

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

August 4, 2019 10:30 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. I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

P. My help comes from God, the maker of heaven and earth.

All: Let us Worship God.

***OPENING HYMN: "Morning Has Broken" 409**

OPENING PRAYER:

God of steadfast love, you have written your testimonies upon the hearts of your people. Your commandments have guided them throughout the ages. We praise you for the teachings of Jesus, who makes your will known to us. We feel your Spirit at work in our lives. We praise you for maintaining your presence with us. You give us cause for rejoicing. Be with us as we worship in your name. Open our hearts and our souls to hear your message for us today as we gather in your name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: "Jesus, Friend of Little Children" 340

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 6: 10-20

SERMON: "Armour"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND
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)**

God, we come bearing gifts in response to your grace. We offer thanksgiving for the mercies you give us. Glad praises we sing for the salvation of Christ. We commit our acts to your righteous guidance. May these gifts we share now be used to help let the world know of your love. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN: "O for a World" 697**

***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

MINISTER
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR
CUSTODIAN

REV. KELLY HIGGINS
HEATHER FYFFE
MARSHA DALEY
BRIAN BUBAR

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

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

Rev. Kelly's in-office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings, 9 – 12 noon. 183 Gibson St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 4E4; Tel: 457-1951.

Web-site: www.gibsonmemorial.ca; email: gibsonmemorial@nb.aibn.com

CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION:

Good morning and welcome to EVERYONE. May this worship service be a blessing in your day. Everyone is invited to share in juice/cookies **and conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. In the **Nursery** today is Melissa Banks and next week will be Katie Sharpe.

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

Aug. 11 10:30 Collective Theatrics & Cold Potluck Lunch

Today we welcome **Rev. Lisa Greenwood** as our guest minister. Lisa, thanks for leading Gibson in worship today.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Rev. George Barrett** by Richard & Margaret Allen, Irvine & Judy Banks, Sandra Pond and Keith & Blair Johnston.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: I, Marsha, will be in the office for the summer months. Please call before you come for a visit as I will be taking other days off during the summer. All visits are greatly enjoyed!

CONTINUING EDUCATION: Rev. Kelly will be away from Tuesday July 30 - Tuesday August 6th. The work she began at the **Seton Spirituality Centre** will be continued with Sr. Eleanor McCloskey during this week of study leave.

Worship News: Summer Sunday Services will be at **10:30 a.m., July 7th to August 25th**. During the summer months juice & cookies will be served at the kitchen counter, **no greeters**, so please help yourself. Also, great news, the **Nursery** will be supervised!

Sunday School News: The Sunday School would like the church family to know that the **Big Red Bear** is now in the Narthex. If you are happy or sad and in need of a hug, please feel free to hug the bear or to pick up a glass stone... **"You're never alone."**

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	94	2,654	+ 741
June	85	2,537	+ 2
July 7	53	2,058	- 540
July 14	71	1,578	- 1,562
July 21	58	1,936	- 2,226
July 28	59	2,270	- 2,556

Finance Notes:

-We need approx. \$2,600* each Sunday to meet the Budget. PAR (\$861 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:

- Aug. 10 Hand & Hearts across the City 2019 to remember, honour, and celebrate Sara Burns, Robb Costello, Bobbie Lee Wright and Donnie Robichaud. (see insert)
- Sept. 7 Annual Yard Sale at Marysville United Church, 8 – 12 noon. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.
- Sept. 28 Salad Plate Take Out, hosted by the Marysville United Church Women, Cost \$10. Pick up 1 p.m.
- Oct. 18-20 Disney's Frozen production by The Chameleon Jo Productions Young Company and Musical Adventure Club. Please see poster for more details. (Caileigh Sullivan is in this show!)

DivorceCare support group will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 for 13 weeks beginning September 10. For more information or to register, contact the church office at 458-8527 or gracem@nb.aibn.com.

GriefShare support group will be held at Grace Memorial Baptist Church on Thursday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 for 13 weeks beginning September 19. For more information or to register, contact the church office at 458-8527 or gracem@nb.aibn.com.

Happy New Brunswick Day Weekend!