

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th. Sunday of Lent, April 07th 2019 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able

You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

MUSICAL PRELUDE: Lenten Medley

Marilyn Reesor

WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

How are you today? **We are blessed and highly favoured.**

ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND:

This morning, like many mornings, we gather in this place, built by the work of our ancestors on the traditional lands of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa & Anishinabek First Nations.

We give thanks for all people, especially the First Nations of this land, for their

grace and willingness to share, and pray that we will continue to work to build and deepen right relationship of mutual respect and love, today and always.

LIGHTING OF CHRIST'S CANDLE

(Sung response – "I am the Light of the World" – VU# 87, chorus)

'I am the light of the world!

You people come and follow me!

If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

GATHERING WORDS:

God summons us to wake up and see. Light has come to lead us to all that is good.

Our eyes have been opened to God's goodness.

We seek to live as children of light.

God listens to all who worship sincerely. Praise God with openness and obedience.

We seek to know and follow God's will.

This is a day of worship and works to the glory of God!

(Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks)

***HYMN:** VU#405 "New Every Morning" (vv 1, 4-5)

MELCOMBE

- 1 New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life, and power, and thought.**
- 4 The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we ought to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.**
- 5 Only, O God, in your dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.**

PRAYER

Strengthen us on our Lenten journey, O God.

Give us the spirit of determination which Jesus made clear.

Affirm us on our Lenten journey, O God.

Give us the belief in our talents and abilities which was lived out by Jesus.

Renew us on our Lenten journey, O God.

**Give us that faith in your love which held Jesus secure.
Amen!**

(Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks)

SUNG RESPONSE: MV# 118 “Me Alone, Me Alone” JAMAICAN

One: Me alone, me alone in-a the wilderness. (2x)

All: Forty days and forty nights in-a the wilderness (2x)

SILENCE

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord’s Prayer – Traditional): (VU, pg. 914)

Our Father (Creator), who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.

WE HEAR THE WORD

HYMN: Praise God, Praise God, all ye little children

Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung for a talk and prayer.

**1. Praise God, praise God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Praise God, praise God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.**

**2 Love God, love God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Love God, love God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.**

**3 Thank God, thank God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Thank God, thank God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.**

BIBLE READINGS: Isaiah 43:16-21 Rob Murdock
¹⁶This is what the LORD says— he who made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters, ¹⁷who drew out the chariots and
horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there,
ever to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: ¹⁸“Forget the
former things; do not dwell on the past. ¹⁹See, I am doing a new
thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way
in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. ²⁰The wild
animals honor me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide
water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to
my people, my chosen, ²¹the people I formed for myself that they
may proclaim my praise.
*This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

MUSIC MINISTRY: “Feed Me Lord” CHOIR

SERMON: “God’s New Thing” *Hewitt Holmes*

OFFERING & PRAYER

***HYMN:** VU#642 “Be Thou My Vision” (vv. 1, 2 & 5) SLANE

**1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.**

**2 Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,**

thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

- 5 Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.**

OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music: "Panis Angelicus"

C. FRANK

*Offering Response: MV#191 "What Can I do?"

WHAT CAN I DO?

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.

*Offering Prayer

God, Giver of all, we return to you our gifts.

**As you have given graciously, as you have share
generously, as you have forgiven freely, as you
have cared compassionately, so bless our gifts, for
we offer them in the name of your Blessed One,
Jesus. Amen!**

(Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks)

***HYMN:** VU#459 "Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face" (vv.1&3) ST AGNES

- 1 Here, O my Lord, I see you face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen,
here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace,
and all my weariness upon you lean.**

- 3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table for me spread;
here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
the fellowship of living wine and bread.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Thanksgiving, Institution, Consecration, Re-Enactment & Distribution

(Communion will be served in the pews. Please pass the tray and let the person next to you serve you the elements. We will eat together)

Communion Hymn: VU# 468 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

- 1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

- 2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. R**

- 3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out,
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! R**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Peace before us, Peace behind us, Peace within us, Peace under our feet. The peace of God in Christ be with you. **And with you also!** *(Sharing of signs of peace with others)*

PASTORAL PRAYERS

Hewitt Holmes

WE JOURNEY IN COMMUNITY

***HYMN:** VU#509 "I the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM, LORD

**1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R**

**3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R**

***BENEDICTION & SENDING SONG:** "Go Now in Peace"

N. Price/D. Besig

Go now in peace, never be afraid, God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know he will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.

