

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd. Sunday of Epiphany, January 19th, 2020 – 10:30 am

*Invites you to stand, as you are able –

^Invites you to look at the screen

You are invited to say or sing the bold print

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

MUSICAL PRELUDE:

Brian Frawley

WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

A light is gleaming, spreading its arms

throughout the night, living in the light.

Come share its gladness, God's radiant love

is burning bright, living in the light.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Welcome one another as Christ welcomes you. Share the light and life that Christ gives to us as we pass the peace of Christ with each other.

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

^GATHERING WORDS:

In the name of God our Creator, I invite us to worship.

In the name of Jesus, our Redeemer and Liberator,

we gather to proclaim the wonder of love.

In the name of the Holy Spirit, our Comforter and Guide,
we seek the way of new life.

(Laura J. Turnbull, 1995 – Year A)

***HYMN:** VU#264 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST DENIO

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.**

- 4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render, O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!**

OPENING PRAYER

Hewitt Holmes

SILENCE

^PRAYER OF RENEWAL:

We come back to you, O Holy One, to renew our commitment.

**We confess that pride has led us to embrace false
gods,**

We pay more attention to our toys than to your truth.

We have neglected the spiritual gifts entrusted to us.

Give us your grace and courage to receive your new life through
the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

^THE PRAYER OF JESUS (*sung, VU, pg. 960*)

**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; And forgive us our**

trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

HYMN: "Praise God, Praise God, All Ye Little Children"

BONNER

**1. Praise God, praise God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Praise God, praise God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.**

**2 Love God, love God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Love God, love God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.**

**3 Thank God, thank God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love;
Thank God, thank God, all ye little children,
God is love, God is love.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM:

JOLENE JOYCE IANNELLO
DAUGHTER OF FRANCESCO AND LINDSAY

Introduction and Scripture

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

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

Act of Baptism

Presentation of Gifts from the Collier Church family

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

CARIBBEAN

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

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

^BIBLE READINGS: Acts 16:1-5 & John 1:29-34 Rob Murdock

¹ Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. ² The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. ³ Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek. ⁴ As they traveled from town to town, they delivered the decisions reached by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem for the people to obey. ⁵ So the churches were strengthened in the faith and grew daily in numbers.

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." ³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "A New Year Carol" COLLIER CHOIR

REFLECTION: "The Power to Make a Difference" *Hewitt Holmes*

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

^THE NEW CREED (VU, pg. 918)

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN: VU# 506 "Take My Life and Let It Be"**

MOZART

- 1 Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, all for thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**
- 2 Take my hands, and let them move**

**at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and purposeful for thee.**

**5 Take my love: and I will pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music:

Brian Frawley

*Offering Response: VU#541 "Praise God From Whom" OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom 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:

Through your gifts, change will take place.

**Through our gifts, friendship will be experienced;
through our gifts, joy will come to life;
through our gifts, healing will be possible;
through our gifts, community will be created;
through our gifts, freedom will be experienced.**

Bless these our gifts, O God, Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYERS

WE GO TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

*HYMN: VU#509 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM LORD

**1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.**

**All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? R**

**3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them; my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? R**

***BENEDICTIONN & 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 God 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 reaching out in love. Go now in peace, in faith, and
in love. Amen, amen, amen.**

POSTLUDE:

Brain Frawley

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...OUR MINISTRY STAFF

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Hewitt will be away from February 1- 28, 2020.

Vickie will be away from February 10- 13, 2020.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

BUILDING HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

WORSHIP SUPPORT TEAM & INFORMATION

USHERS: Team 1 –Peter Magill, Joan Fairbarn, Marnie & Phil Neale, Sharon Crossley,

Steve & Susan Carrod, Linda & Paul Fisker

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!***

ACKNOWLEDGING OF THE LAND

Collier Street United Church acknowledges that long before those of us who are settlers, and those of us who are descendants of settlers, came to this land, there were people here. We know these First Nations peoples were Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Ojibway/Chippewa & Anishinabek, who made Treaty 16 possible.

Today, as a community of faith, we seek to be good stewards and give thanks for this land and our commitment to live in right relations with all peoples.

