

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.**  
**47<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

**“WE APPROACH GOD...”**

Entry of the Bible  
Call to Worship

**\*HYMN #508 “ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOUR LEADS ME”**

Welcome & Announcements

**\*HYMN #378 “JESUS LOVES ME”**

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

Anthem: “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

**\*HYMN #433 “MASTER, SPEAK, THY SERVANT HEARETH”**

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

Responsive Reading: Psalm 122 Pew Bible (440/704)

Scripture Readings: Matthew 5: 13 - 16 (683/1091)

Philippians 3: 12 - 14 (832/1325)

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

Preaching of the Word: **“HEALTHY AMNESIA!”**

Prayers of Thanks and For Others

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

Worship with Tithes and Offerings: “Liebestraum” by Liszt

\*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.

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN #233 “LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”**

\*Benediction and Threefold Amen

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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.

This morning your greeters are **Elizabeth Hewitt**, the Announcements will be reviewed by **Joan Scott**, the Scripture lessons will be read by **Adrienne Kennedy**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for coffee, tea and fellowship. Today’s Hosts are **Maggie & Ron Bannister**.

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- **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 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**.

## PRAYER LIST

<b>Glenn Cooper:</b>	Glenn died on Tuesday, a memorial will be in late October or November.
<b>Cathie &amp; Gib Elliot:</b>	Gib is recovering at home from broken ribs.
<b>Pauline &amp; Raymond Grant:</b>	Raymond is recovering in Victoria Hospital after a successful surgery
<b>Isabel Lyttle:</b>	Isabel's sister died suddenly this past week in Tasmania.
<b>Hazel &amp; David Smith:</b>	David is undergoing testing.

**COMMUNION:** Three weeks from today, on October 1st, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If there is anyone who would like to transfer their membership to this congregation at that Service, they should contact the Minister or the Clerk of Session.



### This Week September 10 – 16

Tues Sept 12	1:30 pm	Session Meeting
Wed Sept 13	9:00 am	Best Breakfast
Wed Sept 13	12:00 pm	Ladies Mission Group
Wed Sept 13	2:15 pm	Choir Practice

### Upcoming

Sept 15 – 23	Rev. John Paeng on holidays
Tues Sept 19	10:00 am Coffee Hours starts
Wed Sept 20	2:00 pm Lodge Tea
Sun Sept 17	Rev. Lez Clark preaching
Sun Sept 24	Presbyterians Sharing Sunday

## Bible Study Options

### **“Word, Share, Prayer”**

3 week session with Rev. John Paeng

- Beginning Wed., Sept 27 at 10am in Lounge

What is Word-Share-Prayer

- Word – reading scripture, seeking and discussing new and previous insights into what God is revealing through His word
- Share – sharing the personal blessings and concerns of life
- Prayer – praying for each other with gratitude for blessings and requests for concerns.
- No sign up required, everyone welcome.

### **“The Unfolding Drama of the Bible”**

8 week session with Rev. Lez Clark

- Beginning Thursday, Sept 28 at 10am – Noon in Lounge
- A great introduction, expansion, and consolidation of the Biblical understanding for believers/seekers.
- See the Bible as a whole while focusing on six key turning points
- Read course outline in Mahood Hall beside registration sheet, class limited to 10.

**BEST BREAKFAST:** Plan to attend the next breakfast meeting on **Wed Sept 13 at 9am.** Hear from guest speaker John Paeng as to what was involved in “Bring Jesus Christ to Uzbekistan”. Take a look as to where it is on a world map and you will understand some of the challenges of his mission. Sign up today.

**TUESDAY COFFEE HOUR:** **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30** will be the first coffee hour for the fall. We are in need of more volunteers in order to continue, contact Catherine Held if you can help out.

### Financial Update to August 31, 2017

Revenue budget to August 31/17	\$120,444
Actual revenue to August 31/17	<u>\$119,899</u>
Shortfall	<u>\$ 545</u>

### Revenue to Date

2017	99.5% of budget
Last year	98.4% of budget