POSTLUDE: "Sheep May Safely Graze"

J.S Bach

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WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: Team 2 Marg Valad, Terry Tizzard, Ruby Cox, Mary Kay Marshall, Rob Murdock & Maureen Attwell-Murdock

HEARING ASSISTANTS are available from an Usher.

SCRIPTURE READERS needed for worship? Contact Hewitt or Joyce Moore.

PARKING is available in the underground building next to the Lawyers office, on the streets and in the Church parking lot. **WE kindly ask you NOT TO PARK your vehicle in the marked pathway between designated accessibility parking spots. Thank you!**

...STAY CONNECTED...TODAY

WELCOME to worship at Collier. We are happy to have you with us. We ask our visitors to sign the book at the front main entrance. Feel free to worship the Holy One in Spirit and Truth. Please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Hall after the service.

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS – Will Crosson, Miranda Chatten, Riza Da Silva(Apr 8), Helen Marriott, Sandra Savage(Apr 9), John Cool, Marg Valad(Apr10), Kaleb Ambridge, Maria Clapham, Avery Larmon(Apr 13), Barbara Inch (Apr 14).

BIRTHDAY SONG: Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessing descend upon you!

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

April: "Lent, Good Friday & Easter"

**Apr 14th Luke 23:1-49 The Reasons for the Journey
Hewitt Holmes**

**Apr 19th John 18:1-19 The Cross: Meaning & Messages
Hewitt Holmes**

Apr 21st John 20:1-18 Rejoicing Always Hewitt Holmes

****Good Friday Service** - April 19th @ 10:30am.*

****Easter Sunrise Service** - April 21st @ 7am Heritage Park. There will be no reception after the service.*

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS continue— April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25 and June 08 & 22 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Collier.

WO-HE-LO – April 10TH @ 2PM. Come and enjoy a meeting of fellowship and fun. Coordinators are Jennifer Valance & Pat Edwards.

WHITE HELMETS PRESENTATION – today at **2:00 - 4:00 pm** at Collier. Please join our Syrian family and Collier's Refugee Sponsorship Committee in welcoming Majd Kahlaf, Liaison Officer for the White Helmets.

NEW MEMBERS – On Sunday, April 28th, we will receive person(s) in full membership of Collier Street and by extension the United Church of Canada. Hewitt will be having a preparation meeting on April 10th at 7 pm at Collier. Feel free to let Hewitt, the office or Marilyn King (Session) know if you are interested in taking this step of faith on your Christian journey.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Wednesday, **April 17th @12:00pm**. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 7th & 14th. Our guest speaker will be Janice Skot CEO at RVH. Tickets are \$13.00.

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel will be May 19, 2019 after morning's worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS - *write on a care card and place in the offering plate.* Please hold in your prayers the following (at their request): Melanie Moffat, Rid & Agnes Groves, Louise Hamilton, Carol Duckworth, Ruby Johnston, Shirley Dunstan, Jim Tizzard and Joyce Moore.

LENTEN SERIES & LUNCHESES - 2019 Lenten Services under the theme "Waters of Life" will take place from March 12 to April 16. **April 9** – *The Remembering Word (1 Cor. 11:23-26) with David Warren, and April 16* – *The Fulfilled Word (John 19:30) with Ann Cregor.* Services are from **12:00 noon to 12:30 pm**. Lunch will be immediately after the service at a small cost of \$9.00. The menu is new and looks great...yum...yum!

ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH is **May** in the United Church of Canada

Special thank you to my Collier family for the love & care through these last few months. My fractured hip in February and then the death of my beloved husband Bud in March. The telephone calls, cards, emails, food,

visits, flowers and your support for me and my family at the wonderful Celebration of life. The beautiful Prayer shawl knit with love by our ladies and brought to me by a very special lady. Thanks to my dear friend who was by my bed every day while I was in the hospital. (You know who you are Jane) God opened the door to me at Collier Church some 38 years ago and here I found a loving & caring family. Blessings and thank you to all. Joyce Moore



Collier Street United Church now accepts debit and credit cards. We also accept online donations on our website!



INCOME & EXPENSES FOR COLLIER ending March 31, 2019

Thank you for your financial support for the first quarter of the year. Please be reminded that *PAR: Pre-Authorized Remittance (Automatic Bank Withdrawal) is an available option which can be started, changed or cancelled at any time.

	Budget	Actual
Income		
Envelope Givings	49,770.00	38,185.87
*PAR	22,989.00	22,119.93
Open Plate	1,659.00	947.15
Church Dinners & Lenten Lunches	375.00	1,215.03
Other	37,574.92	16,148.90
Sub Total	112,367.92	78,616.88
Expenses	115,621.83	90,272.73
Balance as of March 31	-3,253.91	-11,655.85

- Monica McArthur, Treasurer

...AS WE LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

DAILY READING - *Physical Exercise is good but of limited value, Godliness is very dear, a pledge of life, both there and here. (1 Timothy 4:8).* So we spend some time with God and the Scriptures each day this week:

Mon., Apr. 8 – Lk. 9:37-62

Tues., Apr. 9 - Lk. 10:1-24

Wed. Apr. 10 - Lk. 10:25-42

Thurs., Lk. 11 – Lk 11:1-28

Fri., Apr. 12 – Lk. 11:29-54

Sat., Apr. 13 – Lk. 12:1-31

...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

COLLIER'S EMAIL NEWSLETTER - We are now sending occasional newsletter emails to congregants (weekly or bi-weekly) with Collier news, events and updates. We encourage you to sign up to receive these emails. You can either call the office to give them your email address, or go to the website - you can sign up right on the homepage under "Subscribe to our newsletter".

Collier's Activities – Week of Sunday, April 7th, 2019

SUNDAY

10:15am Nursery - M6/7

10:30am Worship – Fellowship Hall

10:45am Collier Kids – M5

2:00pm White Helmet Presentation -
Sanctuary

7:00pm Huronia Symphony - Sanctuary

MONDAY

11:00am Periard Funeral - Sanctuary

6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall

TUESDAY

9:30am New L.I.F.E Group – Library

12:00pm Lenten Service – Sanctuary

12:35pm Lenten Lunch – Hall

WEDNESDAY

2:00pm WO-HE-LO - Lounge

7:00PM UCW Exec. – Library

THURSDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study -
Lounge

7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00am AA Round Up - Hall

Collier Street United Church
24th Annual SILENT AUCTION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Used Book Sale
- Bake Table
- Children's Bid Room
- Pie & Ice Cream Fri & Sat

**THURSDAY,
FRIDAY,
SATURDAY,**

MAY

2ND – 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM
3RD – 11:00 AM TO 9:00 PM
4TH – 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

**100's OF ITEMS
TO BID ON, INCLUDING:**

- Furniture
- Antiques
- Gift Certificates
- Dishes
- Framed Art
- China & Crystal
- Sporting Goods
- ... and more

DINE & BID

GALA DINNER - Thursday, May 2 - 6:00 PM
 Featuring the Joe Huron Duo - \$40 per person

LUNCH - Friday, May 3 - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PASTA - Friday, May 3 - 5:00PM -7:00PM
 Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Beverage
 \$10.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for Children & Teens

LUNCH - Saturday, May 4 - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

HOMEMADE PIE & ICE CREAM
 Served - Friday all day & Saturday until 1:00 PM

Join us after service today in Fellowship Hall f
 or a free will Hot Dog lunch
 to kick off our Silent Auction. Volunteers needed to assist during Silent
 Auction. See sheets outside M5 for positions.

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers will decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, April 21st. Following the service, we are in need of volunteers to distribute the flowers to those who are ill and/or shut in. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards the purchase of a plant in honour of, or in memory of a loved one – please complete the form below, tear off & return with your money to the office no later than **Monday, April 15th, 2019**

Name: _____

Env.#: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory of: _____