

Remembrance Sunday

November 10, 2019

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 **Joan Turner**, the Announcements will be reviewed by **Marlene Cuming**, the Scripture lessons will be read by **Lez Clark**.

Leading the "In the Act of Remembrance" is **Rev Dorne Cornish**, our trumpeter is **Brian Beattie**, and reading "In Flanders Fields" is **Catherine Khan**.

Following worship, everyone is invited to Mahood Hall for coffee, tea and fellowship. Today's Hosts are **Diana & Ian Blaikie**.



Financial Update to October 2109

Budgeted Revenue to October 31, 2019	\$164,931
Actual revenue to October 31, 2019	\$161,201
Shortfall	\$ 3,730

Revenue to Date

2019	97.7% of budget
Last year	97.5% of budget

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



Lest We Forget

ORDER OF WORSHIP

“WE APPROACH GOD

Entry of the Bible
Call to Worship

One: On this day of memories, we gather to sing and to pray,
All: we remember the past and look to the future.
One: On this day when the guns and canons fell silent,
All: we come before you, God, seeking your peace.
One: On this day of hope in the face of terror,
All: we come before you, God, believing in your promise.
One: Let us worship God together, in peace.

*HYMN #86 “A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD”

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer & Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that the world around us is in a mess. Countries turn arguments over territory into threats of terror. Old enemies stir up conflict within their tribes and nations. The threat of violence keeps us all on edge. Forgive us for not learning from past conflicts what leads to peace with justice. Forgive us when we want to settle our own disagreements by keeping conflict alive.

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

*HYMN #595 “FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS” (tune 504)

“In Flanders Field” - Catherine Khan

*ACT OF REMEMBRANCE:

The Ode They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

“The Last Post”

Moment of Silence

“Reveille”

Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men, that we may be peacemakers in our homes, in our community, in our country and in our world.

All: Lord God, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind in the cause of peace and for the relief of want and suffering. Give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us always faithful. In Jesus' name we pray.

*HYMN #24 (Sing) “HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME”

TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD

Responsive Reading: Book of Praise #666 (Psalm 145)
Scripture Readings Luke 20: 27-38 (p. 745/1187)
2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
(p. 838/1334)

Scripture Response:

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

Preaching of the Word: “LIVING IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY!”

AND TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

*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 Others

*HYMN #435 “ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE”

*Benediction and Threefold Amen

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM (Hymn 596 vs.1&2)

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

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