

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH
FREDERICTON, N.B.

August 18, 2019 10:30 a.m. Tenth after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

“How much people miss by not reaching out to others...”

Joyce Rupp

Lighting the CHRIST candle

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

One: Let us give thanks for this day.

All: We give thanks for the gift of this day and for family and friends who bless our lives.

Together: In gratitude and humility, let us be open to God’s spirit as we travel through this day. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN: “Psalm 100” 820**

OPENING PRAYER: (inspired by Richard Wagamese)

Creator God, for the many moments that make up our lives, we give you thanks. Help us to live our days as though not one can be wasted. Fill our moments with the light of your best good intentions. In the early morning of this day still the busyness of our thoughts. Inspire us to sit in silence so that the wonder of the spirit may flow outward, so that the world touches me and I touch the world. Amen.

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “Jesus’ Hands Were Kind...” 570

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Galatians: 6:1-2
Luke 13:10-17

SERMON: “#Thankful”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERTORY and PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

***THE DOXOLOGY:**

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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:**

When we act with kindness,
God’s love shines in us.

When we share our time and talents,
God’s love shines in us.

When we say good things about people,
God’s love shines in us.

When we stand up for one another,
God’s love shines in us.

When we are kind to our brothers and sisters,
God’s love shines in us.

When we help shoulder the burdens of others,
God’s love shines in us. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN: “We Are Pilgrims”**

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***COMMISSIONING and BLESSING**

***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
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Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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

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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 Ashley Sheppard and next week will be Kelsey Ridler.

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

Aug. 27	7:00	Council
Sept. 1	11:00	Labour Day Weekend
Sept. 8	11:00	Welcome Back to Sunday School Sunday
Sept. 10	7:00	Worship

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Nancy Worthen and the MacTavish Family** on the death of Nancy's uncle, *David John McQuade*.

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Esther (Stairs) Wood and the Stairs Family** on the death of Esther's husband and Hazel & Rod's son-in-law, *Kelvin Wood*.

Sincere sympathy is extended to **Barbara Long** on the death of her aunt, *Irene Long*.

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!

Mission & Outreach News: Thanks everyone for your continued support of our food & other items cupboard. The cupboard is in need of shampoo, toilet paper and small bottles of laundry detergent.

Sunday School News: Regular classes will start Sept. 8th!

- Nursery for children 0 – 3 years;
- Younger kids for ages 3- 6 (Grade 1);
- Older kids will be ages 7 (Grade 2) and up.

If you would like to volunteer to provide snacks or help with anything else, please contact Jessica or Ashley at GibsonSundaySchool@Outlook.com.

Children's Sunday School



Office News: September is fast approaching and I will be working on the schedules for **greeters, tellers, tapers** (sound & taping the service) **and scripture readers**. If you would like to volunteer for any of these roles or if you would like to step down from any of these roles please contact the office.

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	60	1,961	- 2,556
Aug. 4	44	2,646	- 2,510
Aug. 11	104	2,281	- 2,829

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:

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

Sept. 19 – 21 Branch Out Productions present: **Nice Work If You Can Get It** at the Tom Morrison Theatre. Tickets, \$25, are available on line or at Westminster Book Store. (Tom O’Connell is a cast member)

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

Oct. 3 – 5 Collective Theatrics present: **The Full Monty** at the Tom Morrison Theatre. Tickets are available at Joy of Framing or by contacting cast members. Tickets are \$20 until the end of August and \$25 from September until the production.

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.

“Life is too short, not to create, not to love,
and not to lend a helping hand to our
brothers and sisters.”

Eric Maisel

