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**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**One** : Loving God, we thank you and we praise you

**All** : For your presence deep in our hearts

**One** : For your presence here in our midst

**All** : For this opportunity to come together to affirm our identify

**One** : We thank you for the quality of achievement that is represented here

**All** : For the many and diverse efforts that contribute toward the building of a better world

**One** : Refresh our spirits. Confirm and strengthen our vision

**All** : Sustain us and strengthen us in these changing times

Prayer of Approach

Hymn: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Prayer for Pardon (together)

*Merciful One, our hearts long for your forgiveness.*

*Touch us with your healing; cleanse us of our guilt;*

*Renew our spirits, that we may serve you with joy*

*All our days. Amen.*

Scripture Reading : **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**  
**Mark 6:1-13**

Solo: *Lead Us O Father* Catherine Pycock

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: *We Have an Anchor*

Message:

Solo: Elisabeth Churchill

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended*

Benediction



*A cordial welcome is extended to all who have come to visit and worship in this historic **Little White Church**.*

*Greeters at the door today were Jean Pycock and Dorothy Curran Clarke. Please remember to sign our guest book. Be sure to include your address and we will be sure to send you a reminder of next year's service.*

*Following today's service, there will be light refreshment provided through the efforts of Jean Pycock and the volunteers who so kindly contribute to the table.*

*Special thanks to Lorne Schiller and the Mount Royal Commemorative Services for their donation of flowers for today's anniversary service.*





*The Little White Church has benefited from a very thorough overhaul made possible through the donations from worshipers near and far, and through the support of the Fondation du Patrimoine Religieux.*

*The building's structure has been secured from its foundation to the top of its roof. Paint has been applied to the inside and out, and all the shutters and windows have been repaired.*

*For the coming year, we are hoping to put some fresh paint on the floor, and do some general upkeep to the fence of the property. All these efforts will ensure the continued beauty of the Little White Church for all to enjoy.*

*For anyone interested in helping with the preservation and celebration of this church, the Church and Cemetery Committee are always delighted to welcome new participants.*

*Thank you for your continued support and participation in the Russeltown Flatts Church Anniversary service.*

Gregg Edwards  
Russeltown Flatts Church and Cemetery Committee

Jean Pycok