Service Information

We Sing God's Praises (Old Books)

- 204 "The Head that Once was Crowned"
- 251 "Come, Children, Join to Sing"
- 205 "Look, Ye Saints"
- 249 "How Sweet the Name" (Verses 1-3 & Verses 4-6)

We Read God's Word

Our Reader today is Mary Gould

Responsive: Selection # 650

Scripture Lessons: Acts 1:1-11 (p. 102 in N.T.) Mark 14:22-26 (p. 45 in the N.T.)

The Message Today:

"He Ascended into Heaven"





Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Johnston Hall following the service.

Our service next Sunday will include Communion.

Once again Dr. Bob is extending his summer challenge. This year's Biblical based challenge will ask participants to commit to setting aside about 20 minutes a day for between 4 to 6 weeks for reading and reflection. The material for the challenge will be available by June 9th.

If you have not visited our website recently you may be surprised at how much information is available.



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Alberton Presbyterian Church Alberton, Ontario

Ascension Sunday Communion

June 2, 2019

Our Order of Service

Instrumental Opening Music

Greetings and Announcements Call to Worship * Hymn: Prayer of Invocation & Lord's Prayer * Hymn:

Prayer Scripture: Responsive Reading: Scripture Lessons * Hymn:

Sermon:

Offering

* Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Intercession Invitation to the Lord's Table

- Communion Hymn
 Apostles' Creed Communion
- * Closing Hymn
- * Benediction
- * "Go Now in Peace" (words below)

* Threefold Choral Amen

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there, watching from above, Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Instrumental Closing

* Congregation Standing. (For those who are comfortable to do so.)

The Alberton Church

"Reflecting God's glory to others."

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Worship God

Our web site is part of our testimony to the world. Our Sunday bulletins, recent sermons, and other resources are all available there.

We invite you to visit our website at www.albertonchurch.ca

Old Fashioned Hymn Sing Friday, June 7th. - 2 pm

You are invited to a Hymn Sing here in Alberton Church on Friday, June 7th. at 2 pm. In addition to the singing of familiar hymns there will be special music provided by the Rutledge family. Please read the poster in Johnson Hall for more complete details.

The Christian Year

We are about to enter that segment of the Christian Year that involves the celebration of our Lord's Ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Though not as strongly celebrated in our tradition as some other seasons in the Christian Year these are important observations for our faith.

These events are critical to the fulfillment of the "Great Commission" issued by Jesus -"Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." Without the empowering presence and strength of the Holy Spirit this objective has no hope of fulfillment.

So we will remember and celebrate all that the Lord has done for the blessing and equipping of his people.

June 2 - Ascension Sunday (Communion)

June 9 - Pentecost Sunday

"Bringing Faith to Life."