

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Worship Leaders: Monique Caissie & Ian Ramsay

Piano Prelude

Neiges - A. Gagnon

Call to Worship

Psalm 121

The Lord is my light and my salvation

whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

of whom shall I be afraid?

*Though trouble rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.*

Wait for the Lord.

One day, we shall see the goodness of the Lord.

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage;
wait for the Lord!**

Hymn 27

As the Deer

Psalm 42

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

Pardon

Response to Prayer

(refrain) 68

Bless the Lord, o my soul,

Psalm 103

and all within me honour God's name;

bless the Lord, O my soul,

and never forget all God's blessings.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.



Time with Children and Youth

Song

Although We Go Our Separate Ways

Although we go our separate ways

to listen, learn and teach,

keep us together, God, and share

your love with all and each;

your love with all and each;

The Adventure Centre begins.



ANCIENT POEMS & THEIR MUSIC

Songs of Anger

February 24, 2019

Welcome to St. Columba

We are so very pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We invite you to stay for refreshments (served in the sanctuary following the service) and look forward to meeting you in person.

Large print hymn books and Bibles are available in the foyer. (If you wish a receipt for your financial contribution, please use the envelope inside the back cover of the Book of Praise.)

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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Prayer for Illumination

Living God,
help us to listen together to your Word,
that we may be filled
with the comfort of your presence,
and challenged to serve you in the world,
through Christ, Amen.

The Scriptures

Book of Psalms	Psalm 137: 1-8
Gospel	Matthew 5: 1-12
<i>This is the word of the Lord.</i>	(v.1) 73
Praise to the Lord,	<i>Psalm 113</i>
all of you, God's Servants.	
Blessed be the name	
of our God now and ever.	
From the rising up of the sun	
may the Lord be praised,	
praise to the name of the Lord!	

Hymn **202** (vv.1, 3-6) *We Lay Our Broken World
in Sorrow at Your Feet*

Sermon - Songs of Anger *M. McAuley & L. Scholey*
Symphony of Psalms, 1st mvt. - *I Stravinsky*
(Psalm 38, vv.13, 14)

Litany

*In times of uncertainty, illness or mourning,
you surround us with love and strength.*
O give thanks to the Lord for God is good.
God's steadfast love remains forever.
*You give us seasons of waiting,
of discerning how and where we should serve and live.*
"How long, O God?" we cry.
You give us seasons of rest and change.
We find new beginnings after times of darkness.
Our anger changes to gratitude,
our weeping gives way to rejoicing.
*You bring us into a faith community,
so we may follow you together.*
We learn from one another, and we learn about you.
O give thanks to the Lord for God is good.
God's steadfast love remains forever.
*In joy and fatigue, you challenge us to give,
and to receive care in the midst of your people.*
O give thanks to the Lord for God is good.
God's steadfast love remains forever.

Prayers of the People

We pray to the Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.

AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING

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Invitation

Offertory Video By the Rivers of Babylon - *Boney M*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn **688** (vv.1, 2) *As Water to the Thirsty*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Father in heaven

Hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.

SENT FORTH

Community-in-Action

Hymn **398** (vv.1-4) *When the Spirit of the Lord
Moves in My Soul*

Benediction

Avançons dans le monde,
progressons dans la foi,
guidés par le Saint-Esprit.
Avançons dans la communauté,
progressons dans l'amour,
à la suite des enseignements de Jésus.
Avançons dans la tendresse de Dieu,
progressons dans l'espérance,
bénis par la grâce divine.

Piano Postlude February Carnival - *P. I. Tchaikovsky*

PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY ST. COLUMBA



Dix Mille Villages

a non-profit store committed to providing vital fair income to people around the world by selling their handicrafts and telling their stories. Purchases help to pay for food, education, health care and housing.

Christian Action Chrétienne

an ecumenical project of Pointe-Claire churches helping those with financial needs.

Extra Hands

a group of intellectually challenged adults who work each weekday at St. Columba doing various appropriate tasks.

Family Life Centre

a joint project of 8 United and Presbyterian churches providing referral services, workshops & short-term counselling on issues of family life.

Presbyterian World Service & Development

the development and relief agency of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. In addition to relief and refugee work, PWS&D seeks to transform communities through programs in food security, sustainable livelihoods, health and human rights.

Presbyterians Sharing

the budget of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, a portion of which is used to support projects in Canada, China, Taiwan, Japan, India, Nepal, Nigeria, Malawi, Kenya, Mauritius, Ghana, Romania, Guatemala, Lebanon, Israel/Palestine.

Refugee Action Montréal

a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches providing help to refugees and education to the churches.

St. Columba Music Centre

a teaching centre at St. