

GIBSON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH

FREDERICTON, N.B.

August 25, 2019 10:30 a.m. Eleventh after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

*denotes standing for those who are able

PRELUDE WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE APPROACH GOD

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don’t see the whole staircase.”
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lighting the CHRIST candle

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: This is the day that God has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN: “Morning Has Broken” 409

CHEROKEE PRAYER: O Great Spirit, help me always to speak the truth quietly, to listen with an open mind when others speak and to remember that peace may be found in silence. Amen.

MUSICAL SELECTION: “Meditation from Thais” Yiyang Shi

CHILDREN’S HYMN: “Seek Ye First ...” 356

CONVERSATION TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 23 Tom O’Connell 749

MUSICAL SELECTION: “Salut d’amour” Yiyang Shi

GOSPEL STORY: TBA

SERMON: “Faith Talk”

MUSICAL SELECTION: “Butterfly Lovers” Yiyang Shi

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD’S PRAYER 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: Giving God, we are travellers on a sacred journey. Help us always to be guided by the Prophet Micah’s call to do justice and to love kindness. We remember this morning those who are less fortunate, for whom each day is a struggle to live well. Thank you that we can give from our abundance to make a difference in people’s lives. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” 288

*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
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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.

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 Kelsey Ridler and next week will be Trianda Fox.

Upcoming Services & Meetings:

Aug. 27	7:00	Council
Sept. 1	11:00	Labour Day Weekend
Sept. 8	11:00	Sunday School/Welcome Back Potluck
Sept. 9	9:30	Shuffleboard Group
Sept. 10	1:30	Women Together
	7:00	Worship Committee

Today's bulletin has been donated in loving memory of **Bernadine Henderson** (May 7, 1931 – August 26, 2013) by Stuart Henderson & Family.

Today we would like to welcome **Yiyang Shi** as our guest violinist. Thanks Yivang for sharing your gift of music with Gibson!

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Kelvin Wood** by David & Barbara Morrison.

A donation has been made to the **Living Memorial Funds** in memory of **Louise Stevens** and **David McQuade** by Nancy Worthen & Ron O'Neill.

Worship News: Starting next Sunday, **Sept. 1st the service will be at 11 a.m.** The back door will be locked at 11:05 so please use the front door if you are a bit late!

Mission & Outreach News: Thanks everyone for your continued support of Gibson's food & "other items" cupboard. The cupboard is in need of eggs & bread.

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.

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.
- **Older youth class, 13 years old and up! Is there an interest? Please contact the Sunday School committee or the office with your children's names and their availability for each Sunday. (We would like to know if there is an interest before plans are made. Thanks!)**

If you would like to volunteer to provide snacks (a sign up sheet will be on the hall bulletin board) or help with anything else, please contact Jessica or Ashley at GibsonSundaySchool@Outlook.com.

Children's Sunday School



Shuffleboard will start up again on **Monday, Sept. 9th** and new members are welcome. They gather at 9:30 a.m., shuffle a bit, stop for tea & cookies & social time and shuffle again until 11:45. All are welcome to attend.

Women Together will start up on **Tuesday, Sept. 10th** in the parlour at 1:30 p.m. All women are invited, we gather to knit, crochet and have conversation time. No experience needed, it's a fun afternoon to visit with each other!

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
Aug. 18	55	3,051	- 2,378

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.