

**GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.**

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July 30, 2017 11:00 a.m. Eighth after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

***LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

L: When he was on the run from the wrath of his brother Esau, while sleeping under the stars, Jacob had a dream of angels ascending from that lonely spot to heaven, and of God promising to never leave him. When he awoke, he exclaimed

P: “Surely God is in this place, and I did not know it.”

All: And so we gather together to worship the Lord, the unseen observer of every facet of our lives, the Creator of us all, who holds all of our lives in the palm of his hand.

***OPENING HYMN: God, We Praise You for the Morning 415
(v.1 – 5)**

***OPENING PRAYER: (all)**

Lord God Almighty, we are in constant need of reassurance that you are with us. Because we can't see you, and very often don't feel like you are there, we're easily discouraged and soon become fearful. But we've come here because we're hungry for your presence. Reveal yourself to us as we worship and spend time together. Make yourself known to us through words spoken and prayed, through your word proclaimed and through music uniting our hearts in praise to you. In Jesus name, Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD...

SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 3:1-15 Exodus 33:12-23

Office Summer Hours:

Marsha Daley 8:00am-3:00pm (Wednesdays)
Edward Gallant 7:30am-11:30am
Tyler Seymour 8:30am-3:30pm

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MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

SERMON: Yahweh: The One Who Is Always With Us

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN: This Day God Gives Me 410**

**PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY: 541**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.**

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER: (all)**

May we give to your work cheerfully, expecting that you will use our gifts to lighten burdens, build your kingdom, and change lives. In Jesus' mighty name, Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: All the Way My Saviour Leads Me 635

*COMMISSIONING and BENEDICTION

*SUNG BLESSING:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of everyday.
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.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Office hours: Monday – See Below

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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Welcome to all! May this worship experience be meaningful and spiritual for you. Everyone is invited to share in juice/water, cookies and **conversation** in the hall immediately following the service.

Services & Meetings this week: July 10-15, 2017.

Tuesday 7:30 Joint Search Committee meeting

A welcome is extended to **Rev. Brian MacDonald**, our guest minister today. Rev. Brian will be back with us until August 20, 2017. Thanks Rev. Brian for leading Gibson in worship over the summer months!

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Gibson will be offering a **Vacation Bible School (VBS)**, Aug. 14 – 18th. **Vacation Bible School Details:**

Ages: 4 – 10 years old

Time: 9 – 12 noon

Drop off & pick up times: 8:30 – 12:30 or other arrangements

Cost: Free; **Junior helpers needed: ages 10 & up**

Please register by calling 457-1951.

Upcoming Community Event: (see bulletin board for more info)

Aug. 2nd Noon Hour Recital featuring Dulcinaya from 12:10-12:50 at Saint Anne's Chapel of Ease (Corner of George and Westmorland. Admission by freewill donation.

Aug. 21 – 25 Vacation Bible School at Wilmot United Church, 9 - 12 noon, ages 4 – 10 years old

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