

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Asian Heritage Month – 5<sup>th</sup>. Sunday of Easter, May 19<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**

### **WE PRAISE AND PRAY**

**MUSICAL PRELUDE:** “The Song of Twilight” by Nakada  
Colleen Dearham

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

*Anne Snell*

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

### **ACKNOWLEDGING THE LAND:**

*Anne Snell*

*As we begin this worship, we acknowledge this land on which Collier Street United Church exists for thousands of years has been the traditional land of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa & Anishinabek First Nations – Treaty 16.*

***Today, this land is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to share this land.***

### **LIGHTING OF CHRIST’S CANDLE**

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

As we light this candle we are reminded of the flame in each of us; a fire of passion to be shared with the world. With Christ as our light and our way, we come now to worship. Jesus Christ is the light of the world.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

As an Easter people, take the moment to spread the joy and peace of Christ with those around you. The peace of Christ be with you. **And with you also!** (*Sharing of signs of peace with others*)

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

You come to us, living God.

**You come to us in the still, small voice, and we listen.**

**You come to us in a flash of insight, and we are amazed.**

**You come to us when we least expect you, and we are surprised.**

**You come to us in these moments of worship, and we rejoice!**

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

\***HYMN:** VU#373 “As Comes the Breath of Spring”

DENBY

- 1 As comes the breath of spring  
with light and mirth and song,  
so does your Spirit bring  
new days brave, free, and strong.  
You come with thrill of life  
to chase hence winter's breath,  
to hush to peace the strife  
of sin that ends in death.**
  
- 2 You come like dawning day  
with flaming truth and love,  
to chase all glooms away,  
to brace our wills to prove  
how wise, how good to choose  
the truth and its brave fight,  
to prize it, win or lose,**

**and live on your delight.**

**3 You come like songs at morn  
that fill the earth with joy,  
till we, in Christ newborn,  
new strength in praise employ.  
You come to rouse the heart  
from drifting to despair,  
through high hopes to impart  
life with an ampler air.**

**4 You breathe and there is health;  
you move and there is power;  
you whisper, there is wealth  
of love, your richest dower.  
Your presence is to us  
like summer in the soul;  
your joy shines forth and then  
life blossoms to its goal.**

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **SILENCE**

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

CARIBBEAN

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

## **WE HEAR THE WORD**

**HYMN:** VU#412 "This Is the Day"

THIS IS THE DAY

**1,4 This is the day, this is the day**

**that our God has made, that our God has made;  
we will rejoice, we will rejoice,  
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.  
This is the day that our God has made,  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
This is the day, this is the day  
that our God has made.**

**2 Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God, your gates, O God;  
we will go in, we will go in,  
to your holy place, to your holy place.  
Open to us your gates, O God,  
we will go in to your holy place.  
Open to us, open to us  
your gates, O God.**

**3 You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name, we will praise your name;  
we will give thanks, we will give thanks,  
for your faithfulness, for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, we will praise your name,  
we will give thanks for your faithfulness.  
You are our God, you are our God,  
we will praise your name.**

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** He Leadeth Me

CHOIR

**BIBLE READING:** Matthew 7:24-29

Tom Lowry

<sup>24</sup> "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. <sup>25</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. <sup>26</sup> But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. <sup>27</sup> The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash." <sup>28</sup> When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, <sup>29</sup> because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

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

**SERMON:** "Are You Crazy?"

*Tom Lowry*

### **WE AFFIRM, SHARE & PRAY**

**\*HYMN:** VU#684 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

- 1 Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there is hatred, let me bring your love;  
where there is injury, your healing power,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you:**
  
- 2 Make me a channel of your peace:  
where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;  
where there is darkness, only light;  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.  
O Spirit, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love with all my soul.**
  
- 3 Make me a channel of your peace.**

**It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving to all that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

## **OFFERING AND CARE CARDS**

Offering Music: It's Me O Lord

Jesus Walk

***Chorus:***

***It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,  
Standing' in the need of prayer.  
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord,  
Standing' in the need of prayer.***

**Not my father, nor my mother, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standing' in the need of prayer.**

**Not my father, nor my mother, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standing' in the need of prayer. *Chorus***

**Not my brother, nor my sister, but it's me, O Lord,  
Standing in the need of prayer**

**Not my brother nor my sister, but it's me, O Lord  
Standing' in the need of prayer. *Chorus***

\*Offering Response: VU#541 "Praise God From Whom" OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

**Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise God, all  
creatures high and low;  
give thanks to God in love made known: Creator,  
Word and Spirit, One.**

\*Offering Prayer

Accept our gifts, O God, as they are used in your service.

