



Thank you for participating in CBAC Sunday! We are so thankful for you and your commitment to our shared mission. God has been faithful and we want to celebrate!

Below are some elements you may want to incorporate into your service. We'd love for you to take some time to celebrate, support and pray for the CBAC through the videos provided, call to worship, responsive readings, specific CBAC prayer requests and by taking up an offering designated to the CBAC over and above your regular giving.

We recognize there may be more here than what you have time for – that's ok. Use what you can and maybe use the remainder on another Sundays.

"We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 (NLT)

WORSHIP RESOURCES FOR CBAC SUNDAY

*Below are some worship service elements you may choose to use in your service.
Please use them as you see fit.*

VIDEOS

- Complete Resources (includes videos below) - bit.ly/cbac-sunday-2018
 - CBAC Sunday Welcome from Dr. Peter Reid - vimeo.com/atlanticbaptist/cbac-sunday-2018 (1:41)
 - Turning Point - <https://vimeo.com/atlanticbaptist/turning-point> (2:23)
 - When I Think of the CBAC... - <http://bit.ly/when-i-think-CBAC> (2:39)
 - Dr. Peter Reid's Oasis 2018 Message - vimeo.com/atlanticbaptist/peter-reid-oasis18
 - Mosaic Video - vimeo.com/atlanticbaptist/mosaic

**We recommend downloading the videos for your service. Don't rely on your internet connection to stream during your service. Click the link to download to your computer.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

*This is the place
and this is the time;
here and now,
God waits
to break into our experience:
**to change our minds,
to change our lives,
to change our ways;***

*to make us see the world
and the whole of life
in a new light:
**to fill us with hope,
joy and certainty
for the future.***

*This is the place
this is the time
**Here and now
let us praise God.***

(Gathering for Worship the Baptist Union of Great Britain)

COVENANTING TOGETHER

We have gathered today
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ
so that we may covenant together
with the Lord and with each other
and be fully committed
as a fellowship of believers,
to the body of Christ.

There are four things asked of those who enter into this partnership
faith in the Lord Jesus Christ;
mutual love and respect for each other;
a willingness to obey Christ's great commission and great commandment;
a commitment to the wider fellowship of God's people,
and to working together in the family known as the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic
Canada.

RESPONSIVE READINGS

READING #1:

Leader We baptize those who repent and trust in Christ as Lord and Saviour.

**All In baptism we are called to be disciples who share in the death
and resurrection of Christ.**

Leader Through baptism we are received into the Church, the body of Christ.

All Immersed into the fellowship of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Leader To know Christ is to follow him;

All To name him Lord is to obey him;

All Jesus calls us to be a gospel people.

READING #2:

Leader Jesus says, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength'.

- All** **He calls us to be a worshipping community, offering all to God in prayer.**
- Leader Jesus says, 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you'.
- All** **He calls us to be a missionary people, making known the redeeming love of God.**
- Leader Jesus says, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me'.
- All** **He calls us to be a sacrificial community, generously giving from all that God has given us.**
- Leader Jesus says, 'Anyone who comes to me, I will never turn away'.
- All** **He calls us to be an inclusive community sharing the hospitality of God's Kingdom with all.**
- Leader Jesus says, 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, to proclaim good news to the poor'.
- All** **He calls us to be a prophetic community, challenging powers that oppress and values that corrupt.**

(Covenant 21, Baptist Union of Great Britain - https://www.baptist.org.uk/Articles/457361/Covenant_21_Covenant.aspx)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray:

- For all CBAC Churches, Pastors & Staff who give leadership to our churches. Pray that they will feel the love and support of those they serve.
- For CBAC Staff who work diligently to support and resource our churches and pastors.
- For the multitude of volunteers in our churches without whom ministry would not happen.
- That God would raise up courageous leaders for our churches, inspire others with dreams of new congregations, and others to take up the challenge to revitalize our churches.
- That our churches would look like their neighbourhoods and that churches would know their neighbours.
- That we would clearly see where God is at work around us and join Him there.