

ORDER OF WORSHIP

182ND. Anniversary Service – November 18th, 2018 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able
You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER TOGETHER

MUSICAL PRELUDE: “The Pilgrims Chorus”
“Prelude on ‘Rockingham”

WAGNER

THIMAN

PROCESSIONAL: “Alleluia”

COLLIER CHOIR

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Light of Christ gives us peace. The Love of Christ makes us peacemakers. The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

GATHERING WORDS:

This is a place of gathering.

For 182 years, we have gathered to celebrate God’s love.

This is a place of praise-bringing.

For 182 years, the Spirit has led us to bring gifts to Collier.

This is a place of building faith community.

For 182 years, we sought to live by the ways of Jesus.

***HYMN:** VU#389 “God is Here”

BLAENWERN

PRAYER OF THANKSIVING

RESPONSE: #958 “Halle, Halle, Halle”

CARIBBEAN

WE GROW IN THE FAITH

HYMN: “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands (insert)

NINA SIMONE

Collier’s Kids are invited to gather as the hymn is sung.

WE PRAY FOR OTHERS

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

Hewitt Holmes

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 LISTEN TO THE WORD

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Robin Milani

⁶ Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. ⁷ Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever."¹⁰ Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. ¹² This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. ¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "My Lord What a Morning"

COLLIER CHOIR

THE MESSAGE: "The Elements of Giving"

Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

***HYMN:** VU#706 "Give Thanks For Life"

SINE NOMINE

MOMENT FOR MISSION

WE GIVE AND CARE

Offering Music: "Count Your Blessings"

JESUS WALK

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

STUTTGART

(Financial Support Cards will be brought to the front for blessing)

*Offering Prayer:

In our giving, O God, the life of Jesus becomes even more real!

We will give to maintain the values of Jesus,

We will give to show compassion in the city of Barrie,

We will give to make Mission and Service reach lives on and beyond our shores,

We will give to bring hope and joy to God's world.

And you, O God, receive our gifts and bless us we pray, **Amen.**

WE GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

***HYMN:** VU#413 "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

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COMMISSIONING

Go the extra mile!

We will go into this week to live out our faith as we have for 182 years.

Stay the course!

We will endure with the person to whom trouble has come as we have for 182 years.

Live fully!

We will rejoice in each day's opportunities, and make the most of them, in the name of God, Jesus and the Spirit for the next 182 years.

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.¹

POSTLUDE: "March in F"

SIMPER

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...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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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!

STAY CONNECTED...TODAY

WELCOME to worship at Collier. We are happy to have you with us. 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 Ashley Tidy & Choir Directors are Judy Rodger Swales and Sharon Saint.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

	THEME: "Giving"	
Nov 25 th	2 Corinthians 8:6-9 <i>The Excuses for NOT Giving</i>	Hewitt Holmes
	DECEMBER: "Advent Themes"	
Dec. 2 nd	Jeremiah 33:14-16 <i>Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness</i>	Hewitt Holmes

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LEARN & GROW IN FAITH

COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS - Both fall programs continue. Feel free to volunteer to help. Speak to Hewitt soon. The next hang out is a sleepover on November 24th from 5:30pm – 7:00am.

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., Nov. 19 – James 1

Tues., Nov. 20 – James 2

Wed. Nov. 21 – James 3

Thurs., Nov. 22 – James 4

Fri., Nov. 23 – James 5

Sat., Nov. 24 – 1 Peter 1

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH - November 21st at 12:00pm. Dr. Jim McPhee, W.W. II Veteran, Retired Family Doctor, is our Speaker. He will share some of his experiences with us. He was honoured to be the Veteran placing the Vimy Ridge Sacred Soil at the reopening of the Restored Cenotaph here in Barrie. Tickets are available on Sunday November 11th and 18th

JESUS WALK ANNUAL BAKE SALE -will take place on **Sunday, Nov. 25th**. We are looking for donations of baked goods from you, our Collier family. Please drop off donations on Saturday, Nov. 24 between 10 and 12 for pricing and packaging. Thank you in advance for your kind donations. Any questions please call Sharon at 705-796-2233.

