

ELDAD – HAMPTON PASTORAL CHARGE

The United Church of Canada

Hampton 9:15 a.m.

Eldad 11:00 a.m.

MINISTERS Everyone “The People of God”

PASTOR Rev. Richard Parker Office 905-263-8664

ORGANIST Barbara Breckenridge

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February 2/2014

CALL TO WORSHIP

M. Be still before God and wait patiently, for he will appear. Delight in God, for he will satisfy your hunger. Call upon God, for he will answer.

P. **With what shall we come before God? Who among the living is worthy to stand in his presence?**

M. A gentle and contrite heart God will not despise. A humble spirit he will not turn away.

P. **We will stand before God and trust in his righteousness, for God alone is holy – only he is full of glory.**

HYMN #338 “Ask What Great Things I Know”

PRAYER

**God of all power, you are the One who called this world into being and we acknowledge that you have no equal in the extent of your power. Yet, you welcome us into your presence as people blessed and loved by you. Such radical love leaves us speechless, but you gave it human form and shape in the person of Jesus, in whom your justice, mercy and humility are made visible. We give you thanks and praise for blessing our lives in this way, and we pray that this time of worship will be a true expression of our desire to praise and glorify you, O God, not only in ritual and words, but in lives committed to doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with you. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

CONFESSION

**We confess that too often our lives become so cluttered with personal baggage that we worship you with distracted minds and drifting thoughts. Forgive us when we choose to ignore your desire to work with us to create a genuinely human community where justice is done and mercy is truly experienced; where oppressed people are set free; and hungry people are fed; where homeless people are given shelter and peace is experienced by all.**  
SILENT PRAYER ASSURANCE

CHILDREN’S TIME

HYMN

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hampton – Tracey Hasper

Micah 6:1-8

Psalms 15 V.U. 736 S.B. 75 pg. 168

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON: “Blessed Are Those”

HYMN #684 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

OFFERING

PRAYERS

Hampton – Lois Boynton

Eldad – Robert Blackburn

HYMN #560 “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

BENEDICTION

CHORAL AMEN

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A warm welcome to all who have joined us in our Service of Worship this morning. May this be an hour of refreshment and renewal.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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