



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, January 5th, 2025 – 10:30 am

Happy New Year!

***You are invited to say or sing the bold print**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Marg Warnica

HAPPY NEW YEAR, WELCOME & NEWS

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

LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE

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RESPONSE: MV #122 “This Is the Day”

WE PRAISE AND PRAY

^CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Yes, this is the day that God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!

All: We are here to worship a God who never grows weary and a Saviour who loves and accepts each one of us as equals.

One: The works of the Lord are faithful and just, great and wonderful!

All: Jesus gave us light when we saw only shadows, and now we, in turn, are called to show that light to the world.

One: Together in the company of this wonderful congregation, let us praise God!

^OPENING PRAYER

STORY FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

***CHILDREN’S HYMN** MV #158 “Dream a Dream”

ANTHEM: The Three Kings -- Peter Cornelius arr. Cunningham

Soloist: Ian Knox

WE GROW TOGETHER

^WORDS FROM SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:3-14 and John 1:10-18
Let us listen to hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church...

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

SERMON: “Jesus, the Light of the World”

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HYMN: VU #87 “I Am the Light of the World”

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY HYMN: VU#540 “Grant Us, God, the Grace”

STUTT GART

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO TO BE GOD’S PEOPLE IN COMMUNITY

^HYMN: VU #371 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”

OPEN MY EYES

^BENEDICTION:

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SUNG BLESSING: VU # 376 “Spirit of the Living God”.

LIVING GOD

POSTLUDE: In dulci júbilo – Ancient Carol arr de Pearsall

John Charles

(We remain grateful for the offerings given today and electronically)

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Welcome to Worship at Collier Street United Church.

We are glad you have joined us today in person and online, our worship leaders are:

Rev. Lois Brown - Guest Worship Leader/Preacher

John Charles (Music Director) & Senior Choir – Music leadership

Terry Tizzard and Jessica Wenzel – Audio & Visual Projections