

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

Jan. 6, 2019

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to Him.

C: For God is our refuge; an ever present help in times of trial.

L: Trust in the Lord always; in times of plenty and during seasons of want.

C: For God is always with us. He never leaves us or forsakes us.

L: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

C: For God will make our paths straight as we acknowledge Him in all our ways.

*HYMN: 371 Love divine, all loves excelling

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER: (unison)

Almighty God, who has reconciled the world through our Lord Jesus Christ, may your grace fall upon us this morning as we worship you. Give us eyes to see your wonders, hearts that understand your mysteries and hands that are willing to obey in your service. Allow us to taste and see that you are good, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Heavenly Father, we confess that we fall short of the standard you have placed before us. Tempted by sin, Lord, we hold onto to values and beliefs that are not of your kingdom. We struggle with pride, selfish ambition, lust of the flesh, and the lust for power. We are slow to love, and quick to get angry. We have hard hearts, and stubborn wills and are in need of your forgiveness. Wash away our sins and make us new. This we ask as we pray... *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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but*

deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

PARDON & PEACE:

L: Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news. In Christ Jesus we have a Saviour who has shared our nature and known the difficulties we face. He is our mediator before the altar of God. He turns to us and tells us our sins are forgiven. May the peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS: 466 Praise the Lord
455 Day by day

CHILDREN'S TIME:

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Elaine Tubman

Psalm 119:73-80

(Pages 568,961)

2 Corinthians 1:3-11 (Rev. Paul)

(Pages 179,1805)

L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: Comforted in Christ

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: *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.*

PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN: 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION & BLESSING

Go Now in Peace

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid
God will go with you each hour of every day
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true
Know he will guide you in all you do
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to everyone today on this 1st Sunday of 2019.

January 6: Every gift matters

Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* reflect the joint efforts and witness of Presbyterians across Canada who live out the gospel message in all aspects of life. Together, we put our faith into action by equipping congregations, ministries and presbyteries; engaging in evangelism, outreach and discipleship; embracing local, national and international mission work; living out God's call to justice; empowering youth; engaging in healing and reconciliation; creating new faith communities and supporting congregations – and so much more! Dr. Nick Bauman, who spent the past 2 years serving as PCC mission staff in Nepal, shares, “Our lives are not our own, but are gifts, and we are entrusted by God to be stewards of these gifts.” Gifts to *Presbyterians Sharing* are making a difference, thanks to the generosity of Presbyterians across Canada. Every gift matters!

Presbyterians Sharing is making a difference

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Rev. Paul will be on Study Leave Jan. 7-14. He will be back in the office Tue. Jan. 15.

Thur. Jan. 10 12-1 p.m. **“Let’s Do Lunch”** (*Elmvale church*)
6 p.m. **G.A.S. Youth Chorus** (*Elmvale church*)

WEEKLY PRAYERS: Week by week we list two households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **Vern Beacock; Don & Lorna Bell** and their families.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN are requested for those people known by the Minister or Church Secretary to be in Hospital or Nursing Homes. The help of the congregation is essential to keep the list up to date.
Sara Vista, Elmvale - Mabel Reynolds, Marg Graves & Nancy McGrady
Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell
Hillcrest Village Care Centre, Midland - Evelyn Fleming
Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr
King Place, Midland - Violet Graham
The Villa, Midland – Bill Cox Rm. 229
Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull
Woods Park Retirement Community, Barrie - Louise Wanless
Extendicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris
At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Jackie Ritchie, Herb Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton & Ross Cole

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