

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
**Russeltown Flatts Church**  
**180th Anniversary**



**July 30th, 2006 2:00 p.m.**

**Worship Leader: Rev. Elke Mehnert**  
**Organist : Leslie Orr**

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Rev. Elke Mehnert                      Organist: Gerard LaPalme

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship from Psalm 117: (spoken together)

**PRAISE THE LORD, ALL NATIONS!  
PRAISE GOD, ALL PEOPLES!  
HIS LOVE FOR US IS STRONG  
AND HIS FAITHFULNESS IS ETERNAL.  
PRAISE THE LORD!**

Prayer of Approach

Hymn            ***\*Love Lifted Me***

Prayer For Pardon:

***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:     Genesis 1 (from The Family Story Bible)  
Responsive Reading - **\*Psalm 139**

Announcements & Sharing

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Hymn            **\*Faith of Our Fathers**

Scripture:     John 1:6-14  
                    Luke 22:56-62

Message        "Voices of the Past"                      Robert Hill

Special Music

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer ("trespasses")

Offering

Prayer of Dedication:

We bring our gifts to you, God. Here is the work of our hands, and here is the love of our hearts. Accept them and use them, we pray. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Hymn            \*Blessed Assurance

Benediction

Postlude



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

*The offering was collected by young descendants of original church members. Eric, Rachel and Tania Gilmartin are the grandchildren of Lyman A. Roberts.*

*The flowers for today's anniversary service are in loving memory of Joyce Roberts.*

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

*Much appreciation to Doug Findlay for his assistance in preparing a website for the Church at: [www.littlewhitechurch.ca](http://www.littlewhitechurch.ca)*

*Please make sure you have signed our guest book at the entrance of the Church – don't forget your email address!*

*We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you again next year!*



*On the occasion of the church's 180<sup>th</sup> birthday, the church committee is pleased to honour four people who contributed to the church for many years, as their names are added to our Memorial plaque.*

***Lyle Gilmore** provided service to this church throughout his whole life. He was instrumental in revitalizing the current Church committee, and his support of this establishment never faltered.*

***Brand Edwards'** lifelong commitment to the church. He unselfishly volunteered from the various maintenance bees, to serving on the committee.*

***Calvin Egerton** consistently offered his time and devotion to this Church. He too served on the committee be interested in helping with this special celebration.*

***Reta Gilmour** voiced many concerns over the state of the church – in particular the disrepair of the front steps. It was her relentless encouragement that drove many projects over the years .*

Gregg Edwards  
**Russeltown Flatts Church and Cemetery Committee**

Jean Pycock