...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 welcome back Brian Frawley as guest organist.

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2019 - are available for pick up in the lobby.

COLLIER MISSION - In January, we will be donating to ***Doctors Without Borders***. In December, Collier Mission raised \$1077.00 for the Canadian Food Grains Bank.

COLLIER CHOIR is seeking individuals from 14 to 94 years young to join the choir. If you are a student seeking community hours this would be a great way to earn your time. If you play an instrument even better! We can use you!

Choir Practice is Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Sunday morning choir call 9:30 am, church service 10:30 am. We welcome Guest Vocalists any Sunday. Drop in any Thursday and join us for the evening! Check us out! Looking for someone that could volunteer to teach guitar to a small group, or if you know someone that could give a couple of hours per week. interested speak with Sharon Saint after service.

JANUARY 2020 – WEDNESDAY OFFICE HOURS – The Administrator will be unavailable but in the building on Wednesdays, from January 8th. The best way to connect is by telephone message or email. Thanks for your patience and understanding (M & P).

SESSION AND OFFICIAL BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Would you like to serve on our team of supporting leaders starting May 2020? If you do, talk with Sharon Crossley about the 5-7 people needed for the Session, Lianne Patterson about the 3-4 people needed on the Official Board and Marg Valad about 2 people as Trustees.

PRAYER MINISTRY – *As you pray this week of January 2020, please pray for the following families of the Collier family: Brown, Bryant, Bullock, Byers, Byles, Cameron, Campbell, Carrod, Carter, Chekroun, Chevrefils, Clapham, Clappison, Clark, Cole. Also pray for the Shelters in Barrie.*

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, Steve Tilleczek, Gerard Vansaarloos.

PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL - *March 10 at 12 – 1 pm. Come with your prayer requests and prayers.*

...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL BOOKLET & MEETING – We are hoping to have the 2019 booklet ready for end of month. The meeting will be March 8, immediately after worship in the Gym. Lunch will be provided.

LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHES – *The Prayer of Jesus is the focus of this year's Lenten series starting Tuesday March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7! Services are from 12:00 noon to 12:30 pm. Please join us for lunch immediately following the service. The cost of lunch is \$9.00, soup and sandwiches. We look forward to your support as we work together to make the Lenten series meaningful for Collier and the community!*

FOOD BANK ITEMS - *Please remember to bring items for the Foodbank and place in the bins. We are reminding persons to check the expiry date. Thanks again for your kindness.*

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

January: "The Power to ..."

Jan. 26 Luke 24:44-53 *The Power to Look Up* Hewitt Holmes

February - Black History Month

Feb. 2 & 9 Marlene Britton – United Church of Canada Minister at Head Office

Feb. 16 & 23 Japhet Ndhlovu – United Church of Canada Minister at Head Office

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 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., Jan. 20 – Mt. 13:31-58 Tues., Jan. 21 – Mt. 14:1-21

Wed. Jan. 22 – Mt. 14:22-36

Thurs., Jan. 23 – Mt. 15:1-20

Fri., Jan. 24 – Mt. 15:21-39

Sat., Jan. 25 – Mt. 16

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel will be January 26, 2020, after morning's worship.

Collier's Activities – Week of Sunday, January 19th, 2020

<p>SUNDAY 9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel 10:15am Nursery - M6/7 10:30am Worship – Sanctuary 10:45am Colliers Kids – M5 1:00pm Edna Ruttan 100th birthday - Hall</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY</p> <p>THURSDAY 9:30am Women's Bible Study - Lounge 7:00pm Choir – Library</p>
<p>MONDAY 6:45pm Jesus Walk - Hall</p> <p>TUESDAY 7:00pm Former Refugee Comm - Lounge</p>	<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>SATURDAY</p>

MILESTONES

BIRTHDAYS - Nicky Hodgson, Alissa Fairbarn(Jan. 19),

Shirley Bemrose, Blair King, Lesley King (Jan. 21),
Becky Domjanic (Jan. 22), Tim Laver, Saber
Luhowy (Jan. 23) Elen Colquhoun (Jan. 24).

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