

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
MARCH 11, 2018—LENT WEEK FOUR**

WE APPROACH GOD...

(Sing together) We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him. (2X)

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord. Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Entry of the Bible
Call to Worship

***HYMN #550“MORNING HAS BROKEN”**

Welcome & Announcements

***HYMN #21 (SING!) “WE WILL GLORIFY”**

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: “Jesus, I Come”

TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD...

Responsive Reading: Psalm 107: 1-3, 17 –22 (see insert)

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 2: 1—10 (p. 827/1318)
John 3: 14–21 (p. 752/1198)

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



***HYMN #259 “BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD”**

Preaching of the Word: **“I COULDN’T POSSIBLE IMAGINE MYSELF!”**

****(All Who Are Able, Please Stand)***

RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE.

*Offering: Doxology & Prayer of Dedication
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 Thanks and Prayer for Others

***HYMN #87 “O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST”**

*Benediction and Threefold Amen



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 **Moira & Ed Banman**, the Announcements will be reviewed by **Nancy Howlett**, and the Scripture lessons will be read by **Loraine McNeilly**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to stay for coffee, tea and fellowship. Today’s Host are **Ian & Diana Blaikie**.

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**

Lent is a journey to the Cross. On this fourth Sunday of Lent we are well on our way, but, like the children of Israel, can easily lose our way when we have started, but the end is still some way off. The readings from Numbers, the Psalms and the Gospel all refer to the same incident and our reading in Ephesians gives some theological perspective on what it reveals, both of the human condition and of God's grace in salvation."

Lent Readings

This Week— Numbers 21: 4-9, Psalms 107: 1-3, 17-22

Ephesians 2: 1-10, John 3: 14-21

Next Week—Jeremiah 31: 31-34, Psalms 51: 1-12

Hebrews 5: 5-10, John 12: 20-33

PRAYER LIST

Dorris Mulder: Dorris is at home but is experiencing a lot of pain. Her son has just been diagnosed with cancer.

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

ANNUAL MEETING: Immediately following worship today we will hold our Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary.

BEST BREAKFAST IN TOWN - Wed March 14th 9am
Come and hear about "Investment Strategies in 2018 - Tips and Traps". Sign up sheet in the Mahood Hall. Everyone is welcome.

FOR SALE:

4 drawer vertical filing cabinet \$25.00

Armless Chairs \$5.00 each or 6 for \$25.00

If interested see Don Kennedy or Rick Witteveen.

THANK YOU: Alex & Marion Mathie wish to thank everyone at St. Columba for the cards, phone calls and prayers during Alex's treatments. The treatments are finished and he is back home and feeling better everyday.

Holy Week & Easter at St. Columba

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER

(a community meal in which we share the celebration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper)

Thursday, March 29th at 6:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Friday, March 30th at 10:30 am

WORSHIP FOR EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 1st at 10:30 am

Happy Birthday! Celebrating birthdays in March are: Ed Banman, John Booth, Bill Clow, Marlene Cuming, Bill Dagg, Iris Ford, Anne Hardman, Catherine Held, Don Kennedy, Gloria Paeng, Grace Paeng, Daryl Pentland, and Helen Shaw.

Anniversaries! Congratulations to Cathie & Gib Elliot.

Psalms 107:1-3, 17-22 (Responsive)

(1) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

(2) Let the redeemed of the LORD say this-- those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

(3) those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

(17) Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

(18) They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death.

(19) Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

(20) He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

(21) Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

(22) Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy.