

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Transfiguration Sunday, March 03<sup>rd</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:** Medley of Christian Songs                      MARILYN REESOR

### 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 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.**

### \*FLAG PROCESSIONAL

### GATHERING WORDS:

We come to this place; transformation is possible here.

**A place of awesome encounter.**

We come to this place; new relationships become possible.

**A place of fresh encounter, a place to leave the past in the past.**

We come to this place; new outlook will start here.

**A place of fresh vision, a place of surprise and recognition.**

We come to this place; this place is open for change.

**A place of healing and forgiving, a place of hope for all.**

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

**\*HYMN:** VU#339 “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

LAUDES DOMINI

**1 When morning gilds the skies,**

**my heart awakening cries:**

**may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**When evening shadows fall,**

**this rings my curfew call:**

**may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**2 To God, the Word on high,**

**the hosts of angels cry:**

**may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let mortals, too, upraise**

**their voice in hymns of praise:**

**may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**4 Be this, while life is mine,**

**my canticle divine:**

**may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Be this th'eternal song,**

**through all the ages long:**

**may Jesus Christ be praised!**

**PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION**

**SILENCE**

**PEACE, SCOUTING & THE WORD**

**SUNG RESPONSE:** #958 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

CARIBBEAN

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

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

The light of Christ will enlighten us to love and live together in community. The Peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you!**

## **BADEN-POWELL CEREMONY**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **PROMISES – Heather Yates & Greg Peach**

##### **Beavers**

I promise to love God and to help take care of the world.

##### **Cubs**

I promise to do my best, to love and serve God, to do my duty to the Queen, to keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack and to do a good turn to someone every day.

##### **Scouts/Venturers/Leaders**

On my honour I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and the Queen, to help other people at all times and to carry out the spirit of the Scout Law.

##### **Sparks**

I promise to share and be a friend.

##### **Brownies**

I promise to do my best, to be true to myself, my God and Canada. I will take action for a better world and respect the Brownie Law.

##### **Guides/Pathfinders**

I promise to do my best, to be true to myself, my God and Canada. I will take action for a better world and respect the Guiding Law.

## Congregation and Guests – Hewitt Holmes

With God's help I promise to give my support whenever and however I can to the girls, boys and leaders of these Guiding & Scouting Groups.

### **CANDLE LIGHTING**

#### **Promise Candle – Hewitt Holmes**

We light the Promise Candle from the Christ Candle to show that Jesus is the source of all truth and our guide for life.

#### **White Candle – Leah Montgomery**

We light the Leader Candle to remind us that the Guiding and Scouting Groups that meet at this church are part of this church's Christian training of young people. The Leaders are people who let the light of Jesus shine through them to the children.

#### **Blue Candle – Cameron Mulhall**

We light the Blue Candle to celebrate the joint birthday of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell. They both saw the possibilities for children if they were given a chance. The Blue Candle represents their response to their faith lived out in the Scouting & Guiding movements.

#### **Red Candle – Kiley Dixon**

We light the Red Candle to represent God's desire for us to grow in wisdom and knowledge concerning our world and God's presence in it.

#### **Rainbow Candle – AJ Landry**

We light the Rainbow Candle to represent all young people who are given to the care of the Leaders of the Guiding and Scouting

Groups within this church. We hope that they will come to know God in a way that will change their lives and our world.

## **PRAYER**

**Holy One, we thank you for this day. We pray that you will help us to do our best every day and give us a second chance when we slip up. Each day teach us to be kind to other people and to help them when in need. Bless our parents, teachers, leaders and all the members of Scouting & Guiding. Bless us with your love and help us to be better boys & girls each day. Make us keep our promises. Make us humble and friendly, eager for adventure, alert and prepared for service. Making our lives filled with your joy, in the name of love, we pray - Amen.**

## **FLAG BEARERS**

<b>Canadian Flag</b>	Kiley Dixon	<b>Pathfinders</b>	Ashley Montgomery
<b>Guides</b>	Avery Dixon	<b>Brownies</b>	Emily Dixon
<b>Sparks</b>	Erica Doyle	<b>Christian Flag</b>	Adam Peach
<b>Scouts Flag</b>	David Cabrera	<b>Cubs</b>	Samuel Puel
<b>Beavers</b>	Jack Mulhall	<b>Venturers</b>	Caleb Ambridge

## **SCOUTING DEMONSTRATION**

**HYMN:** "Jesus Bids Us Shine"

SUSAN B. WARNER

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

**1. Jesus bids us shine with a clear, pure light,  
Like a little candle burning in the night;  
In this world of darkness, we must shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**2. Jesus bids us shine, first of all for Him;  
Well He sees and knows it if our light is dim;  
He looks down from heaven, sees us shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**3. Jesus bids us shine, then, for all around  
Many kinds of darkness in this world abound:  
Sin, and want, and sorrow—we must shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**4. Jesus bids us shine, as we work for Him,  
Bringing those that wander from the paths of sin;  
He will ever help us, if we shine,  
You in your small corner, and I in mine.**

**BIBLE READINGS:** Exodus 34:29-35

Christy Manuel

<sup>29</sup>When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. <sup>32</sup>Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai. <sup>33</sup>When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. <sup>34</sup>But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, <sup>35</sup>they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** "Take My Life and Let It Be" text:Havergal/Malan      CHOIR

**SERMON:** "Changed and Changing..."

*Hewitt Holmes*

## OFFERING & PRAYER

\*HYMN: VU#104 “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding” ABBOT’S LEIGH

- 1 We have come at Christ's own bidding  
to this high and holy place,  
where we wait with hope and longing  
for some token of God's grace.  
Here we pray for new assurance  
that our faith is not in vain,  
searching like those first disciples  
for a sign both clear and plain.**
- 2 Light breaks in upon our darkness;  
splendour bathes the flesh-joined Word;  
Moses and Elijah marvel  
as the heavenly voice is heard.  
Eyes and hearts behold with wonder  
how the Law and Prophets meet:  
Christ, with garments drenched in brightness,  
stands transfigured and complete.**

Offering Music: “Transfiguration” HILLSONG

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

\*Offering Prayer:

You take us to a holy place, O God.

