And the people of Nineveh believed God ... Jonah 3:5, NRSV

McDougall & Ogden United Joint Service January 28, 2024 Season of Epiphany Bible Stories for Grownups—Jonah

Prelude		Tanya Wan Lim
Welcome & Announcements		
Centering Hymn	Gather Us In	MV 7
Lighting the Christ Candle		
Opening Song	Grateful (Brown et al.)	Screen
Centering Prayer		
Lord's Prayer (sung)		VU 959
Assurance of Grace		
Passing the Peace (Kids go to Sunday School)		
Prayers of the Peopl	e O God, Hear My Prayer	VU 948
Song	All You Need is Love	Collective Spirit
Scripture		Jonah
Reflection	Walking with Jonah	Rev. Grant Dawson
Song	Hey Dum Diddle I Day (Good	l) Screen
Closing Hymn	It Only Taks a Spark	VU 289
Benediction		
Postlude		Tanya Wan Lim

We acknowledge the history, culture and spirituality of the Siksika, Kainai, Pikani, Tsuut'ina and Nakoda peoples of Treaty 7, and their traditional territories within which McDougall United Church resides. We are proud, as Canadians, to share in the ongoing Treaty relationship with Indigenous people, and in the special relationship we honour with the Metis Nation of Alberta and their many members in Region 3 (Calgary-Southern Alberta).

Welcome

McDougall's Affirming Statement: We strive to be a community of faith where all are welcomed in their diversity, and where we share with each other our struggles, our triumphs and our joys, with deep respect for our differences. We commit to moving beyond being "a welcoming church" to being an inclusive community, where we will be a safe space for all to Seek Wholeness in Christ and Share God's Love.

Our service runs about one hour and 15 minutes.

- You are invited to light a candle in remembrance, in joy, or in hope, as part of our service ritual.
- McDougall's office is open Tuesday to Friday from 10 to 2 pm. Call Ogden United or Rev. Bill Weaver for info on when the office is open for Ogden.

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- 1. Mail a cheque payable to Ogden United Church
- 2. Online Through Canada Helps
- 3. Donate by e-Transfer, ogdenminister@shaw.ca
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Important Dates This Week

Sunday - January 28 - 10:30 am On-site & Online Service Monday - January 29 - 11 am Homeschool Meetup Group Tuesday - January 30 - 11 am Bible Study Wednesday - January 31 - 9 am Heritage Time Out - 1 pm Exploring Life Through Writing and Discussion Thursday - February 1 - 12 pm Taste & Try - 6 pm McDougall Singers Rehearsal - 7:30 pm Sonica Treble Ensemble Rehearsal Friday - February 2

- 2:30 pm Intergenerational Club Meeting





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