

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
FEBRUARY 4, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD...

Entry of the Bible  
Call to Worship

**\*HYMN #93 “LORD OF ALL BEING, THRONES AFAR”**

Welcome & Announcements

**\*HYMN #185 (SING!) “ON EAGLE’S WINGS”**

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: “The Gentle Face of Love”

**\*HYMN #94 “THY WORD, O GOD, AWOKE”**

TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD...

Responsive Reading: Book of Praise # 635 (Psalm 42 &43)

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 9: 24 –28 (p. 850/1352)  
Ruth 4: 1 – 17 (p. 189/300)

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

Preaching of the Word: “EVERY STEP OF THE WAY!”

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

AND TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE.

\*Offering: Doxology & Prayer

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.

\*Prayers of Thanks and For Others

**\*HYMN #95 “THOU WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD”**

\*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 greeters are **Helen & Bob Adam**, the Announcements will be reviewed by **Don Kennedy**, and the Scripture lessons will be read by **Nancy Howlett**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for birthday cake, coffee, tea and fellowship. Today’s Hosts are **Katrina Isaak-Graham and Elizabeth Hewitt**.

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**

## PRAYER LIST

Hazel Smith: Hazel is in Nanaimo Hospital.

Today is PWS&D Sunday—Faithful to our calling, we respond together. Because of your generosity, we are responding to help create a sustainable, compassionate and just world. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

**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.

**PRESBYTERIAN PRAYER PARTNERSHIP**: Give thanks for the faithful support that allows the church to respond to suffering in vulnerable global communities.

This Sunday we introduce a new tradition at St. Columba with our beautiful offering box. A sincere thank you from the congregation of St. Columba to all those members who over the years so willingly served by assisting with the collection of the offering. Also, thank you to Catherine Khan for coordinating the offering collectors.

**LODGE SERVICE**: This afternoon, at 2:30, St. Columba will be leading Worship at Elizabeth Manor 188 McCarter St. Parksville. Plan to come out and take part in this very worthwhile outreach.

**COFFEE HOUR**: Tuesday, Feb 6th at 10am. Everyone is welcome for a time of food and fellowship.

Two weeks from today, on **February 18th** 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.

## Announcements

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**: The 2017 Income Tax Receipts are ready for pickup in the Message Centre.

**BREAKFAST**: The Men's Club's "Best Breakfast in Town" will be held on **Wed. Feb. 14th at 9am**. Pastor John Paeng through word and picture will tell us first hand of the amazing travels through Israel. This story of history and archeology 2000 years ago in the land of Jesus motivates and inspires visitors. Everyone welcome, sign up in Mahood Hall.

**BABY SHOWER**: Ladies you are invited to the Church of Ascension for a baby shower to help support the Nanaimo Crisis Pregnancy Centre on **Feb 15th, 11—2**. Bring an unwrapped baby gift. Light lunch is provided by donation.

Rev. John Paeng will be away on Study Leave from Mon, February 5—Mon, February 12. On Sunday, February 11, Rev. Dr. John Allan will be leading worship.

**PHONE DIRECTORY**: There are updated church phone directories available for pick up in the Message Centre.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Celebrating birthdays in February are: Rae Bailey, Anne Ball, Don Barnes, Kathleen Bishop, Bernice Fraser, Carol Jones, Charlene King, Phyllis Pidcock, Pat Purves, Marjorie Sturgeon, Ross Sturgeon, Merle Taylor, Shirley Thomson, and Joyce Walton,.

**ANNIVERSARIES!** Congratulations and Best Wishes to Maggie & Ron Bannister, and Lynda & John LeGros.

