

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

2<sup>nd</sup>. Sunday of Epiphany – January 20<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**

Chris Ness

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

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

### **ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND & LIGHTING OF CHRIST'S CANDLE**

(Sung response – “I Am the Light of the World” – VU# 87, chorus)

### **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Come to worship.

**We come to celebrate in worship.**

Come to celebrate.

**We come to celebrate with friends and hear God's  
Word.**

Come to live God's Word.

**We come to bring God's Word alive through our  
actions.**

*(Responsive Prayers – David Sparks – Year C)*

\***HYMN:** VU#264 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” ST DENIO

**1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise;  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

**2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,**

**nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.**

**4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light;  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render, O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!**

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

*Hewitt Holmes*

## **WORDS OF ASSURANCE:**

A sign is here today, just like the one at the wedding in Galilee  
**Yes, we see the sign of Jesus and radical change.**  
**Thanks be to LOVE!**

**RESPONSE:** #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

CARIBBEAN

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

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

"Great one another with a Holy embrace." The peace of God be  
with you. **And also with you!**

**HYMN:** VU#296 (vv 1-2) "This is God's Wondrous World"

TERRA BEATA

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

**1 This is God's wondrous world,**

**and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings  
the music of the spheres.  
This is God's wondrous world;  
I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
God's hand the wonders wrought.**

**2 This is God's wondrous world:  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the lily white,  
declare their Maker's praise.  
This is God's wondrous world:  
God shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,  
God's voice speaks everywhere.**

## **PROCLAMATION**

**BIBLE READINGS:** John 2:1-11

Richard Moffat

**2** On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup> and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." <sup>4</sup> "Woman,<sup>[a]</sup> why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."<sup>6</sup> Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup> Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, <sup>9</sup> and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from,

though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup> and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." <sup>11</sup> What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** "Seek Ye First"

*THE CHOIR*

**MESSAGE:** "What a Sign?"

*Hewitt Holmes*

## **WE RESPOND**

### **SILENCE**

**A NEW CREED** (VU, pg. 918)

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,**

**to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*HYMN:** VU#371 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

- 1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**
  
- 2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**
  
- 3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.**

**Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**WE GIVE AND CARE**

Offering Music: "I'll Be a Sunbeam"

JESUS WALK

**Jesus wants me for a sunbeam. To shine for Him each day.  
In ev'ry way try to please Him, at home at work at play.**

***A sunbeam, a sunbeam, Jesus wants me for a sunbeam.  
A sunbeam, a sunbeam, I'll be a sunbeam for Him.***

\*Offering Response: VU#540 "Grant Us, God, the Grace" STUTTGART

\*Offering Prayer

*Hewitt Holmes*

O God, bless these gifts and us as they are signs of our  
faithfulness to you.

**Bless them as Collier comes alive in worship and  
fellowship;**

**Bless them as your Word comes home to Collier  
and renew us;**

**Bless them as the abundance of Jesus is made  
know to Collier.**

**Amen.**

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

\***HYMN:** VU#375 "Spirit of Gentleness" (v. 2) SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

**2 You swept thro' the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with their idols and lies,  
then you spoke thro' your prophets to open their eyes. R**

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

*Hewitt Holmes*

**THE PRAYER OF JESUS** (The Lord's Prayer – Traditional): **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**

## **PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY**

### **COMMISSIONING:**

Go from this Church in the Spirit of Jesus Christ!

**We will bring change and will not hold back.**

**We will use our talents to bring order from chaos.**

**We will be a sign of all that is most generous and caring.**

**We will wear the cross of Jesus humbly, and follow his way faithfully.**

The Spirit of Christ is ours. Rejoice and be glad - **Amen.**

*(Responsive Prayers – David Sparks – Year C)*

**\*HYMN:** VU#646 "We Are Marching" (Siyahamba)

SIYAHAMBA

**1 We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching in the light of God,  
we are marching in the light of God.  
(the light of God.)**

**We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)  
oo-oo, (marching,)  
we are marching in the light of God.  
(the light of God.)**

**We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)  
oo-oo, (marching,)  
we are marching in the light of God.**

**2 Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',  
(khanyen' kwenkhos'.)  
Siyahamba, (hamba siyahamba,)  
oo-oo, (hamba,)  
siyahamb', ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.  
(khanyen' kwenkhos'.)  
Siyahamba, (hamba siyahamba,)  
oo-oo, (hamba,)  
siyahamb', ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

**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**

Chris Ness

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## **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!

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## **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.

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

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

**BIRTHDAYS** – Shirley Bemrose, Blair King, Lesley King(Jan 21), Becky Domjanic(Jan 22), Saber Lujowy, Tim Laver(Jan 23) & Elen Colquhoun(Jan24).

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

**...AS WE WORSHIP GOD**

## January:

## "What ?"

Jan 27<sup>th</sup> Mark 10:46-52 *Healing Service* Hewitt Holmes  
Feb 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., Jan. 21 – Mt. 14:1-21      Tues., Jan. 22 – Mt. 14:22-36  
Wed. Jan. 23 – Mt. 15:1-20      Thurs., Jan. 24 – Mt. 15:21-39  
Fri., Jan. 25 – Mt. 16              Sat., Jan. 26 – Mt. 17

**2018 TAX RECEIPTS** - are available in the lobby for pick-up.

**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— January 26, February 09 & 23 and March 09 & 23 – 5:30 – 7 pm at Collier.

**2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** – The congregation AGM will be February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please forward your reports to the office by Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. 2019 [officeadmin@collierunited.ca](mailto:officeadmin@collierunited.ca). Thank you.

## **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.

**BURTON AVENUE UNITED CHURCH** - Service of Becoming an Affirming Ministry of the United Church of Canada. Sunday, January 27, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m. Feel free to attend!

Collier's Activities – Week of Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **SUNDAY**

10:15am Nursery - M6/7  
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary  
10:45am Collier Kids – M5

### **MONDAY**

6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall

### **TUESDAY**

9:30am New L.I.F.E Group –  
Library  
7:00pm Official Board – U10

### **WEDNESDAY**

### **THURSDAY**

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

### **FRIDAY**

### **SATURDAY**

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

**AMICAE** - Wednesday, February 6th in the lounge at 7:00 pm. Please let Cathey Battaglia ([rcbatt46@gmail.com](mailto:rcbatt46@gmail.com)) or Derryl Johnston ([akadj@rogers.com](mailto:akadj@rogers.com)) know if you can join us to hear a very interesting presentation, "The History of Penetang Road and the Sign Post Project," given by Sheila Craig and Joanna McEwen. Of course, there will be "yummies" for you to enjoy.

**UNITY UCW** – will not be gathering in January or February. Watch the bulletin for more information for our March gathering.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be Phillip Aubin, Community Relations Coordinator for Barrierview Retirement Community. Tickets are \$13.00.

**2019 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 and watch for some *new* items on our menu...yum! Our Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets will be posted soon.

**CHAPEL** - located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, Jim Lamont, Louise Hamilton, Carol Duckworth, Albert & Joyce Naylor, Ruby Johnston & Shirley Dunstan.

**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.

## **SHARE THE GOOD NEWS**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL LANDS (pg. 1):**

**L:** 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.

**P:** **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.**