

Announcements

COMMUNION: Two weeks from today, on March 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

50th Anniversary of St Columba: This year we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary, we would like to put together a collage of pictures from the past years. Dig through your archives at home and see what you can bring into the church office.

LODGE TEA: This Wednesday we will have the Afternoon Tea for residents from the local Senior's Lodges. Donations of baked goods are always appreciated. Please bring them to the church no later than Wednesday morning and let Fern Reid know that you are able to help with baking.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Thur, March 5th at 1:30. at St Columba

World Day of Prayer is a initiative of WICC (Women's Inter Church Council of Canada). Their mission is Empowering Christians to pursue justice, peace and reconciliation by standing together in prayer and action.

Over 170 countries participate in World Day of Prayer and this year we are please to host the local event at our church. We invite everyone to come out an participate in this powerful event.

NAMETAGS: Please wear your nametags, especially during Coffee Fellowship Hour for the convenience of our newcomers. For those who would like one, please contact the office. A donation of \$12.00 (pin or clip back), or \$15.00 (magnetic back) would cover the cost.

PRAYER LIST

Dorris Mulder: Dorris is in Comox Hospital.

St. Columba Presbyterian Church

WELCOME

We are glad you are here



February 16, 2020

THIS MORNING

Sermon Title:

“WHERE DOES MY HELP COME FROM?”

by Rev. John Paeng

Greeter: Joan Turner

Announcements: Doreen Macmillan

Scripture reading: Nancy Howlett

Fellowship hosts: Katrina Isaak-Graham

Minister: Rev. John Paeng
Clerk of Session: Doreen Macmillan
Chairman of Board: Rae Bailey
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE APPROACH GOD

Entry of the Bible

Call to Worship

***HYMN #321 "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"**

Welcome & Announcements

HYMN #400 "SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD"

Opening Prayer and Our 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

TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD

Responsive Reading: Living Faith 7.1—The Church

The Written Word: Acts 4: 23-31 (p. 773/1232)

Scripture Response:

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

Prayer for Understanding (**Unison**)

God, you are the source of wisdom and understanding for us. In the midst of our distractions, help us find stillness. In the midst of competing voices, may we hear your Word. Amid the many choices we encounter, help us discern your way. In the name of Jesus, our teacher and Saviour, we pray. Amen.

The Spoken Word: **"WHERE DOES MY HELP COME FROM?"**

RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

***HYMN "IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL"** (see insert)

Presentation of Our Tithes & 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 Thanksgiving and Intercessory Prayer

***HYMN #385 "LIKE A MURMUR OF A DOVE SONG"**

*Benediction and Threefold Amen



To all our guests and friends, welcome to St. Columba! Our goal is to gather as a community to celebrate the love of God, praise the name of Jesus and seek the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can begin a new week renewed to be a blessing to others. We encourage you to prayerfully prepare for worship.

Our offering box is located at the back of the Sanctuary and offering can be placed in the box before or after the service.

For those wishing to spend time in prayer before worship, our Prayer Room is located at the far end of the hall.

If you are a guest, please sign our guest book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

Join us for fellowship after the service over coffee and tea in the Mahood Hall. We would love to welcome you.

Pastor John's office hours are typically Mon—Wed 9am—Noon. He is always available for visitation. Please contact the church office to arrange a visit.

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

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