

ORDER OF WORSHIP

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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:** #820 “Psalm 100: Make a Joyful Noise” (1, 3) PSALM 100

**THE BAPTISM OF:** Adela Margaret Robinson daughter of Robyn & Shane

...a question for the congregation: Do you welcome Adela into the family of God, affirming this baptism and the promises that have been made? **We do.**

THE ACT OF BAPTISM

*(presenting the candle):* Receive the Light of Christ. This is to show that by our baptism, we have passed from darkness to light. **Shine with Christ’s light in the world, to the glory of God.**

**HYMN:** #585 “Jesus Bids Us Shine” JESUS BIDS US SHINE

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

**GATHERING WITH COLLIER’S KIDS**

*After prayer, the children may join their Helpers for Godly Play.*

**READING FROM THE BIBLE:** 1 John 4:7-21 Derryl Johnston

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

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** “As Spring Breaks Forth upon the Earth” R.C. Baker

**MESSAGE:** “Confidence in Faith” William Haughton

**PRIVATE PRAYER OR SILENT MEDITATION**

\***HYMN:** *More Voices* #90 “Don’t Be Afraid” (insert)

**WE PRESENT OUR OFFERINGS AND CARE CARDS**

**OFFERING MUSIC**

Brian Frawley

\***SUNG DEDICATION:** #540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace” STUTTGART  
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:** *The Book of Praise* #314 “God is love: come heaven, adoring” (insert)  
ABBOT’S LEIGH

\***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.

**POSTLUDE**

Brian Frawley