

ORDER OF WORSHIP
JANUARY 7, 2018

“WE APPROACH GOD...”

Entry of the Bible
Call to Worship

***HYMN #281 “O GOD OF LIGHT”**

Welcome & Announcements

***HYMN #139 “Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”**

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: “Worship the Lord”

***HYMN #451 “SIMPLY TRUSTING EVERY DAY”**

TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD...

Scripture Readings Proverbs 3: 1 - 6 (p. 450/720)
 Jeremiah 29: 1 –14 (p. 557/893)

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

Preaching of the Word: “Same Salt, New Recipe!”

Prayers of Thanks and for Others

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

AND TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE.”

Worship with Tithes & Offerings: “Ave Verum” by Mozart

*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 #230 “WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES”**

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

Organ Postlude

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 greeter is **Alien Campbell**, the Announcements will be reviewed by **Marlene Cuming**, and the Scripture lessons will be read by **Colin Hart**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for coffee, tea and fellowship. Today’s Hosts are **Adrienne & Don Kennedy**.

Minister.....**Rev. John Paeng**
Clerk of Session.....**Mrs. Margaret Clow**
Organist.....**Mrs. Edith Tutiah**
Choir Director.....**Mrs. Helen Hill-Tout**
Chairman - Board of Managers**Mr. Rae Bailey**
Church Secretary.....**Mrs. Charlene King**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Celebrating birthdays in January are: Ruth Booth, Doug Bowerman, Lez Clark, Jeanne Heard, Herb Konetzka, John Lock, Bill Macmillan, Lorraine McNeilly, Carol Mitchell, John Purves, Joyce Robertson, Hazel Smith, Barbara Svarich, Bruce Walton, Edna Wilson, and Norma Wren.

ANNIVERSARIES - Congratulations and Best Wishes to Aliene & Rob Campbell.

PRAYER LIST

Hazel Smith and Family: Memorial Service for David Smith on Saturday, January 13th at 2pm. Hazel is in Nanaimo Hospital.

PASTORAL CARE If you are ill, bereaved, or troubled in any way and require care, please contact your minister, your elder or the church office at 248-2348. **With your permission** we can include your name on the Prayer List in the bulletin.

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE: Jan 9th at 10 am, everyone is welcome. If you would like to volunteer to serve as host/hostess, please contact Catherine Held. Next month we will be back to the first Tuesday of the month, on Feb 6th.

SESSION MEETING: Tuesday, Jan 9th at 1:30 will be a Session Meeting.

WOMEN'S MISSION LUNCH: The Joy Mahood Mission Group is meeting on Jan 10th at 12:00. If you are able to attend; bring a bag lunch and come share in the fellowship. Everyone is invited to join this very active group.

BEST BREAKFAST: Please note that the Best Breakfast in Town will be cancelled for the month of January.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL: Thank you to everyone who contributed to this year's appeal, it was another successful year with **\$8,460.30** raised for Rescue BC.

SERVING OPPORTUNITY: We are in need of more volunteers to sign up to be coffee hour hosts. Please consider signing up to help on the sheet in Mahood Hall.

PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER PARTNERSHIP: We pray for Sunday school teachers as they help to pass on the faith.

THANK YOU: Dorris Mulder wishes to thank everyone for all their thoughts, prayers and cards during her illness. She appreciates the kindness everyone has shown her.

OFFERING BOX: You may have noticed something new at the back of the sanctuary, it is our new "Offering Box". Starting in February we will no longer be passing the plate but rather you can drop your offering envelope into the box before or after service. Thank you to John Purves for building the beautiful box.

ANNUAL REPORTS: In preparation for the Annual Meeting, please submit reports and financial statements for the Annual Report to the Church Office no later than February 20th.

New Book by Iris Ford, have you gotten your copy of "My Life - From Bermuda to Vancouver Island" stop by the library and see Iris today for a copy.

Church Library is open Tuesday to Friday 9 -12, as well as on Sunday mornings. Take a browse today.