

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Black History Month – Epiphany 6 – Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. 2019 –  
10:30 am

\*Invites you to stand, as you are able

**You are invited to say or sing the bold print  
PREPARATION & PRAYER**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** A Medley of Hymns Colleen Dearham

### **WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

*(Chair/Secretary)*

### **ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND:**

*Marlene Britton*

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've Got Peace Like a River")

**1 I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river,  
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

“Great peace have those who love Your law, and nothing causes them to stumble.” The peace of God be with you. **And also with you!**

## **GATHERING WORDS:**

God, you taught our ancestors to sing with their souls while in a foreign land.

**Through music, you taught Black peoples to persevere and trust in you, even as their hearts and bodies were broken.**

Your power God, moved through our ancestors, as the rhythm and cadence of music moves through our bodies.

**There would be no Underground Railroad or Civil Rights Movement without a song, and there would be no song without you.**

**Let everything that has breath, praise you!** *(based on Psalm 150:6)*

\***HYMN:** MV#2 “Come All You People”

GONDO

**Come all you people  
Come and praise your Maker  
Come all you people  
Come and praise your Maker  
Come all you people  
Come and praise your Maker  
Come now and worship the Lord  
Come and praise your Maker.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

*Marlene Britton*

God is our refuge and home. God is our strength and center.  
**God is a very present help.**

## PRAYER

*Marlene Britton*

**God has always been and always will be, our very present help.**

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth has changed; though the world has changed; though our lives have been shaped by history out of our control and by present realities that threaten us.

**There is a river whose streams make glad, the diaspora of God. God is in her midst. They shall not be moved. God will be present to help wherever morning dawns.**

*(Adopted from Ps. 46, Marlene Britton)*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Today in our worship,

we recognize people of African Descent and lament anti-Black racism and violence.

We pray that the Spirit will reorient us:

**challenging us to live by grace rather than entitlement;**

**expecting us to be a blessing to the earth.**

We pray that by acknowledging our brokenness, we will be closer to becoming a church where the good news is lived out:

**faith nurtured and hearts comforted,**

**gifts shared for the good of all,**

**resistance to the forces that exploit and marginalize,**

**fierce love in the face of violence,**

**human dignity defended,**

**members of a community held and inspired by God.**

Through our tears and silent confessions, may we witness to your love and grace. *[time of silence]* *(Based on Song of Faith, Dr. Alydia Smith)*

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE:

God is our refuge and home.

God is our strength and center.

**God is a very present help.**

**God has always been and always will be, our very present help**

**HYMN:** VU#400 "Lord, listen to your children praying"  
*Collier's Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung for a talk and prayer.*

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace!(x2)**

**RESPONSE:** VU#958 "Halle, Halle, Halle" CARIBBEAN  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!  
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**BIBLE READINGS:** Jeremiah 17:5-10 Derryl Johnston  
<sup>5</sup>This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. <sup>7</sup>"But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.<sup>8</sup> They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit." <sup>9</sup>The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? <sup>10</sup>"I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve."

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** "O Lord What A Mornin" THE CHOIR

**SERMON:** "I Shall Not Be Moved" Marlene Britton

## **WE RESPOND**

**\*HYMN:** VU#665 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Saviour"

PASS ME NOT

- 1 Pass me not, O gentle Saviour,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.  
Saviour, Saviour,  
hear my humble cry;  
while on others thou art calling,  
do not pass me by.**
  
- 2 Let me at thy throne of mercy  
find a sweet relief,  
kneeling there in deep contrition;  
help my unbelief. R**
  
- 3 Trusting only in thy merit,  
would I seek thy face;  
heal my wounded, broken spirit,  
save me by thy grace. R**
  
- 4 Thou the spring of all my comfort,  
more than life to me,  
whom have I on earth beside thee?  
Whom in heaven but thee? R**

## **WE GIVE AND CARE**

Offering Music: "I Am a Child of God"

Jesus Walk

**I am a child of God,  
A child of God who is rocked in a cradle of love.  
No matter what I do, I say, I think,  
I am a child of God. (Repeat)**

**1. Jesus came into this world  
to give us hope and love,  
He is a gift from God above  
Who is our Holy Father.**

***Refrain***

**2. Then God sent His Holy Spirit  
To guide us on our way.**

**He will abide and comfort us  
'til Jesus comes again. *Refrain***

\*Offering Response: MV#191 "What Can I Do?" Whitmore

**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

*Marlene Britton*

O God, it is up to us to share your gospel, using all the resources  
that you provide.

**It is up to us to learn our whole story, as your whole  
people.**

With these gifts, God, empower us to do your work of sharing the  
gospel,

**and welcoming all who seek to share in your story.**

**Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **THE PRAYER OF JESUS** (Traditional with inclusive language)

**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**

## **CLOSING COMMISSIONING:**

In Uganda there is a saying:

One who experiences something good must share it.

