



Rideau Park United Church

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Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 10:00am

Guest Speaker Nadine Dawson

Rev. Jim Baldwin

Iain Macpherson, Music Ministry Coordinator Geoff Scollick, Custodian
James Seyler, Interim Organist Kiersten Robison, Administrator

Please note:

Audio loops are available from the ushers.

Prayer requests for today's service can be noted on the lists at the entrances.

Sunday School: Primary (grades 1-3) Kindergarten room; **Junior** (grades 4-6) Beecroft Balcony; **Senior** (grades 7 and up) Parlour.

Childcare for preschoolers: room B13, located in lower hallway. Quiet activity boxes are available for children in the chapel.

Rideau Park is an Affirming Congregation in the United Church of Canada. All are invited to participate fully, with mutual respect, in the life and work of the church, including those of diverse ages, abilities, gender identities and sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, religions, and economic backgrounds.

We acknowledge, with respect, the history, spirituality, and culture of the indigenous peoples of Canada, and their stewardship of the unceded Algonquin land where this church is built.

2203 Alta Vista Dr., Ottawa, ON K1H 7L9

Gathering Music

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Candle Lighting

Call to Worship:

Courtney, based on Isaiah 43:1-4

Be not afraid:

for I have redeemed you;

Be not afraid:

I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods,

they will not sweep o'er you;

When you walk through the fire,

you will not be consumed;

You are mine;

you are precious in my sight.

You are precious in my sight!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn:

Psalm 100: Make a Joyful Noise

VU 820

Children's Time:

The Laughing Buddha

*Hymn:

I've Got the Joy

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart

Down in my heart

Down in my heart

I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy

Down in my heart

Down in my heart to stay

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-12,18; Roman 8:35,37-39

Heather Ingrams

Message:

What Brings You Joy?

Anthem:

Be Not Afraid
by Craig Courtney

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer:

VU 960

Music: We Shall Walk through the Valley
arr. by Undine Smith Moore

C. Harris, A. Sperry
J. Seyler, D. Taylor-Claxton

Offering

***Doxology:**

What Can I Do?

MV 191

What can I do?

What can I bring?

What can I say?

What can I sing?

I'll sing with joy.

I'll say a prayer.

I'll bring my love.

I'll do my share.

Offering Prayer

The Life and Work of the Church

***Benediction:**

My love for you

is everlasting,

My love for you

shall have no end.

When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you;

When you pass through the floods,

they will not sweep o'er you;

When you walk through the fire,

you will not be consumed;

You are mine;

you are precious in my sight.

You are precious in my sight!

May the Lord bless you,
And keep you,
And give you peace.

Amen

***Sung Response:** Isaiah 55 (You Shall Go Out with Joy)

VU 884

Postlude

Upcoming Services and Events

<https://www.rideaupark.ca/news-events/calendar-of-events/>

Tues, Feb 10	UCW Valentine's Tea	1:30-3:00pm
Mon, Feb 16	Family Day: Office Closed	
Tues, Feb 17	Pancake Supper: hosted by Scouts	5:30-7:30pm
Wed, Feb 18	Ash Wednesday Service	7:00pm
	Labyrinth	5:00-9:00pm
Sun, Feb 22	Lent 1 – Communion	10:00am
	Soup Lunch (hosted by the UCW)	11:15am
Wed, Feb 25	Workshop: Distraction Thefts & Online Scams	1:30-3:00pm
Sun, Mar 15	Soup Lunch (hosted by the UCW)	11:15am
Sun, Mar 22	UCW Bakesale – Unit 7	11:15am
Sun, Mar 29	Palm Sunday	11:15am

Lenten Journey: Energy Healing 101

Registrations are required. Limited seats. Contact the office to register.

Tues, Feb 24	Your "on" switch	7:00pm
Tues, Mar 3	Qualities of energy touch	7:00pm
Tues, Mar 10	Whole body prayer	7:00pm
Tues, Mar 17	Praying with others	7:00pm