



ORDER OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Epiphany, February 9th, 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.**

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.

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine**

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

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

^CALL TO WORSHIP:

God, you taught our ancestors to sing with their souls while in a foreign land.

**Through music, you taught Black peoples to persevere and trust in you,
even as their hearts and bodies were broken.**

Your power God, moved through our ancestors,
as the rhythm and cadence of music moves through our bodies.

**There would be no Underground Railroad or Civil Rights Movement without a song,
and there would be no song without you.**

Let everything that has breath, praise you! (Psalm 150:6)

***HYMN:** MV#2 "Come All You People"

GONDO

**Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,
come now and worship the Lord.**

OPENING PRAYER: (based on A Song of Faith)

Today in our worship,

we lament anti-Black racism and violence in our world.

We pray that the Spirit will reorient us:

**challenging us to live by grace rather than entitlement;
expecting us to be a blessing to the earth.**

We pray that by acknowledging our brokenness, we will be closer to becoming a church where the good news is lived out:

**faith nurtured and hearts comforted,
gifts shared for the good of all,
resistance to the forces that exploit and marginalize,
fierce love in the face of violence,
human dignity defended,
members of a community held and inspired by God.
Through our tears, may we witness to your love and grace.
Amen.**

WE GROW AS WE PONDER THE STORY

Collier's Kids are invited to gather for a talk and prayer.

A HISTORY IN SONG

The 1600s

Sung Response: VU#262 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN'FESTE BURG

**1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper sure amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing:
for still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
with power and malice great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth he has no equal.**

4 That word above all earthly powers,

no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through Christ, who with us sideth:
let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
God's kingdom is for ever.

The 1700s

Sung Response: VU# 333 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

- 1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.
- 2 Come, almighty to deliver;
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

^BIBLE READINGS: James 2:1-10, 14-17

Dave Lord

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: "Soon, and Very Soon"

COLLIER CHOIR

The irony of singing "come almighty to deliver; let us all they grace receive" and reading such passages as James 2 with both oppressor and oppressed was not lost, which is why the Black church responded with ...

Sung Response: "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" (African American Hymnal)

Lord, I want to be a Christian

in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving

in my heart, in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

The 1800s

Sung Response: VU# 708 "My Lord, What a Morning"

BURLEIGH

My Lord, what a morning.

My Lord, what a morning.

**My Lord, what a morning
when the stars begin to fall.**

**1 You'll hear the trumpet sound
to wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall.**

**My Lord, what a morning.
My Lord, what a morning.
My Lord, what a morning
when the stars begin to fall.**

(silent reflection)

The 1900s

***HYMN:** VU#646 "We Are Marching"

SIYAHAMBA

- 1 We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.
(the light of God.)
We are marching, (marching, we are marching,)
oo-oo, (marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.**

- 2 Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
(khanyen' kwenkhos'.)
Siyahamba, (hamba siyahamba,)
oo-oo, (hamba,)
siyahamb', ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
(khanyen' kwenkhos'.)**

**Siyahamba, (hamba siyahamba,
oo-oo, (hamba,
siyahamb', ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.**

OFFERING & CARE CARDS

Offering Music:

Brian Frawley

*Offering Response: MV#191 "What Can I Do?"

RUMBOLDT

**What can I do? What can I bring?
What can I say? What can I sing?
I'll sing with joy. I'll say a prayer.
I'll bring my love. I'll do my share.**

*Offering Prayer:

PRAYERS FOR OURSELVES & OTHERS

The 2000s

Let us praise God together in prayer.

Sung Response: "Hush! Hush!" (*More Voices* 167)

Hush! Hush!

Somebody's callin' mah name.

Somebody's callin' mah name.

Somebody's callin' mah name.

**Oh mah Lawd, oh mah Lawd,
what shall I do?**

How good it is to sing praises of your goodness, God; for you have called us each here,

and have marked us with a desire to learn about the gospel.

We come with many names: terms of endearment that we cherish and labels that we seek to one day destroy.

But you call us by one name, beloved.

We remember your healing acts of salvation.

We remember how you gathered the dislocated and dispersed Black peoples in Nova Scotia

to build communities and relearn cultures that were torn away.

We remember the Maroons, who with their hands built a mighty fortress on a hill.

We remember Viola Desmond, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglas, Lincoln Alexander, Michaëlle Jean,

Wilbert Howard, and other heroes and she-roes of the faith that we name to you now...

(pause)

Sung Response "Hush, Hush!"

Hush! Hush!

Somebody's callin' mah name.

Somebody's callin' mah name.

Somebody's callin' mah name.

**Oh mah Lawd, oh mah Lawd,
what shall I do?**

We remember how your everlasting love healed the self-esteem and rebuilt the self-worth of Black peoples who were stripped of their human rights and dignity.