**Worship is made possible through them & through  
them hope comes alive.**

Dreams become reality through these gifts, and through them children grow in faith.

**Bless this money;  
bless our gifts of energy, time, and friendship in the  
name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **PASTORAL PRAYERS**

**THE PRAYER OF JESUS** (The Lord's Prayer – Traditional): (VU, pg. 914)  
**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.**

## **WE JOURNEY IN COMMUNITY**

**\*HYMN:** VU#635 "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" ALL THE WAY

**\*BLESSING & 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:** Air Purcell

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## ...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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***Hewitt will be away from May 7-20.***

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## **WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION**

***USHERS:*** Team 2 Marg Valad, Terry Tizzard, Ruby Cox, Mary Kay Marshall, Rob Murdock, Maureen Attwell-Murdock, Donna Martin, Robin Milani, Mary Hekkenberg..

***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. Today, we extend a special welcome Rev. Tom Lowry to our pulpit.

**LINK** – is available for distribution today. Please pick up your binders and distribute before June 2. It is also on our website.

## MILESTONES

**BIRTHDAYS** – Joanne McFarland(May 20), Doug Trumble(May 21), John Byles Sr., George Galbraith, Carol Minshall, Cadem Murphy(May 22), Len Marriott, Lorne Wass(May 23), Jessica Strandberg(May 25), Richard Martin, Debbie Nixon(May 26).

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

## ...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

May:	"The Christ of Easter!"	
May 26 <sup>th</sup> Acts 1:1-11	The Ascension of Christ	Hewitt Holmes
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> Psalm 97	Rejoice in the Lord!	Hewitt Holmes
June 9 <sup>th</sup> Acts 2:1-21	Pentecost	Hewitt Holmes

## ...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

**COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS** continue—May 11 & 25 and June 08 & 22 – 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Collier.

**CHAPEL** - located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation.

**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 and Carol Warnica.

**ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH** is **May** in the United Church of Canada.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** - If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on a special Sunday in memory of a loved one or special

occasion please contact Joan Harris or Betty Hunter. They can be store bought or from your own garden. All help is appreciated.

**CURTAIN CALL!** Have you seen the beautiful new curtains in the church hall?! These have been purchased and installed due to the generosity of the UCW groups of Collier Street United Church. Please enjoy and thank a UCW member.

**NEW MEMBERS** – On Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, we will receive person(s) in full membership of Collier Street and by extension the United Church of Canada. Hewitt will be having a preparation meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup> & June 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**ACTING TREASURER** – On Tuesday, April 23, 2019, the Board approved the appointment of Laurie Crosson to serve as acting Treasurer/Chair of Finance Committee for 4 months. Laurie comes to this role with many gifts after the resignation of Monica McArthur as Treasurer. We are grateful for the leadership of both Monica and Laurie.

**BARRIE NATIVE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL POW-WOW – June 1 & 2/2019.** There is an opportunity to help with running the Hospitality Tent at the 30<sup>th</sup> annual pow-wow. If you are interested in helping, making a financial donation or receiving more information, please contact Colin McDonald at (705) 790-9438, or [revcol@rogers.com](mailto:revcol@rogers.com).

We have been accepted for the **BRADFORD GREENHOUSE FUNDRAISER** & we are counting on your participation. Just let them know at the cash register that you are collecting points for Collier Street United Church and at the end of the season we receive a gift card for garden supplies



**Collier Street United Church now accepts debit and credit cards. We also accept online donations on our website!**



### **...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., May 20 – Jn. 6:45-71

Tues., May 21 – Jn. 7:1-27

Wed. May 22 – Jn. 7:28-53

Thurs., May 23 – Jn. 8:1-27

Fri., May 24 – Jn. 8:28-59

Sat., May 25 – Jn. 9:1-23

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

**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 Activities – Week of Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel  
10:15am Nursery - M6/7  
10:30am Worship – Fellowship Hall  
10:45am Collier Kids – M5

### WEDNESDAY

7:00pm Shout Sister – M5

### THURSDAY

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

### MONDAY

CLOSED VICTORIA DAY

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

12:00pm Wedding – Chapel

### TUESDAY

## CAMP AWESOME 2019

# THE LEADER IN ME



**GAMES. CRAFTS. MUSIC. STORIES. FUN. ADVENTURE.**

ALL CHILDREN AGES 5 -12 Are Welcome!

### LOCATION

**Collier Street United Church,**

112 Collier Street United Church, Barrie Ont.

### DATE

**July 22-26, 2019**

### TIME

**Mon-Thur 9 am – 4 pm**

**Friday 9 am – 12 noon**

### COST

**\$125 (bring your bag lunch)**

### CONTACT TO REGISTER

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