



ORDER OF WORSHIP

National Indigenous Peoples Sunday, June 23rd, 2019 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able

You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

MUSICAL PRELUDE: Sonate Pathétique, 2nd mvt L. Beethoven

WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ACKNOWLEDGING OF THE LIGHTS:

FOUR DIRECTIONS:

We acknowledge that the candles of the four directions are lit in our midst. We give thanks for the wisdom of the Indigenous teachings of the four directions represented by the four colours in our United Church Crest. We also recommit to living the blessings of the seven sacred Anishinaabe teachings that create life-giving community of love, respect, courage, honesty, wisdom, humility and truth.

CHRIST'S CANDLE

(Sung response – “I am the Light 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather to share in God's dream of abundant life for all.

**We gather to give and receive gifts of deep emotion,
deep wisdom, and deep love.**

With gratitude we gather as a community to praise God,

**We gather to seek transformation,
and to celebrate the power of the Spirit who is always
moving.**

(UCC – Worship Resource - Year C)

***HYMN:** VU#389 “God Is Here”

ABBOT LEIGH

**1 God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit**

into open minds and hearts.

- 2 Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.**
- 3 Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us, as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore
what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.**
- 4 God of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!**

OPENING PRAYER & SILENCE

**SUNG RESPONSE: VU# 958 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!
Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

CARIBBEAN

PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God in Christ be with you. **And with you also!**
(Sharing of signs of peace with others)

WE GROW AS GOD'S PEOPLE

HYMN: MV#48 "I Can Feel You Near Me God"

MAYBERRY

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

**1. I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God I feel you here
I can feel you near me God I can feel you near
Yes I know you're with me God Heaven is here.**

Refrain:

And I'll jump for joy I'm singing Alleluia.

Jump for joy for you

I will jump for you I'm singing Alleluia

Jump for joy for you.

**2. I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me always everywhere
I can feel you loving me yes I know you care
God I know you're loving me I know you're there.**

BIBLE READING: 1 Kings 19:1-7

Robin Milani

19 Now Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. **2** So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah to say, "May the gods deal with me, be it ever so severely, if by this time tomorrow I do not make your life like that of one of them."

3 Elijah was afraid and ran for his life. When he came to Beersheba in Judah, he left his servant there, **4** while he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and

prayed that he might die. "I have had enough, LORD," he said. "Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵ Then he lay down under the bush and fell asleep. All at once an angel touched him and said, "Get up and eat." ⁶ He looked around, and there by his head was some bread baked over hot coals, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. ⁷ The angel of the LORD came back a second time and touched him and said, "Get up and eat, for the journey is too much for you."

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "To Show by Touch and Word"

LODWICK

THOUGHTS TO PONDER: "The Seven Teachings"

Robin Milanij Hewitt Holmes

WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

WE AFFIRM:

**We are, all of us, Treaty People:
original inhabitants
and those who came later—
inheritors of a diverse history,
dwellers in a common land,
travelers toward a better day.**

**We have known friendship and animosity,
cooperation and oppression,
blessing and pain.**

**And now we embrace the sacred covenant that heralds a
new beginning:
that softens the heart
and dismantles the prisons of
the present and the past.**

**We joyfully claim
our rights and responsibilities
as Treaty People. Amen.**

—Treaty People's Creed (2011), The All My Relations Network former Saskatchewan Conference

***HYMN:** VU#602 "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" (vv. 1 & 3)

DENNIS

**1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the unity of heart and mind
is like to that above.**

**3 We share each other's woes,
each other's burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music: Ave Verum Corpus

W. A. Mozart

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

**Grant us, God, the grace of giving, with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living we may offer faithfully.**

*Offering Prayer

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

**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 BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

***COMMISSIONING & BLESSING:**

Surround yourself in the Spirit;
Surround yourself in the Light;
Surround yourself in the Wisdom;
Surround yourself in the Love;
Be brave. Be strong. Be humble.

We go with God who is Spirit, Light, Wisdom & Love.

***HYMN:** VU#292 "Creating God, We Give You Thanks"

WAREHAM

- 1 Creating God, we give you thanks
that this your world is incomplete;
that battle calls our marshalled ranks,
that work awaits our hands and feet.**
- 2 You have not finished woman, man,
for we are in the making still,
as friends who share the Maker's plan,
as those who know your loving will.**
- 3 Beyond the present sin and shame,
wrong's bitter, cruel, scorching blight,
we see the beckoning vision flame,
the blessed kingdom of the right.**
- 4 What though the kingdom long delay,
and still with haughty foes must cope?
It gives us that for which to pray,
a field for toil and faith and hope.**
- 5 Since what we choose is what we are,
and what we love we yet shall be,
the goal may ever shine afar,
the will to win it makes us free.**

***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: Baroque Trumpet

G. Young

...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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Hewitt will be away from July 1 -21, 2019

WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: Team 1 - Peter Magill, Joan Fairbarn, Sue & Doug Edwards, Marnie & Phil Neale, Steve & Susan Carrod,

Frank & Sharon Crossley.

HEARING ASSISTANTS 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. 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. A special welcome to our supply organist Laura McClure.

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS – Laurie Crosson(June 25), Steven Latimer, Chris Lees(June 26), Jenn Brown(June 29), Jaclyn Stephens(June 30).

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

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

June: "The God of the Gospel!"

June 30 th	Ga. 5:1, 13-25	The Gospel: Freedom to live	Hewitt Holmes
July 07	Philippians 3:8-20	Are We There Yet?	Bill Fritz
July 14	2 Corinthians 12:1-10		Bill Fritz

...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., June 24 – Acts 7:22-43

Tues., June 25 – Acts 7:44-60

Wed. June 26 – Acts 8:1-25

Thurs., June 27 – Acts 8:26-40

Fri., June 28 – Acts 9:1-21

Sat., June 29 – Acts 9:22-43

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation.

...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".

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

COLLIER'S KIDS & 10+ HANG OUTS June 23 is a pool party– 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm.

July 1st – September 1st. - Collier's Kids will be on a break for the summer months. We will begin again on **September 8th.**

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.

JESUS WALK is seeking leaders as we've lost several leaders recently. We meet every Monday night from September until June. If you feel the lord pulling you in our direction, please come and check out our group. Come and give us a try. If interested, please call Sharon Moir at 705-796-2233.

BLANKET EXERCISE – June 26 from 6-9pm to increase one's awareness of Aboriginal history and culture in Canada. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Robin Milani at robin_milani@yahoo.ca or by calling or texting 705-305-3138 (cell). Robin also extends an invitation to those interested in learning more about the Aboriginal culture, particularly in Ontario, to join her in a study group.

THANK YOU to those who helped with the Barrie Native Friendship Centre Pow-Wow with their muffins, time and financial gift. Your contributions were much appreciated.

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Collier Street United Church in downtown Barrie, Ontario with a proud history of 182 years of worship and witness is seeking a Music Director for 14 hours, who will play for our present traditional worship service and help us to use more contemporary music in worship.

Our Music Director will:

- share in a team, by providing music leadership, education and administration, in collaboration with the Minister of Worship, Congregational Care and Leadership.
- be proficient in playing our Keats-Geissler 3 manual pipe organ and 7` Steinway piano.
- effectively direct the church's choir during worship; and
- support the worship life of the congregation through meaningful music ministry.

The ability to play another instrument (e.g. guitar, keyboard, drums) will be an asset.

Please forward your application and resume to opportunity@collierunited.ca by **September 30, 2019**. We offer a compensation that is negotiable upon qualifications/experience and based on the RCCO guidelines. *We thank all applicants, but only shortlisted persons will be contacted.*



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

