**Sunday, March 10th, 2019**

**1st Sunday of Lent – Communion Service**

**10:30 A.M.**

*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

First Sunday in Lent – PWS&D Written by Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan

(Morningside-High Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto)

Reader: During this season of Lent, let us repair the breach, and mend what is torn.

**Unison: Let us weave the threads of our lives into the quilt of community where bread is shared, and all have a home.**

Reader: We are called to repair the breach, to restore the streets to live in.

**All: So let us choose to delight in the Living Word, to seek the One who gives colour to our lives, and stitches us together. Let us worship God.**

\*Hymn: “Seek ye first” **#625**

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Prayer of Confession

L: Loving God, before you our hearts are unlocked and our desires are known. From you no secrets are concealed. Hear us as we speak to you about the truth of our lives.

**P: Almighty and most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in things we have done and things we have neglected to do. We have held back from giving in order to protect what we have. We have not trusted in your goodness and relied on the world’s empty promises instead. Forgive what we have done and direct who we shall become. Help us to serve you by serving your world with generous spirits. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Church Family at Work

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

\*Hymn: “”Forty days and forty nights” **#197**

Unison Prayer for Understanding (Based on Living Faith 7.4.1)

**As your word is read, heard, and preached, O God, send your Holy Spirit to aid our understanding and nurture our faith with the Good News. Amen**

Scripture Readings: Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

**“MEDITATION”**

“The Countdown has begun”

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

Prayers of the People

Ministry of Music: “I Will Remember Thee” J. Althouse

Michael Faulkner, Tenor

\*We present our Offerings to God **Near the** **Cross**

**On Screen**

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Table

The Invitation

Hymn: “O holy Father, God most dear” **#529**

Statement of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed (Historic)

**I believe in the God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you;

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts;

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The prayer continues until *we proclaim your greatness and sing your praise…*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

Words of Institution

Breaking of Bread

Responsive Prayer after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
**and all that is within me,**  
**bless God’s holy name!**  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and forget not all God’s benefits.**

Ps. 103:1-2

*The Minister prays…*

\*Hymn: “”Seek ye first” **#625**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD**

\*The Benediction

\*Closing Chorus: “Go now in Peace”

**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 he 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 watching from above**

**Go now in peace in faith and in love**

**Amen Amen Amen**

Don Besig & Nancy Price

Harold Flammer Music1988 1989

The Postlude

**A TIME FOR PRAYER**

**Rev. Jenn will meet with anyone who would like to have “Prayer Time” during office hours.**

**THIS WEEK AT ST. COLUMBA**

Monday – Bible Study 7:30 PM

Tuesday –2019 Lent Study 1:30 PM

**COMING EVENTS**

March 17th – Sunday – Family Fun Day – 11:30 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

**THANK YOU** Jaclyn Del Zotto for providing the Gluten Free Bread for Communion.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TO TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 24TH FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICE AND LIGHT LUNCH.**

**THERE IS A NEW SIGN UP SHEET FOR SANDWICHES OR SQUARES. PLEASE SIGN AND/OR RE-SIGN IF YOU ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR THE LIGHT LUNCH.**

**THE NEXT FAMILY FUN DAY** is to take place on March 17th at 11:30 PM. This is the second family fun afternoon. After the success of the first board games day we would like to give it one more try!  Come out and try a new game or play an old favourite. Bring a snack or lunch item to share.  All are welcome!

**PRESBYTERIAN CONNECTION ISSUE 9, SPRING 2019**

has just arrived – check out page 19 and then read other interesting articles connected with The Presbyterian Church in Canada

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

Gwen Brain

Gabe Cook

Beatrice Craig

Tina Ebbers

Heather Fear

Roy Garvin

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, March 10th**

Pray for those serving in the Canadian Armed Forces who are deployed. As they face hardships, let them feel the presence of God’s spirit

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**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.