



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Palm Sunday, April 14th 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: Joyous Medley

Marilyn Reesor

CHOIR PROCESSION: "Sing Hosanna"

Michael Jothen

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.

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*)

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Joyous, enthusiastic!

We join the crowds who welcomed Jesus.

Supportive, friendly and encouraging!

We join the disciples who came with Jesus.

Wondering, reflective and in awe!

We look towards the cross-hill of the city.

(*Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks*)

***HYMN:** VU#345 "Come, Children, Join to Sing"

MADRID

1 Come, children, join to sing: Hallelujah!

Praise to our Servant King: Hallelujah!

Let all with heart and voice,

saved by God's gracious choice,

now in this place rejoice: Hallelujah!

**2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Hallelujah!
Let praises fill the sky: Hallelujah!
Christ calls his people friends,
the helpless he defends,
a love that never ends: Hallelujah!**

**3 Praise yet our Christ again: Hallelujah!
Raise high the joyous strain: Hallelujah!
The whole creation o'er
let all God's love adore,
singing for evermore: Hallelujah!**

OPENING PRAYER

A CONFSSIONAL PRAYER:

We see ourselves with the crowds at Jerusalem, easily swayed,
**Enthusiastic, welcoming Jesus one moment, crying
"Crucify him!" soon after.**

We see ourselves among the disciples at Jerusalem, first
supportive and then fearful,

**Joyfully acclaiming Jesus as "Messiah" and "Son of
David," then running away when the pressure is on.**

We see ourselves with the political and religious leaders of
Jerusalem, threatened and exposed,

**Knowing in our hearts that he speaks the truth, yet
afraid of living out that truth.**

We see ourselves with Jesus at Jerusalem, tempted yet secure,

**Aching to run for cover, yet believing that the love and
justice of God are worthy of sacrifice.**

(Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks)

SUNG RESPONSE: VU# 958 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" CARIBBEAN

**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

SILENCE

WE HEAR THE WORD

HYMN: VU#357 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"(vv. 1, 3 & 5) STORIES OF JESUS
Collier's Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung for a talk and prayer.

- 1 Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

- 3 Tell me, in accents of wonder, how rolled the sea
tossing the boat in a tempest on Galilee!
And how the Master, ready and kind,
chided the billows and hushed the wind.**

- 5 Show me that scene in the garden of bitter pain;
and of the cross where my Saviour for me was slain.
Sad ones or bright ones, so that they be
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

BIBLE READINGS: Luke 19:28-40 Derryl Johnston

²⁸After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.²⁹As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, ³⁰"Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord

needs it.”³² Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them.³³ As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?”³⁴ They replied, “The Lord needs it.”³⁵ They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it.³⁶ As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.³⁷ When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:³⁸ “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!”³⁹ Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!”⁴⁰ “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

*This is the Word of God, for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.***

MUSIC MINISTRY: “Ride On, Ride On, the Time is Right CHOIR

SERMON: “The Reasons for the Journey” *Hewitt Holmes*

OFFERING & PRAYER

***HYMN:** VU#123 “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” ELLACOMBE

**1 Hosanna, loud hosanna
 the happy children sang;
through pillared court and temple
 the joyful anthem rang;
to Jesus, who had blessed them
 close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises,
 the simplest and the best.**

**2 From Olivet they followed
 'mid an exultant crowd,**

**the victory palm branch waving,
and singing clear and loud;
the Lord of earth and heaven
rode on in lowly state,
content that little children
should on his bidding wait.**

**3 'Hosanna in the highest!'
That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer;
earth, let your anthems ring.
O may we ever praise him
with heart and life and voice,
and in his humble presence
eternally rejoice!**

OFFERING AND CARE CARDS

Offering Music: "Hosanna"

Brooke Ligertwood

*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

***HYMN:** VU#143 "My Song Is Love Unknown" (v. 1) LOVE UNKNOWN

**1 My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.
O who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?**

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

Hewitt Holmes

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 JOURNEY IN COMMUNITY

COMMISSIONING:

The joy of Jesus, welcomed into Jerusalem.

We leave this Church with joy, O God, ready to inspire joy.

The pain of Jesus, rejected, abused and crucified.

We leave this Church feeling the pain, O God, ready to relieve deep hurt.

The hope of Jesus, who says, "Into your hands I commit my Spirit."

We leave this Church with hope, O God, ready to create a climate of hope.

(Prayers to Share – Year C – David Sparks)

***HYMN:** VU#127 "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"(w. 1-2,4) THE KING'S MAJESTY

**1 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
Hark! All the tribes hosanna cry:
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**2 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;**

**O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**4 Ride on! Ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.**

***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: "Toccata" Theodore Dubois
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Hewitt will be away from May 7-20.

WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: Team 3 Joyce Moore, Barb Hake, Peter Dean & Linda Wallis-Dean, Ria Won, Gord Etter, John Boer, Joan Bell.

HEARING ASSISTS 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 – Ethan McMillan, Barb Stephens(Apr 16), Shirley Collings(Apr 17), Kristen Neale(Apr 18), Wendy Beard, John Laking Jr., Robert Leslie(Apr 19), Darlene Magill, Larry Murray, Ross Rodgers(Apr 21).

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

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

April:		"Reasons for the Journey"	
Apr 19 th	John 18:1-19	<i>Good Friday - 10:30 am</i>	Hewitt Holmes
Apr 21 st	<i>Easter Sunrise – 7 am</i>		Kempfenfelt Heritage Park
Apr 21 st	John 20:1-18	Rejoicing Always	Hewitt Holmes
Apr 28 th	Acts 2:27-32	We are Witnesses!	Hewitt Holmes

***Easter Sunrise Service** - April 21st @ 7am Heritage Park. There will not be a reception after the service.

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

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

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. 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.

UNITY GROUP – Will meet the third Monday of each month at Mom's restaurant at 11:30am.

Our next meeting will be **April 15th**. All are welcome.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Wednesday, **April 17th @12:00pm**. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 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 & LUNCHES - 2019 Lenten Services under the theme "Waters of Life" will take place from March 12 to April 16. **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.

LENTEN COOKBOOK – Thanks to everyone who have been attending the Lenten Series and lunch. Many of you have enjoyed the meal and

asked about the recipes, so we have produced a special cookbook called *Cooking Together*. The cookbook includes all the recipes for our wonderful main courses, salads (including homemade dressings), soups, buns and desserts that were served over the six weeks. If you would like a copy of these tried and true recipes, please put your name on the ordering sheet found under the sign Lenten Lunch on the bulletin board. The Cookbook will be on sale next **Tuesday April 16** for a small cost of \$9.00. Enjoy the "Collierlicious" recipes!



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.

- Monica McArthur, Treasurer

	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

...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. 15 – Lk. 13:1-22 Tues., Apr. 16 – Lk. 13:23-35
Wed. Apr. 17 - Lk. 14:1-24 Thurs., Lk. 18 – Lk 14:25-35
Fri., Apr. 19 – Lk. 15:1-10 Sat., Apr. 20 – Lk. 15:11-32

...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 14th, 2019

SUNDAY

10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Fellowship Hall
10:45am Collier Kids – M5
7:00pm Huronia Symphony -
Sanctuary

MONDAY

6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall

TUESDAY

9:00am Prayer Shawl - Lounge
12:00pm Lenten Service – Sanc.
7:00pm Silent Auction – U10

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm Fellowship Lunch -
Hall

THURSDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study -
Lounge
7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

10:30am Good Friday Service
- Sanctuary

SATURDAY