We remember that you continue to heal the brokenhearted, and bind up their wounds.

In the silence of our hearts we bring to you those in need of your healing...

(silent reflection)

How good it is, O God, to remember your steadfast presence.

With hands in the air we offer you all of the things that we can no longer carry on our own:

our burdens, our worries, and our concerns...

We offer to you all of the situations that we feel ill-equipped for...
(*name/list prayers for the world and local community*)
(*silent reflection*)

When we feel downtrodden by our burdens and weary to the point of collapse, when we find ourselves in exile, help us to hear the words of the prophet:

“Those who wait for the Lord shall...mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not be faint.” (Isaiah 40:31)
Hush, our weary souls, God, and remind us once more of your everlasting love.

Sung Response “Hush, Hush”

Hush! Hush!

Somebody’s callin’ mah name.

Somebody’s callin’ mah name.

Somebody’s callin’ mah name.

**Oh mah Lawd, oh mah Lawd,
what shall I do?**

^THE PRAYER OF JESUS (The Lord’s Prayer – spoken-traditional)

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:** “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

(BLACK NATIONAL ANTHEM)

**Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise
High as the listening skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.**

***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:

Brian Frawley

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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 4 –Joyce Moore, Ruth & Dave Wainwright, Laurie Crosson, Tom & Bev Stockdale, Deb Tyler, Peter Eddy, Cathey & Reg Battaglia

HEARING ASSISTS are available from an Usher.

SCRIPTURE READERS needed for worship? Contact Hewitt or Joyce Moore.

...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 Rev. Marlene Britton as guest preacher and Brian Frawley as guest organist.

...AS WE FORM COMMUNITY TOGETHER

WO-HE-LO – Wed., Feb. 12TH at 1:30pm. Come and join us for some fellowship and fun. Please bring a donation for the Food Bank or clothing items(gloves, mitts, underwear) for our big red box. All are welcome.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCH – Wed., Feb. 19th at 12pm. Our guest speaker will be Andrea Cameron from the VON. Topic is Healthy Aging. Tickets \$13.00 and are on sale Sundays and in the office during the week

SPRING VENDOR MARKETPLACE on Sat. April 4th- looking for vendors to sell crafts, jewelry, baked goods, Tupperware, pottery, clothing, kitchenware etc. . Contact Terry Oram – CollierUnitedUCW@bell.net or call 705-627-1833

COLLIER MISSION - In February, we will be donating to **Youth Haven Barrie**, which provides programs and services to Barrie's

vulnerable youth. In January, Collier Mission raised \$797.33 for Doctors Without Borders.

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

PRAYER MINISTRY – *As you pray this week of January 2020, please pray for the following families of the Collier family: Dowds, Doyle, Duckworth, Durkin, Eddy, Edwards, Elliott, Etter, Evans, Fairbarn, Fiege, Fish, Fisker, Fleming, Flook, Floyd, Forster, Forsyth, Foster. 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, Agnes Groves, Louise Hamilton, Carol Duckworth, Ruby Johnston, Steve Tilleczek, Gerard Vansaarloos.

...SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL BOOKLET & MEETING – The 2019 booklet is ready and available in the lobby. The meeting will be March 8, immediately after worship in the Gym. Lunch will be provided.

LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHEAS – *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!

...AS WE WORSHIP GOD

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

February - Black History Month

Feb. 16

Jude 24-25

On Our Way Singing

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., Feb. 10 – Mt. 25:31-46

Tues., Feb. 11 – Mt. 26:1-25

Wed. Feb. 12 – Mt. 26:26-50

Thurs., Feb. 13 – Mt. 26:51-75

Fri., Feb. 14 – Mt. 27:1-26

Sat., Feb. 15 – Mt. 27:27-50

CHAPEL - located on the 2nd floor, is open for daily prayer and meditation. Communion in the Chapel will be April 19, 2020, after morning's worship.

Collier's Activities – Week of Sunday, February 9th, 2020

SUNDAY

9:15am Friendship Bible - Chapel
10:15am Nursery - M6/7
10:30am Worship – Sanctuary
10:45am Colliers Kids – M5
3:30pm Huronia Concert – Sanc.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:30am Prayer Shawl - Lounge

WEDNESDAY

1:30pm Wo-He-Lo UCW - Lounge

THURSDAY

9:30am Bible Study - Lounge
7:00pm Choir – Sanctuary, M2

FRIDAY

7:00pm Lion's Dinner - Hall

SATURDAY

MILESTONES



BIRTHDAYS Gillian McLean(Feb. 7), Neil McDermott(Feb. 10), Nancy Clark, Kathy Lyte, Deborah Tennant(Feb. 11), Laurie Lloyd(Feb. 12), Chris Hambrook, Bernie McLellan, Ina Smith(Feb. 13), Gayle Blackburn(Feb. 14).

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

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