**Your inspired presence lifts us up and gives us new life.**

You bring us down to earth, O God.

**Through your eyes we see what needs to be done and we  
find the strength to begin.**

Bless these gifts, O God.

**Through which the ordinary shines with your holy presence.**

**Amen!**

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

## **PASTORAL PRAYERS**

*Hewitt Holmes*

**(Response: Loving God, we are ready to transform and to be transformed)**

### **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, Amen.**

### **PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY**

**\*HYMN:** MV#115 “Behold, Behold, I Make All Things New ” WGRG IONA COM.

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

**Behold (Behold), behold (behold), I make all things new,  
my promise is true, for I am Christ the way. (x2)**

### **\*COMMISSIONING:**

**We have been transformed!**

**Transformed by the presence of Jesus Christ,  
transformed by the gracious love of God,  
transformed by the inviting partnership of the Holy Spirit.**

**We will transform the world.**

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

### **\*CLOSING CHORUS: “Taps”**

**TAPS**

**Thanks and praise, for our days, 'Neath the sun, 'neath the stars, neath the sky;  
As we go, this we know, God is nigh.**

### **\*FLAG RECESSIONAL**

**POSTLUDE:** Concerto in D Minor after Vivaldi BWV 596 spiccato J.S. BACH

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*Vickie will be away from March 11-18.*

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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. Today, we have Scouts and Guides participating in worship. Welcome to the children, parents, guardians and leaders.

**NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR** - Today, we welcome our new Music Director, Marilyn Reesor. We look forward to hearing/listening and working with you!

## **MILESTONES**

**BIRTHDAYS** – Bill McGregor(Mar. 4), Carol Duckworth, Robyn McArthur, Bette Nykolation, Kinley Broley (Mar. 6), Lois Harris, Brenda Ley(Mar. 7), Ruth Reesor(Mar. 8), Amanda Johnston, Doug Moir, Chris Tarrant, Tom Van Natter(Mar. 9), Megan Durkin, Fran Foster(Mar. 10).

**BIRTHDAY SONG:** Happy birthday to you, to Jesus be true.

May God's richest blessing descend upon you!

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

	<b>March:</b>	<b>"The Journey of Lent"</b>	
<b>Mar 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16</b>	<b><i>Prayer of Protection</i></b>	<b>Hewitt Holmes</b>
<b>Mar 17<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Psalm 27</b>	<b><i>Prayers of Hope</i></b>	<b>Hewitt Holmes</b>

## **...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., Mar. 4 – Mk. 9:1-29

Tues., Mar. 5 – Mk. 9:30-50

Wed. Mar. 6 – Mk. 10:1-31

Thurs., Mar. 7 – Mk. 10:32-52

Fri., Mar. 8 – Mk. 11:1-18

Sat., Mar. 9 – Mk. 11:19-23

**LENTEN SERIES & LUNCHEAS** - 2019 Lenten Services under the theme "Waters of Life" will take place from March 12 to April 16. **Tuesday March**

**12** – *The Promise Word with Hewitt Holmes*, **March 19** – *The Faithful Word with Tom Lowry*, **March 26** – *The Compassionate Word with Jennifer Wager*, **April 2** – *The Suffering Word with Susan Eagle*, **April 9** – *The Remembering Word with David Davis*, **and April 16** – *The Fulfilled Word 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!

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

**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—March 9 & 23, April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25 and June 08 & 22 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Collier.

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

**THE OBSERVER**, soon to be named **BROADVIEW** can be renewed or order by March 7th. Remit \$25 in the marked envelope on the display, in the foyer, payable to Collier Street United Church. Broadview will have 10 issues with 16 pages.

**AMICAE UCW** Meeting will take place on March 6 at 7:00 PM in 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.

**NEW MEMBERS** – On Palm Sunday, April 14, we will receive person(s) in full membership of Collier Street and by extension the United Church of Canada. Hewitt will be having two preparation meetings on March 13 & 27 at 7 pm at Collier. 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.

**THE LINK-** The next publication of the LINK will be **March. 21<sup>st</sup>**. The deadline for submissions is the **14<sup>th</sup> of March..** We welcome articles and photos of any church happenings. Please email Vickie at [officeadmin@collierunited.ca](mailto:officeadmin@collierunited.ca) or leave items in her mail box.

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> @12:00pm. Tickets will be on sale Sunday the 10th & 17th. Our guest speaker will be our very own Hewitt Holmes. His subject will be “Journey into Ministry”. Tickets are \$13.00.

**WO-HE-LO** Our regular scheduled meeting for Mar.13 at 2.00 pm has been cancelled. Instead several of our members attended the World Day of Prayer Service at Westside Lutheran Church on Friday Mar.1st. See you next month.

**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, Bud and Joyce Moore.

**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.