We who have received, felt, tasted and experienced the Good News must share it.

Go, then, into the world to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, in your words, actions, and deeds.

**To the greater glory of God. Amen**

## **PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY**

**\*HYMN:** VU#575 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" I'M GONNA LIVE

- 1 I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**
  
- 2 I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**
  
- 3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**
  
- 4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

**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:** "Let My Spirit Always Sing" J. Marshall

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### **...OUR MINISTRY STAFF**

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### **WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION**

**USHERS:** *Team 1 – Peter Magill, Joan Fairbarn, Sue & Doug Edwards, Marnie & Phil Neale, Steve & Susan Carrod, Frank & Sharon Crossley.*

**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!*

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### **BIRTHDAY(S) – ANNIVERSARIES - MILESTONES**

**BIRTHDAYS** – Vickie McMillan(Feb 20), Jennifer Dolmage(Feb 21), Frank Boddy, Paul Thwaites(Feb 23), John Byles(Feb 24), Dianne Latimer, Max Reichenbacher, Alexis Smits(Feb 25), Lynda Pace(Feb 26), Trix Spans(Feb 27), Bob Mayes, Rachel Rutkauskas(Feb 28).

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

### **...AS WE WORSHIP GOD**

**February: "Black History Month"**

**Feb 24<sup>th</sup> Luke 6:27-38 *Ann. Gen./ Meeting – Hall Hewitt Holmes***  
**Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> Exodus 34:29-35 *Changed and Changing...Hewitt Holmes***

### **...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., Feb. 18 – Mk. 1:1-22      Tues., Feb. 19 – Mk. 1:23-45  
Wed. Feb. 20 – Mk. 2              Thurs., Feb. 21 – Mk. 3  
Fri., Feb. 22 – Mk. 4:1-20          Sat., Feb. 23 – Mk. 4:21-41

### **...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

**2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – The congregation AGM will be February 24<sup>th</sup>. The booklets are available. The worship will take place in hall. Lunch will be served at 12 noon.

**SESSION AND OFFICIAL BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE** – Would you like to serve on our team of supporting leaders starting May 2019? If you do, talk with Sharon Crossley about the 8-10 people needed for the Session and Lianne Patterson about the 4-5 people needed on the Official Board.

**UCW SPRING VENDORS MARKET** - We are looking for vendors to sell crafts, jewelry, delicious treats, Tupperware, beauty products, tea, clothing, antiques, kitchenware, toys, pottery etc. for our **SPRING VENDOR MARKETPLACE on Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>** Cost of a table: 8 ft - \$60.00 6 ft - \$50.00 4 ft - \$40.00. For more information please contact Terry Oram – [CollierunitedUCW@bell.net](mailto:CollierunitedUCW@bell.net) or call 705-627-1833

**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 KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS** continue— February 23 and March 9 & 23 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Collier.

### **...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. If you would like to help with purchasing supplies and serving Tea/Coffee, please speak with Joyce Moore. Today, we especially welcome Rev. Marlene Britton, Office of Vocation Minister for Region 10 as our worship leader.

**INTERIM** – Organist is Chris Ness & Choir Director Sharon Saint.

### **...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

**BLACK HISTORY MONTH** - The celebration of February as Black History (or African Heritage) Month begins this week. Officially recognized in Canada since 1996, this is a time to honour the contributions and struggles of peoples of African descent.

- Book** – Christianity & Black Oppression, *Duppy Know Who Fe Frighten* by Zay Green.
- Movie** - Black Earth Rising (Netflix)
- Training** - Diversity II at Collier – February 27, 2019 – 9 to 12 noon.

**NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR** – On Sunday, March 3rd, we will welcome our new Music Director, Marilyn Reesor. We thank those who have substituted at the organ/piano since July 2018. We look forward to hearing/listening to our new Music Director.

**AMACIE UCW** Meeting will take place on March 6 at 7:00 PM in the the lounge. What Candles Symbolize will be our topic of interest. All are welcome to attend. Come and find out what your candles mean to you.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 17th. Our guest speaker will be Phillip Aubin, Community Relations Coordinator for Barrierview Retirement Community. Tickets are \$13.00.

**LENTEN LUNCHESES** - Mark your calendars for the **2019** Lenten Services; **Tuesday March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, and 16!** Services are from **12:00 noon to 12:30 pm**. Please join us for lunch immediately following the service. The cost of lunch is \$9.00. Our Volunteer Sign-Up sheets are now posted as well as our *new* menu's...yum!

**CHAPEL** - located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel will be March 17, 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.

**FACILITY RENTALS** - We have the following facilities available for rent to support the needs of the community:-Church Hall, -Sanctuary, Meeting Rooms, Office Space. Available hourly, daily, weekly or monthly. Contact Vickie as indicated above.