

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Reign of Christ Sunday – November 25th, 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: *Clara Lash, Willow Kozanczyn, Kieran Smith,
Tomas Salathiel, Elsa Salathiel*

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Christ reigns!

Christ reigns to open our hearts with thanksgiving.

Christ reigns to bring us together in fellowship.

**Christ reigns to deepen our prayers and enliven our
praise.**

Christ reigns to put our faith into practice.

Reign over our hearts, minds and actions today in worship, Christ
Jesus!

***HYMN:** VU#213 “Rejoice, the Lord is King”

DARWALL'S 148TH

1 Rejoice the Lord is King!

Your risen Lord adore!

**Rejoice, give thanks and sing
and triumph evermore.**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice:
rejoice; again I say, rejoice!**

**2 Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;**

**when he had purged our sins,
he took his seat above. R**

**3 God's kingdom cannot fail;
Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given. R**

**4 Rejoice in glorious hope,
for Christ, the judge, shall come
to glorify the saints
for their eternal home.**

**We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

PRAYER OF LONGING AND CONFESSION

Holy One, we long for Christ's reign on earth; where we know release from that which keeps us bound!

Where we lack freedom, O God, give us the courage to risk change.

Where we lack generosity, O God, encourage us to share.

Where we lack acceptance, O God, open our eyes to see the downtrodden. Where we lack involvement, O God, open us to new initiatives of compassion and community support.

(Silence)

O Risen Christ, come and reign among us today in worship and work - Amen!

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.**

RESPONSE: #958 "Halle, Halle, Halle"

CARIBBEAN

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

WE SHARE IN THE SACRAMENT

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM: *BLAKE NORAH LAWSON*
DAUGHTER OF MICHAEL AND ANDREA

Introduction and Scripture

Questions to Parents & Godparents ...who will respond **"We do"**

Question to congregation ... who will respond **"We do"**

Blessing of Water & Act of Baptism

Presentation of Gifts from the Collier Church family (*Sung - "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*)

HYMN: MV#30 "It's a Song of Praise to the Maker" DUCK/KLUSMEIER

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

It's a song of praise to the Maker, the thrush sings high in the tree.

It's a song of praise to the Maker, the gray whale sings in the sea,

Refrain:

And by the Spirit you and I can join our voice to the holy cry and sing, sing, sing to the Maker too.

It's a call of life to the Giver when waves and waterfalls roar.

It's a call of life to the Giver when high tides break on the

shore, Refrain

*It's a hymn of love to the Lover; the bumblebees hum along.
It's a hymn of love to the Lover, the summer breeze joins the
song, Refrain*

*It's the chorus of all creation; it's sung by all living things.
It's the chorus of all creation; a song the universe sings,
Refrain*

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD

BIBLE READING: Deuteronomy 30:11; Luke 14:18-20 Anne Snell
11 Now what I am commanding you today is not too difficult for you or
beyond your reach.

18 "But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said, 'I have
just bought a field, and I must go and see it. Please excuse me.'

19 "Another said, 'I have just bought five yoke of oxen, and I'm on my
way to try them out. Please excuse me.'

20 "Still another said, 'I just got married, so I can't come.'

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" COLLIER CHOIR

THE MESSAGE: "Excuses & Giving" *Hewitt Holmes*

WE RESPOND AS PEOPLE OF FAITH

***HYMN:** VU#341 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

**1 Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

- 2 Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the troubled heart to sing.**
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.**
- 4 All fairest beauty heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION: "A Life Giving in Action" (2018) VIDEO

WE GIVE AND CARE

Offering Music: "Bist Du bei mir"

BACH

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

*Offering Prayer:

Transform our gifts, O God!

May they preach the good news.

May they comfort the distressed.

May they stand beside the bereaved.

**May they provide water in the desert, and light in
the dark places.**

Transform our gifts, O God, and bless those who bring them
to life - **Amen!**

WE PRAY FOR OTHERS

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 GO TO LIVE OUR FAITH

***HYMN:** VU#334 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" MILES LANE

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.**
- 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace R**
- 3 Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain you trod, R**
- 4 Let every tongue and every tribe,
responsive to the call,**

to him all majesty ascribe R

**5 O that, with all the sacred throng,
we at his feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song,
and crown him, crown him, crown him,
crown him Lord of all.**

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.**¹

POSTLUDE: "Processional"

SHAW

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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 Ashley Tidy & Choir Directors are Judy Rodger Swales and Sharon Saint. Today we say thanks and goodbye to Ashley for being with us at the organ/piano since Sept.

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

DECEMBER: "Hope, Peace, Joy & Love"

Dec. 2nd Jeremiah 33:14-16 *Hope in the Midst of Hopelessness*
Hewitt Holmes

Dec 9th Luke 1:68-79 *Peace in a World of Turmoil* Hewitt Holmes

...AS WE 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. 26 – 1 Peter 3

Tues., Nov. 27 – 1 Peter 4

Wed. Nov. 28 – 1 Peter 5

Thurs., Nov. 29 – 2 Peter 1

Fri., Nov. 30 – 2 Peter 2

Sat., Dec. 1 – 2 Peter 3

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.

JESUS WALK ANNUAL BAKE SALE -will take place **TODAY**.

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 "Sprouting Leaves."

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.

LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCH 2019 -Mark your calendars for the 2019 Lenten Services; Tuesday March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 9, and 16! Services are from 12:00pm. to approximately 12:30pm. 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 early in the New Year. Coordinators for the 2019 lunch are Joyce Moore, Lianne Patterson and Linda Wallis Dean. We look forward to your support as we work together to make the Lenten series meaningful for Collier and the community!

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL LANDS – In January 2019, we will be placing birthdays and anniversaries in our bulletin. That is, the name and date for each week in the month. If you believe we don't have your dates, please speak to Vickie to update our records. We will also be acknowledging that Collier is on traditional lands. These will be done early in the service.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES:

6:30pm – Pageant for families

8:30pm – Carols, Readings, Candles & Communion