

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.

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January 20, 2019 11:00a.m. Second Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

“All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us.”

...J.R.R. Tolkien, The Fellowship of the Ring

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

CALL TO WORSHIP: (inspired by the hymn “Take Time to Be Holy”

One: Take time to be holy,

All: to live in the moment.

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All: to live each day as if it was the full final day of our
extraordinary ordinary lives.

Together: We’re all travelling through time together and all we
can do is relish this remarkable ride. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: “Morning Has Broken” 409

OPENING PRAYER: God of endless ages, we thank you that you
are there to cheer us on and to guide us through the dark of night.
Inspire us to slow down—to turn off our televisions, iPads,
computers and phones—to make time to spend with those we
love. Many of us live as if there is no tomorrow, thinking that
there will always be that second chance for a family dinner,
school concert or hockey game. Help us to love now. Help us to
be there for others now. Help us to enjoy our loved ones and this
day now and forever more. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “Come, Children, Join to Sing” 345

CONVERSATION TIME

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 71 Part One (1-6) 789

HEBREW LESSON: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

SERMON: “It is Time...”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Heather Fyffe

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF AND FOR THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (sung) 959

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.

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: God of a gentle spirit, inspire us to
reach out in gentleness to the wounded of this world. Your
prophets remind us that you need us to continue doing
justice and loving kindness every day. Inspire us to speak
gently, give graciously and live passionately. We pray in
the name of the itinerant Jewish Rabbi who spoke of
welcoming strangers and loving enemies. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: “In the Bulb There Is a Flower” 703

*COMMISSIONING and BENECTION

***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

MINISTER	REV. KELLY HIGGINS
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR	HEATHER FYFFE
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR	MARSHA DALEY
CUSTODIAN	BRIAN BUBAR

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 8:30 – 12 noon and 1 – 3 p.m.

Rev. Kelly's office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9 – 12 noon.

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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day. Everyone is invited to share in **coffee/tea/juice** and **conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. **Greeters** today are Perry & Alexina Stewart and next week will be the Worship Committee. **Tellers** today are Robert Grant & Bill Field and next week will be Mike & Gail Oliver. **Taping** the service today is Lindon Miller and next week will be Brian Cail. In the **Nursery** today is Ashley Sheppard and next week will be Erin Price.

Services & Meetings this week: Jan. 21 - 26, 2019

Monday	9:30	Shuffleboard
Tuesday	1:30	Women Together
Wednesday	9:30	Pie Day
Thursday	4:00	Catering – Turkey Dinner

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

Jan. 27	12:00	New Year's Potluck Lunch
Jan. 30	7:00	Trustees
Feb. 17	11:00	Annual Meeting
Mar. 5	4:00	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Mar. 31	11:00	Annual Memorial Service

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Barbara Long & Family** on the death of Barb's cousin, **Danny Long**.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Lloyd Marshall** by Roger & Karen Baskerville & Fran Gleason-Way.

Shuffleboard has resumed at Gibson on Monday's, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. New members are welcome! Also, **Women Together** is meeting at Gibson on Tuesday's, 1:30 – 3 p.m. All are welcome!

Sunday School News:

The Sunday School Teachers wish to thank you for all the snacks for the children in 2018. As we are headed in 2019, we are wondering if you would be able to **donate some snacks** in the new year. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church hall. The children like granola bars, popcorn and home-made cookies. Thanks so much! **Jessica and Ashley**.

Vacation office hours: Marsha will be on vacation **Jan. 25th and Jan. 28 – Feb. 1st**. The admin office will be closed but if you have an emergency please contact Rev. Kelly at 457-1735 or you can leave a message and I will get back to you on Feb. 4th.

Rev. Kelly will be out of the office on Jan. 22 and 23rd. Rev. Kelly will be attending a meeting for "Pastoral Relations for Regional Council Liaisons" at Maritime Conference, Sackville N.B. If you are in need of emergency Pastoral Care please call the office 457-1666 or Marsha at 461-7740.

Reverend Kelly's Hours in 2019: Kelly is in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. She can be reached at 457-1735. Her email address is revkellygibson@nb.aibn.com. Her day off is Monday. The community outreach program where food and vouchers are given out to those in need happens on Tuesday mornings. Home visits including nursing homes happens in the afternoons on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Friday is reserved for sermon writing and emergency pastoral care. **If you have not had a visit yet and would like one please let her know.** She wants to visit with everyone. ☺

Reminder: If you go into the hospital through the Emergency Department and **are admitted your name will not appear** on the United Church Clergy Visitor's list. So please remember if you want a hospital visit from Kelly to please let her know. If you do not let her know that you have been admitted she cannot visit you. Your name will not be on the list. Thank you. ☺

MISSION & OUTREACH NEWS:

The cupboard is in need of **peanut butter, bread & eggs!** Thanks so very much for the pasta and sauce. THANKS for your continued support!

Upcoming Community Events:

- Jan. 31 – Feb. 1 Collective Theatrics presents THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME at the Tom Morrison Theatre: 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$25. Musical Director: **Heather Fyffe**
- Feb. 8 Dinner Theatre at Nashwaskis United Church, "The Life of Riley – Valentine Fiasco" with a Roast Turkey Dinner & Dessert. \$25 person. Call 450-7151 to reserve your tickets.



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Potluck Lunch
January 27th
All are welcome!