

February 22, 2026, 10:30, First Sunday in Lent

We welcome all to this special Scouts and Guides service to celebrate the life of the Founder of Scouts, Lord Baden Powell.

Today the scouting and guiding movements include Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers and Sparks, Embers, Guides, Pathfinders and Rangers.

Summerlea United Church is located on land that has long served as a site of meeting and exchange amongst Indigenous peoples and nations. We honor, recognize, and respect these nations as the traditional stewards of the lands and waters on which we meet today.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Colour Party Enters

The Singing of “O Canada”

To be sung in the language of your choice **VU 524**

Blessing of the Land

Presentation of the Flags

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as God’s people – young and old, seekers and leaders, friends, and families.

**All: We come to grow in faith, in friendship, and
in service.**

Leader: In the spirit of community envisioned by Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, we remember that learning and leadership walk hand in hand.

**All: We come ready to learn, ready to share, ready
to help.**

Leader: God calls us to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly.

All: We come to live our promise with heart, hands, and spirit.

Leader: Around campfire and communion table, in meeting hall and neighbourhood street, God forms us into a caring community.

All: Here we belong. Here we serve. Here we worship.

Leader: Let us worship God together.

All: With grateful hearts, we worship in joy and love. Amen.

Song: He's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole wide world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the Sparks and the Brownies in His hands,
He's got the Guides & Pathfinders in His hands,
He's got the Rangers and the Leaders in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got the Cubs and the Beavers in His hands,
He's got the Scouts and the Venturers in His hands,
He's got the Rovers and the Scouters in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me brother in His hands,
He's got you and me sister in His hands,
He's got you and me, everyone in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

Reading Genesis 7:1-12; 9:8-15

Story "The Chain of Change"

Anthem

Song: "One More Step Along the World I Go" VU 639

Group Promises

Beavers

I promise to be kind and to help take care of the world.

Cubs

I promise to do my best,
To be true to myself,
To do my duty to my country;
To keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack,
And to do a good turn for somebody every day.

Scouts

On my honour;
I promise that I will do my best,
To respect my country and my beliefs,
To help other people at all times;
and to carry out the spirit of the Scout Law.

Sparks Promise

I promise to share and be a friend.

Ember Promise

I Promise to do my best,
To be true to myself, my beliefs and Canada
I will take action for a better world
And respect the Ember Law

Guiding Promise

I Promise to do my best,
To be true to myself, my beliefs and Canada
I will take action for a better world
And respect the Guiding Law

Offering:

Offertory Dedication: (*sung twice*) **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.**

Prayers of the People

Song: "On My Honour"

Chorus **On my honour, I will try;
There's a duty to be done, and I say "aye".
There's a reason here for a reason above.
My honour is to try and my duty is to love.**

People don't need to know my name,
If I do any harm, then I'm to blame.
When I help another, then I help me,
And that's the way that it should be.

I've tucked away a song or two;
If you're feeling low, there's one for you.
When you need a friend, then I will come.
There are many more where I come from. **Chorus**

Come with me where a fire burns bright.
We can even see better in a candle's light.
But we find more meaning in a campfire's glow,
Than we'd ever lean in a year or so.

We've made a promise to always keep.
And the "day is done" before we sleep.
We'll be Guides and Scouts, and when we're gone
We'll still be trying and singing this song. **Chorus**

Commissioning and Benediction

Grace for Pancake Lunch: *Johnny Appleseed*

The Lord is good to me
And so I thank the Lord
For giving me the things I need
The sun and the moon and the Apple seed
The Lord is good to me
Johnny Appleseed... Amen

Colour Party Retires

Postlude