

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

FREDERICTON, N.B.

May 26, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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. Our shepherding God has called us here.

P. Each one of us unique with differing gifts and talents.

L. Yet each talent represented here is valuable in Gods realm

P. We come seeking help to find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope

L. Let us start by praising the Lord who has called us here

P. Let us open our hearts and spirits to Gods word for us
AMEN.

* HYMN: “In Christ There is No East or West” **606**

PRAYER: (all)

We are one as we share

As we share brokenness and fear,

In the touch of a hand, there’s a sense that God is here

We are one as we care, as we heal, we are healed;

And we share warmth in God’s embrace

as we pray together in this place. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “Jesus, friend of little children” 340

CONVERSATION TIME

MINISTRY OF MUSIC:

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 12:6-8

SERMON: “The Worth of the Individual”

*HYMN: “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” **602**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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.**

*OFFERTORY PRAYER: (all)

Ever-present God,

with this offering, we present also ourselves:

all that we have been,

all that we are,

all that we shall become,

and our resolve to walk in your way.

Accept us and our offering, we pray for Jesus’ sake. Amen

*CLOSING HYMN: “Amazing Grace” **266**

*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 Alexina & Perry Stewart. **Tellers** today are Dale Horncastle & Wayne Alexander and next week will be the Grant Team. **Taping** the service today is Lorne Henry and next week will be Chris Banks. In the **Nursery** today is Heather Randall and next week will be Erin Price.

Services & Meetings this week: May 27 – June 1, 2019.

Tuesday	12:00	Catering to Folks On Spokes
	1:30	Women Together
	7:00	Council
Friday	9:00	Set up for Yard Sale
Saturday	8:00	Yard Sale & Breakfast

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

June 2	11:00	Hymn Sing Service
June 16	11:00	Sunday School Service & Potluck Father's Day and Scholarship Presentations
June 23	11:00	Holy Communion Sunday

Today we would like to welcome guest Worship Leader, **Bob Miller**. Bob, thanks for leading Gibson in our service today and sharing your message with Gibson!

Rev. Kelly and Roxane Stewart will be attending Regional 14 & 15 Council Meetings, May 23 – 26th in Sackville N.B. Guest Worship Leader will be Bob Miller for the May 26th service. If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, you may call the office.

Universal Portraits 2019 Photo Directory Update: The directories are almost ready, if you had your picture taken and its in the book, your book is free. If you submitted a picture or would like to purchase a book for \$20, please let the office know by May 24th.

The Robert Maynard Coburn Memorial Scholarship. The Scholarships, valued at \$200, are made possible through a contribution from the estate of Mr. Allan Greene given loving memory of Bobby Coburn, the brother of Mr. Greene's wife Helen, who was killed in a tragic accident in 1943 at the age of eleven years. The scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates who are members or adherents of Gibson Memorial United Church intending to further their education at the University, Community College or equivalent upgrading level. Application forms are available at the church office. **The deadline for submitting an application is Friday, June 7, 2019 and the scholarships will be presented on June 16, 2019.**

Council News: Council News and church updates will now be posted on the bulletin board.

Worship News: Summer Sunday Services will be at 10:30 a.m., July 7th to August 25th. Also, the **Nursery** will be supervised over the summer months.

Offerings & Attendance Update: 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offerings</u>	<u>+/- to date</u>
Jan.	72	2,178	- 1,685
Feb.	93	2,354	- 3,042
Mar.	94	2,665	- 2,719
Apr.	118	3,412	+ 527
May 5	135	4,165	+ 2,092
May 12	101	2,293	+ 1,785
May 19	88	2,317	+ 1,502

Finance Notes:

-We need approx. \$2,600* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$947 per week) is included in the amount each week.

-Bulletins can be donated in memory of loved ones. The cost of bulletin covers is approx. \$20. Bulletins can also be donated for Anniversary, Birthday and for other Celebrations.

-**PAR**, Pre-Authorized remittance is available. Please contact the office for more information.

-\$2,600 is comprised of Local, Special Projects & Offerings.

Upcoming Community Events:(see bulletin board for more info.)

May 26	Spring Dinner, BBQ Chicken at Harvey United Adults \$15, two sittings 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
May 26	The Brunswick Street Baptist Church Adult Handbell Choir Concert, at Brunswick Street Church, 6:30 p.m.
June 9	Stepping Stone Singers present "Well Seasoned" At Journey Wesleyan Church, 7 p.m.
June 13	Collective Theatrics presents: A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. June 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$25 at Joy of Framing.

Upcoming Fund Raising Events:

Mar. 5	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper - Profit: \$1,361
Mar. 27	Turkey Dinner – Profit: \$1,905
Apr. 24	Retired Nurses Dinner – Profit - \$904
May 14	Fredericton Quilters – Profit - \$737
May 22	Stuffed Pork Loin Dinner – \$902
May 28	Catering to Folks on Spokes – 12 noon.
May 31	Set up for Yard Sale – 9 a.m. – 7 p.m.
June 1	Breakfast & Yard Sale – 8 – 11 a.m.
June 5	Catering to Elm City Quilting Guild – 6:30 p.m. (Cold Salad Plate)
June 14	Catering to a Wedding - 7 p.m.
June 18	Pie Day – 9:30 a.m.
June 19	Steak/Chicken BBQ – 4 – 6 p.m.

Notes:

- We are gladly accepting your **Yard Sale** donations! Please call the office and let us know you are coming and we will store the items in the church basement.
- **Volunteers** are needed for each event. If you haven't volunteered for an event and would like to, please let me know and we will welcome you! Otherwise volunteers will receive an email before each event.
- And each year we ask families of the congregation to donate **\$20** towards the cost of purchasing supplies!