

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Easter – April 15th, 2018

*You are invited to stand, if able – **Please say, sing or pray together words in bold.**

PRELUDE

Brian Frawley

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***HYMN:** #218 “We Praise You, O God”

KREMSER

PRAYER

HYMN: #395 “Come In, Come In and Sit Down” (1-2)

Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

PART OF THE FAMILY

GATHERING WITH COLLIER’S KIDS

After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Collier’s Kids.

READING FROM THE BIBLE: 1 John 3:1-7

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

Frank Best

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: “Lead On, Lord”

MESSAGE: “You Can Choose Your Family”

William Haughton

PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION

***HYMN:** #606 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST PETER

WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS

OFFERING MUSIC: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

Jesus Walk

***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

STUTT GART

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

*PRAYER FOR THE DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS / THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Our Father, 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.

***HYMN:** *More Voices* #115 “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New”

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,
beginning with you and starting from today.**

**Behold, behold, I make all things new,
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (twice)**

*BLESSING

***CLOSING 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.**

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