

ORDER OF WORSHIP

3rd Sunday of Epiphany, January 26th, 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:

Marg Warnica

WELCOME, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

(Sung response – VU# 87 – I Am the Light of the World(v. 1)

'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.**

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

^GATHERING WORDS:

Come, behold the beauty of our God.

We will sing and make melody to God.

We will dare to lift shouts of joy. *(Lavon Baylor – Taught By Love – Worship Resources for Year A)*

***HYMN:** VU#218 “We Praise You, O God”

KREMSER

**1 We praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

**2 We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers,
through trial and tempest, companion and guide.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
but faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.**

**3 With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing,
to you, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Hewitt Holmes

SILENCE

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.

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

CARIBBEAN

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

WE GROW AS WE PONDER THE STORY

HYMN: VU#357 "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

STORIES OF JESUS

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

**1 Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear,
things I would ask him to tell me if he were here:
scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea,
stories of Jesus, tell them to me.**

**2 First let me hear how the children stood round his knee,
and I shall fancy his blessing resting on me;
words full of kindness, deeds full of grace,
all in the lovelight of Jesus' face.**

^BIBLE READINGS: Luke 24:44-53 Donna Martin
⁴⁴ He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Creator has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." ⁵⁰ When he had led them out to the vicinity of Bethany, he lifted up his hands and blessed them. ⁵¹ While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. ⁵² Then they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy. ⁵³ And they stayed continually at the temple, praising God.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Midnight Stars Make Bright the Sky" COLLIER CHOIR

MEDITATION: "The Power to Look Up" *Hewitt Holmes*

WE PROFESS OUR FAITH

^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# 663 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

OLIVET

**1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Saviour divine.
Now hear me while I pray;
take all my guilt away.
O let me from this day be wholly thine.**

2 While life's dark maze I tread,

**and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide,
bid darkness turn to day;
wipe sorrow's tears away;
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.**

**3 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire.
As thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.**

WE GIVE AND PRAY

^OFFERING INVITATION:

For everything there is a season. Always there is an occasion for gratitude.

Our expressions of thanks to God is this time of tangible sharing.

We give that God's will may be more fully realized as we dedicate ourselves and our gifts toward meeting others in their time of need.

OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Jesus Walk

*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:

May our hands extend a blessing to friends and strangers who hunger, or thirst, or shiver in cold.

May our presence comfort and inspire persons who are sick or in prison;

May our witness to your gift of newness help to make it real to those who can only look backward.

May we face the future, trusting you, as we join in wiping away tears and caring for the least and the lost, using these gifts, we pray in Jesus Name, Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE PRAYER OF JESUS (*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. 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

***HYMN:** VU#651 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

**1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.**

2 Open now the crystal fountain,

**whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.**

**3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.**

***BENEDICTION & 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.
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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 –Marg Valad, Terry Tizzard, Mary Kay Marshall, Donna Martin, Rob Murdock, Maureen Attwell-Murdock, Robin Milani*

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.

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

...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. 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. 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.

DONATIONS - Collier is collecting new ***underwear, gloves and mitts*** for people in need in our Shelters in the City. We have a big red box in the lobby, feel free to bring your items and place in the box. Thanks for being a good steward. Dave Johnston

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: Collings, Colquhoun, Comtois, Cooke, Cool, Coutts, Cowan, Craig, Crawford, Creek, Cromwell, Crossley, Crosson, Currie, Da Silca. 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.

...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 LUNCHESES – *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!*

LENTEN LUNCH- We are opening our doors to the community for Lenten Services , and, once again, will be offering a weekly luncheon. Your help is needed. A list of the needs has been posted on the Bulletin Board. Please give this your attention and respond as generously as you always do!

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

February - Black History Month

Feb. 2	Micah 6:1-8	“What you talking ‘bout Lord?”	Marlene Britton
Feb. 9	Matthew 5:13-20	“Of salt and Light”	Marlene Britton
Feb. 16	Jude 24-25	On Our Way Singing	Japhet Ndhlovu
Feb. 23	1 Cor. 13	“The Transformative Power of Love”	Japhet Ndhlovu

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. 27 – Mt. 18:1-20

Tues., Jan. 28 – Mt. 18:21-35

Wed. Jan. 29 – Mt. Mt. 19

Thurs., Jan. 30 – Mt. 20:1-16

Fri., Jan. 31 – Mt. 20:17-34

Sat., Feb. 1 – Mt. 21:1-22

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 26th, 2020

SUNDAY 9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel 10:15am Nursery - M6/7 10:30am Worship – Sanctuary 10:45am Colliers Kids – M5	WEDNESDAY THURSDAY 9:30am Women's Bible Study - Lounge 7:00pm Choir – Sanctuary, M2
MONDAY TUESDAY 9:30am Prayer Shawl – Lounge 7:00pm Official Board – U10	FRIDAY SATURDAY

MILESTONES



BIRTHDAYS - Sharon Saint(Jan. 27), Jordan Woolner(Jan. 30), Graham Michieli(Jan. 31).

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