JESUS WALK ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER - volunteers are needed to help out with our Christmas dinner on **Friday, Dec. 7th**.

L.I.F.E. (Living in Faith Everyday) group meets **Tuesdays at 9:45am** continuously throughout the year. Join us for an interesting bible study with discussion. All newcomers are welcome. Please contact Leona at 726-1884. The topic for this week is "Reign of Christ."

WOMEN OF FAITH CHRISTIAN BOOK STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP – Thursday mornings upstairs in the Lounge from 9:30am – 11:30am. All are welcome!

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd 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, 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

THE LINK- The next publication of the LINK will be **Nov. 29th**. The deadline for submissions is the **26th of Nov.** We welcome articles and photos of any church happenings. Please email Vickie at officeadmin@collierunited.ca or leave items in her mail box.

Thank you for making the **Collier Christmas Fair** another great success. Special thanks to the UCW women and many congregation members. Collier home kitchens were busy too, baking shortbread, tasty goodies and preserves. The success of this event is a tribute to the support of our congregation. Thank you everyone! Just under \$5000 was raised!!!!

PIES – will be for sale after Church in the hall. Apple or Rhubarb. Cost is \$8.

UNITED CHURCH 2019 CALENDARS are for sale in the office for \$7.00. If you would like one please see Vickie. Limited supply.

2019 FINANCIAL SUPPORT CARD - The cards will be collected during worship today, Nov. 18. We thank you for your continued love and generosity for God's mission!

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".

BOOKS - There are numerous books available for free in the foyer. Please help yourself and take as many as you would like.

SING-A-LONG Join the choir on **December 9th** at 3pm for their 3rd Annual Christmas sing-a-long. Come and sing with the choir, bring a friend or family member(s). Freewill offering, proceeds towards our music community outreach, followed by refreshments. Further details contact Sharon Saint 705-722-9936.

The Week of Sunday, November 18th, 2018

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible Study – Chapel
10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary
10:45am Collier Kids – M5
10:45am The Well – Library/Loft
1:15pm Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
7:00pm Huronia – Hall

MONDAY

10:00am Gentle Moves – Hall
12:00pm AA Pass it on – L7
6:00pm Rainbows – L1-10
6:45pm Jesus Walk – Hall
7:00pm CODA – Library
7:00pm Women of Recovery – L7
7:00pm Concussion North - Lounge

TUESDAY

9:45am New L.I.F.E Group – Library
9:30am Prayer Shawl - Lounge
10:30am Meditation Group – U15
12:00pm AA Founder's Group – L7
6:30pm Beavers – M2
7:00pm Cubs – Hall, M10
7:00pm Scouts – L10
7:00pm Venturers – Library
7:00pm GA Serenity Group – L4
7:30pm AA Tuesday – L7

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm Fellowship Lunch - Hall
12:00pm AA Pass it on - L7
12:00pm Al Anon – L2
2:00pm Session Review – U15
7:00pm Shout Sister – M5
7:00pm Gam Anon – L4
8:00pm AA Fellowship Grp – L7

THURSDAY

9:00am Recreational Respite – L10
9:30am Women's Bible Study– U12
9:30am Simcoe Comm. – M10, M11
12:00pm AA Founder's Group – L7
6:00pm Sparks – Hall
6:00pm Brownies – Hall
6:30pm Guides – L7
6:30pm Pathfinders – L10, L8
7:00pm A.A. New Freedom - Library
7:00pm Choir – M2, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

12:00pm AA Pass it on – L7
8:00pm CA Freedom – L7

SATURDAY

9:30am Meeting – L2 7:00pm
9:00am Table Tennis – L7, L8
10:00am Ga Saturday – L4
1:00pm Meditation – U15
5:30pm Youth Hangout - Loft