

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

1<sup>st</sup>. Sunday of Lent, March 10<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:** Lenten Medley

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 "I am the Light of the World")

**'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.**

## **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!**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Lent is a time of meditation.

**Enable us to take the quiet time that we need, loving God.**

Lent is a time of prayer.

**Enable us to listen intently for you, loving God.**

Lent is a time to have Jesus before us.

**We meet in the shadow of the cross, loving God.**

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

\***HYMN:** VU#217 “All Creatures of Our God and King” (vv 1, 4-5)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

- 1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing:  
hallelujah, hallelujah!  
Bright burning sun with golden beam,  
soft shining moon with silver gleam,  
sing praises, sing praises,  
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**
  
- 4 And everyone of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part:  
sing praises, hallelujah!  
All who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and yield up all your care:  
sing praises, hallelujah!  
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

**5 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship God in humbleness:  
sing praises, hallelujah!  
Praise God eternal, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, three in one:  
sing praises, hallelujah!  
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah!**

## **OPENING PRAYER OF REFLECTION**

In the moments of reflection.

**May we know the peace of your presence, O God.**

In the offering of prayer.

**May we hear your still small voice, O God.**

In the quiet places of our life.

**May we be aware of your gentle leading, O God.**

In the sacred church moments.

**May we sense your Holy Spirit, O God, bringing us  
together for service in the Way of Jesus.**

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

**SUNG RESPONSE:** MV# 118 “Me Alone, Me Alone” JAMAICA

One: Me alone, me alone in-a the wilderness. (2x)

**All: Forty days and forty nights in-a the wilderness (2x)**

## **WORDS OF CHANGE**

The values that Jesus taught were simple values.

**Compassion will counter suffering, peace will counter  
fear, those who have no voice, no sphere of influence,  
are precious in God’s sight. Thanks be to God!**

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

**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.**

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

CARIBBEAN

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

**HYMN:** "God Sees the Little Sparrow"(vv. 1-2)

MARIA STRAUB

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

**God sees the little sparrow fall,  
It meets His tender view;  
If God so loves the little birds,  
I know He loves me, too.**

**He loves me, too, He loves me, too,  
I know He loves me, too;  
Because He loves the little things,  
I know He loves me, too.**

**He paints the lily of the field,  
Perfumes each lily bell;  
If He so loves the little flow'rs,  
I know He loves me well.**

**BIBLE READINGS:** Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Robin Milani

<sup>1</sup>Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup>I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

<sup>9</sup>If you say, "The LORD is my refuge," and you make the Most High your dwelling,<sup>10</sup> no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. <sup>11</sup>For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; <sup>12</sup>they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. <sup>13</sup>You will tread on the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. <sup>14</sup>"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. <sup>15</sup>He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. <sup>16</sup>With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** "Lord I Stretch My Hands to You"

by Jay Althouse

CHOIR

**SERMON:** "Prayer of Protection"

Hewitt Holmes

### **OFFERING & PRAYER**

\***HYMN:** VU#842 "Unto the hills" (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

SANDON

- 1 Unto the hills around do I lift up my longing eyes:  
O whence for me shall my salvation come,  
from whence arise?  
From God the Lord doth come my certain aid,  
from God the Lord who heaven and earth hath made.**
- 2 God will not suffer that thy foot be moved;  
safe shalt thou be.  
No careless slumber shall those eyelids close**

**who keepeth thee.**

**The One who sleepeth not, who slumbereth ne'er  
shall guard thee, Israel, with most holy care.**

- 4 From every evil shall God keep thy soul, from every sin:  
Jehovah shall preserve thy going out, thy coming in.  
Above thee watching, God whom we adore  
shall keep thee henceforth, yea, for evermore.**

Offering Music: "Oceans"(Where Feet May Fail) no. 13 HILLSONG UNITED

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

\*Offering Prayer

## **PASTORAL PRAYERS**

### **PEOPLE ON A JOURNEY**

#### **COMMISSIONING:**

As we go forward into the coming week, we will be tempted with meeting practical needs and forgetting the spiritual.

**Jesus said, "One does not live on bread alone."**

We will be tempted to control others and gain personal advantage.

**Jesus said, "Worship the Lord your God and serve God alone."**

We will be tempted to get God to change situations which are way beyond our power to change.

**Jesus said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."**

In every temptation, God will be a present strength. Go in peace!

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

**\*HYMN:** VU#651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RONDDA

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land.  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.**
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.**
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee,  
I will ever give to thee.**

**\*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:** "Adagio" ALBINONI

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## ...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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

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## WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

**USHERS:** Team 4 – Derryl Johnston, Ruth & Dave Wainwright, Laurie Crosson, Tom & Bev Stockdale, Peter Eddy, Cathey & Reg Battaglia, Deb Tyler.

**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.

**NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR** – On March 1<sup>st</sup> we welcomed our new Music Director, Marilyn Reesor. We look forward to hearing/listening and working with you!

**...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 an additional 16 pages.

**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.

**CAFE** will be selling sweets, hot and cold beverage during Vendor Sale **MARCH 30**. Please put your name on signup sheet outside M11 to donate the following item. Muffins, Cinnamon Buns, Date Squares, Scones **DO NOT CUT YOUR SQUARES. NO COOKIES PLEASE.** Any questions contact Audrey Eddy.

**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.

### **...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. 11 – Mk. 12:28-44

Wed. Mar. 13 – Mk. 13:21-37

Fri., Mar. 15 – Mk. 14:27-53

Tues., Mar. 12 – Mk. 13:1-20

Thurs., Mar. 14 – Mk. 14:1-26

Sat., Mar. 16 – Mk. 14:54-72

**LENTEN SERIES & LUNCHES - 2019** Lenten Services under the theme "Waters of Life" will take place from March 12 to April 16. **Tuesday March 12** – *The Promising Word (Luke 23:39-43) with Hewitt Holmes*, **March 19** – *The Faithful Word (Matthew 27:45-46) with Tom Lowry*, **March 26** – *The Compassionate Word (John 19:26-27) with Jennifer Wager*, **April 2** – *The Suffering Word (John 19:28-29) with Susan Eagle*, **April 9** – *The Remembering Word (1 Cor. 11:23-26) with David Davis*, **and April 16** – *The Fulfilled Word (John 19:30) 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** April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25 and June 08 & 22 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Collier.

## MILESTONES

**BIRTHDAYS** – Betty Arnold, Cathy Tait, David Colquhoun(March 11), Craig, Hagerman, Dorothy Schonewille, Carol McPherson(March 12), Dorothy Little(March 14), Jack Inch(March 15), Mary Joyce Forster(March 16), Brandon Johnston(March 17).

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

## ...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

**March: "The Journey of Lent"**

**Mar 17<sup>rd</sup> Psalm 27      *Prayers of Hope*      Hewitt Holmes**

**Mar 24<sup>th</sup> Psalm 63:1-8      *Prayer of Praise*      Hewitt Holmes**

## Collier's Activities – Week of Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### SUNDAY

10:15am Nursery - M6/7

10:30am Worship – Fellowship Hall

10:45am Collier Kids – M5

### MONDAY

6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall

### TUESDAY

9:30am New L.I.F.E Group – Library

12:00pm Lenten Service – Sanctuary

12:35pm Lenten Lunch – Hall

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

9:30am Women's Bible Study - Lounge

7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY