

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.

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July 7, 2019 10:30 a.m. Fourth 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. Jesus said, "I am the door; if anyone enters by me, each one will be saved and will go out to find pasture.

P. Jesus came that those who believe in him may have life, and have it abundantly.

***HYMN: "Worship the Lord" 401**

OPENING PRAYER: (all)

Christ is the door by which we enter your new order, O God. You are the source of our comfort and the anchor of our faith. Through Christ you have shown us the way to the land of your promise. There, peace is eternal and grace has no bounds. As we enter the courts of your sanctuary, may we know you are with us. We give you all honour due your glorious name. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HYMN: "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" 400
2x

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 10:1-10
I Peter 2: 19-25

SERMON: "Abundant life"

***HYMN: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" 291**

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:**

***CLOSING HYMN: "We Shall Go Out with Hope of
"Resurrection" 586**

***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.

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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 juice/cookies **and conversation** in the hall immediately following the service. In the **Nursery** today is Erin Price and next week will be Jessica Clement.

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

July 14 10:30 Baptism Sunday

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

Today we would like to welcome **Rev. Lisa Greenwood!** Thanks Lisa, for leading Gibson in worship and for sharing your message with us. Also, we would like to welcome and thank **Anne Marie Mossman**, out guest pianist for this Sunday.

Donations have been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Louise Stevens** by Jason & Heather Roberts and Aletha Jones.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Eva Bartlett** by Lyman & Carrie Coy.

Rev. Kelly is away on a Continuing Education Course at the Seton Spirituality Centre from Monday June 24-Sunday June 30th. On Monday, July 1st she is on vacation. She will be back in the office on Wednesday July 10th. For emergency Pastoral Care please call the office, or call Marsha at 461-7740.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: I will be on vacation, **July 15, 16, 17**, otherwise I 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!

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."**

Birthday Party! **Norma Toon** will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on July 20th at the Gibson Memorial Church Hall, 2 – 4 p.m. All are welcome to celebrate with Norma and her family! Best wishes only.

Upcoming Community Events:

July 10 **Noon Hour Recital: *The Well-Seasoned Wind Quintet***, 12:10pm-12:50pm at St. Anne's Chapel of Ease (corner of George and Westmorland Streets.) All are invited to come enjoy a variety of short pieces running the gamut from fun and whimsical to dramatic and expressive. Admission by freewill donation to support the music programs at Christ Church Parish Church.

July 10 Strawberry Social and BBQ at Nashwaaksis United Church, 4 – 6:30 p.m. \$10/person.

Sept. 7 Annual Yard Sale at Marysville United Church, 8 – 12 noon. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

Sept. 28 Salas Plate Take Out, hosted by the Marysville United Church Women, Cost \$10. Pick up 1 p.m.

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 2	95	3,163	+ 1,304
June 9	84	2,104	+ 808
June 16	105	2,379	+ 587
June 23	88	3,091	+ 1,078
June 30	53	1,524	+ 2

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.

Finance News:

Summer is here! Usually attendance drops and offerings decline over the summer months and to maintain our current “positive offerings” to meet the 2019 Budget we are asking families to consider your “donations” over the summer months. Your donations will further the work of God and provide dynamic worship, programming for all ages and will help us provide resources for our outreach programs.

Have a great summer! Finance Committee.