black cultures. Stayed on Freedom will feature a rich tapestry of musical styles drawn from Black traditions, with performances by City Soul, the Marcus Mosely Chorale, Trio, and the Homegoing Brass Band. Guest solo performers include Dawn Pemberton, Ada Lee, Ndidi Cascade and Will Sanders. Local keyboard wizards Bill Sample and Michael Creber will provide accompaniment. Partial proceeds will support First United Church. Tickets: \$30 (\$25 for students/seniors, \$10 for children) <https://www.brownpapertickets.com>, or see Merrilee Thompson.

Thursday Lunch – February 8th at 11:45am in the East Room, 2195 West 45th Avenue. The speaker will be Sandy Findlay, a senior member of British Columbia's publishing community. For further information check the Winter Program Guide or speak with Brian Thorpe. Cost: \$8.00. To reserve a space, call the church office on or before February 6th.

Dunbar Ryerson Women's Weekend – Friday, March 9th to Sunday, March 11th at the Edenvale Retreat Centre in Abbotsford, BC. The theme is **"Heeding the Call"** with Rev. Debra Bowman. Brochures will be available on January 28th, and registration will take place on February 11th and 18th following the Worship Service. Please bring your cheques when you plan to register. Registration is on a first-come basis. For more information please see Shirley Hammond, Helen Fielding, Jill Parker, or Merrilee Thompson.

Opportunities to Learn

Spiritual Deepening – Wednesday, January 24th, 6:45-8:00pm in the Fireside Room, 2195 West 45th Avenue. "Encountering Rumi" with Brian Thorpe. A life of pilgrimage, spiritual transformation, poetry and dance characterized the life of Rumi, the 13th century Sufi mystic. We'll explore both an exciting new biography of Rumi and the spiritual awakening experienced in his poetry.

The Seniors Working Group – Sunday, February 4th at 12:15pm, in the West Room, 2195 West 45th Avenue. Are You Ready for Tomorrow's Decisions? – *Conversations about Advance Care Planning to help you, and those closest to you, prepare to make future health and personal care decisions.* Join us beginning with a light lunch at 12:15, session from 1-3pm. Preregistration is required: swg.vancouver@gmail.com or 604-731-6307.

Opportunities to Serve

Tying Quilts for the Community – Thursday, January 25th from 9:30am to 2:30pm, in the Ethel Todrick Room, 3525 West 24th Avenue, and Saturday, February 3rd from 9:30am to 2:00pm in the East/West Room, 2195 West 45th Avenue. Come and try your hand at tying quilts. (No experience necessary!) Quilt tops and bottoms are ready to go, thanks to the Stitch & Chatter group, but they need to be put together. Come for an hour, or come for the day. Lunch will be provided! These quilts will be shared with the wider community. In the past, some have gone to First United Mission, Springhouse, and Covenant House. Sign up with Patricia Alexis (604-224-1104) or Lynda Magnuson (604-325-2254).

Updating the Communion Servers List – We are in the process of updating the list of Communion Servers. If you would like to serve communion from time to time, please speak to Barbara Johnson. I will be in the coffee time after church or contact me at: bjj2785@gmail.com or (604) 733-2785.

Wreath Frames – When you are finished with your wreath, could you please take the old greenery off and bring the frame back to church. There will be a collection box in the lobby in the Memorial Centre until the middle of February. Thanks very much. Patricia Alexis.

Opportunities for Spiritual Nurture and Healing

Healing Ministries Open Community Session – Tuesday, January 23rd at 7:30pm in the Fireside Room, 2195 West 45th Avenue. To arrange a session please contact Susan Burns at 604-738-4758 or Jan Miko at 604-261-2651. Please see www.DRMT.ca under Ministry – Pastoral Care and In Reach for more information.

Welcome to Dunbar Ryerson United Church!

We are glad you have joined us for worship today. Please join us for refreshments after the service, in the hall in the Memorial Centre, across Yew Street from the sanctuary.

Facilitators of this morning's worship include

Presiders:

Debra Bowman
Brian Thorpe
Cathy Cryder
Richard Bott

Preacher:

Debra Bowman

Director of Music:

Bryn Nixon
Chamber Choir
The Band

Prayers of the People:

Ministry Team

Scripture Reader:

Ron Skolrood

ASL Interpreter:

Sara MacFayden

Communion Servers:

Lorraine Struyk, Gail Rogers
Catherine Evans, Allison Marshall
Carol Sloan, Bill Farral

Nursery & Children's Program:

Natasha McConnell
Carmen Lee

Youth Ministry Program Director:

Molly Spaner

Coordinator:

Sam Nyabando

Coffee Helpers:

Helen Fielding
Barbara Flack
Anne Gartshore

Greeters:

Jeanne and Jorgen Rohweder
Tineke Rotenberg
Joanne Thiel