**Sunday, February 24TH, 2019**

**Winter Series Week 5**

**10:30 AM**

*If you are our guest this morning, we welcome your children to participate with Columbakids during service. Supervised Nursery (ages 0-3) is available.*

**Congregational responses are in bold print**

\* Please rise in body or in spirit

**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

The Prelude

Call to Worship

One: Do not worry or become envious,

**All: For all wickedness will fade away and wither like the grass.**

One: Trust in the Lord and you will be blessed.

**All: Take delight in the Lord and God will grant you the desires of your heart.**

One: Commit your ways to the Lord and God will act.

**All: Come, let us worship God, our refuge in times of trouble.**

\*Hymn: “We are one in the Spirit” **#471**

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious God, we admit that we are a broken people. We acknowledge that we surround ourselves with those who are like us, hose who treat us well, and those who can benefit us.

**P: There are times when we cut ourselves off from those who have hurt us and build walls to keep others away.**

L: Forgive us Lord, show us what it means to love our enemies and to do good to those who mistreat us.

**P: Transform and renew us again by your resurrection power and fill us with the knowledge of** **your Spirit.**

**All: In Jesus Name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Our Church Family at Work

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Hymn: “Your word, O God, awoke the uncreated” **#508**

*Children may proceed to their program after the singing of this hymn!*

Ministry of Music

Responsive Reading: Living Faith 6.1 “Faith” **Green Book**

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Unison **Prayer for Understanding**

**Gracious God, as we hear your word spoken today, let us not rely on our own understanding, but instead open ourselves to your wisdom and your guidance so that we might hear anew your word for the church. Amen.**

Hymn: “This is the story of love” **#504 Vv. 1-3**

First Lesson: Jonah 1:1-17

Meditation: “Tell me the stories of Jesus”

Hymn: “This is the story of love” **#504 Vv. 4-6**

Second Lesson: Mark 4: 35-41

Meditation: “Tell me the stories of Jesus”

Responsive Reading: Living Faith 6.2 “Doubt”  **Green Book**

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**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Hymn: “The storm is strong; we face the wind” **#728**

**(Tune #25)**

\*We present our Offerings to God **#774**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People with the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn: “Eternal Father, strong to save” **#325**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD**

\*The Benediction

\*Closing Chorus: “Lord, let us now depart in peace”

**Lord, let us now depart in peace**

**Who in thy name are gathered here**

**Disclose the brightness of thy face**

**And forever be near**

**Amen** Words: Source Unknown Music: George Whelpton

The Postlude

**THIS WEEK AT ST. COLUMBA**

Tonight – Prayer and Praise Service 7:00 PM

Monday – Monday Night Bible Study 7:30 PM

Tuesday – 2019 Lent Study – 1:30 PM

Thursday – Quilts for Cancer 10 AM

 Session Meeting 6:30 PM

**COMING EVENTS**

March 6th –Wednesday –Coffee Hour – 10:00 AM

March 19th – Tuesday – F & M Meeting 7:00 PM

March 24th - Sunday – Prayer and Praise Service 7:00 PM

March 28th – Thursday – Quilts for Cancer 10:00 AM

 Session Meeting 7:00 PM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CONVENORS OF THE FAMILY FUN DAY FOR A VERY SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**

Looking forward to more to come

**SESSION MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE THE TIME FOR MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH IS 6:30 PM**

**WORSHIP ROSTER** for the month of March has been completed and in your mail box if you are part of this ministry. Pick up your copy today.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING –** date still to be determined.

**2019 LENT STUDY… “JESUS’ FINAL WEEK”** is an eight-week study that will begin on February 26th, Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m., the final session being the Tuesday of Holy Week. Join for discussion about the events of that week in which God changed the world. We will hear from each of the four Gospel writers to gain meaningful perspective on Jesus’ experiences as he looked toward the cross. Please let the office know if you plan to attend so resources can be prepared. The study is also set up for individual study for those unable to attend the group.

*A Tuesday evening session will also be offered if there is enough call for it*. Please speak to the office if you would prefer an evening session.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** for 2019 will be held on **Friday, March 1st at the Emmanuel United Church, 458 Ashley Street, Foxboro, On at 2PM**. If anyone would like to take part in this service and or be part of the choir please contact Cheryl Mound at 613-395-0914.

**LET’S FILL THIS**

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**LIKE THIS**

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**FOR**



**DURING THIS WEEK LET US PRAY FOR:**

Gwen Brain

Gabe Cook

Beatrice Craig

Tina Ebbers

Heather Fear

Roy Gavin

Bruce MacLean

John Moors Jr.

Doug and Lillian Moreau

Heather Sanders

Jim and Heillie Gordon

Marian Raynard

The Presbytery of Kingston

The Presbyterian Church in Canada



**WOULD YOU LIKE** to add someone to the **“Weekly Prayer List”?** If so please let the office know by Wednesday of each week.

**\*\*Please ask permission from each person before submitting name.**

**BOOK OF PRAYER** is located at the back of Sanctuary. Please place your concerns in the book so that they can be voiced during the Prayers of the People each Sunday.

**BLESSING BOWL** – If you would like to add prayer requests to the Minister’s Personal Prayer List please place in the Blessing Bowl in the Narthex.

**SUNDAY, February 24th**

Pray for City Centre Presbyterian Church in Surrey, British Columba, as they lead a new outreach ministry offering support and hope to those living in poverty.

Presbyterian Prayer Partnership

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MINISTERS: ALL OF US!!!



**Office Hours**

Monday to Thursday

9:30 AM-12:30 PM

**OUR VISION**

To offer joyfully to the world the love of Christ.

**WELCOME**

A warm welcome to first time worshippers.

If you would like further information about our congregation or a visit from the church, please complete one of the “request cards” that you will find in your pew and place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher.