

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY AUGUST 13th, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.**

**“WE APPROACH GOD...”**

Entry of the Bible  
Call to Worship – Psalm 90

Psalms 90: 12 - 17

One: Teach us how short our life is, so that we may become wise

**All: How much longer will your anger last? Have pity, O LORD, on your servants!**

One: Fill us each morning with your constant love, so that we may sing and be glad all our life.

**All: Give us now as much happiness as the sadness you gave us during all our years of misery.**

One: Let us, your servants, see your mighty deeds; let our descendants see your glorious might.

**All: Lord our God, may your blessings be with us. Give us success in all we do!**

**\*HYMN #480 “WHO IS ON THE LORD’S SIDE?”**

Welcome & Announcements

**\*HYMN #483 “FOLLOW ME, THE MASTER SAID”**

Opening Prayer

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, and the power and the glory, forever.  
AMEN

**\*HYMN #396 “SOFTLY AND TENDERLY”**

**...TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD...**

Responsive Reading: Living Faith Chapter 10 (10.1 – 10.7)

Scripture Readings: Exodus 19: 3 - 6 (53/84)  
James 4: 4 - 10 (856/1361)

Response: “Lord, Thy word abideth,  
And our footsteps guideth  
Who its truth believeth.  
Light and joy receiveth.” Amen

Preaching of the Word:

**“DRAW NEAR”**

Prayers of Thanks and For Others

**...AND TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE...**

Worship with Tithes and Offerings: “Traumerei” by Schumann

\*Doxology (sung together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN #404 “MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS”**

\*Benediction and Threefold Amen

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND**

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If you are joining us in worship for the first time or returning to visit family and friends, we warmly welcome you as our guest. It is our goal and prayer that you would be blessed and encouraged to start a new week renewed in spirit. Thank you for joining us in worship this morning.

There is holy anticipation as we gather to celebrate the love of God through our worship. Let us prepare our hearts prayerfully this morning as we eagerly seek for the ministry of the Spirit of God to be a blessing in our worship.

- **Large Print** editions of the Bulletin, the Book of Praise, Living Faith and the Bible are available in the Vestibule.
- Our Sanctuary has a **Hearing Loop**, use the T switch on your hearing aid;
- Our facility is a **Fragrance Free** building. We have an **automatic door opener** on the front door of the building which has disabled access;
- Recordings of the entire service are now available on CD by request. Please contact the **Church Office**.
- The sermon is available to listen to on the church website.
- We offer a sponsored **Taxi service** for those who need a ride to Worship, and other Congregational events. The details are available at the Message Centre or speak to **Catherine Held**.

This morning your greeters are **Valerie Clark & Betty DeBruin**, the Announcements will be reviewed by **Helen Hill-Tout**, the Scripture lessons will be read by **Lorraine McNeilly**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for lemonade, iced tea and fellowship. Today's Hosts are **Diana & Ian Blaikie**.

PRAYER LIST	
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<b>Lynda &amp; John LeGros:</b>	John is recovering at home.
<b>Marion &amp; Alex Mathie:</b>	Alex continues to recover at home.
<b>Don McLeod &amp; family:</b>	Lorna passed away on July 30.

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This **Wednesday** we will have the **Afternoon Tea** for residents from the local Senior's Lodges. Donations of baked goods to help with all of this would be much appreciated. Please bring them to the church no later than Wednesday morning and let Joan Turner know that you are able to help with baking.

**Are you "ON THE VINE?"** There is a large banner in Mahood Hall with the names of all those who come to St. Columba. If your name is NOT on one of the leaves, choose one today, write your name on it, and choose your spot on a branch!

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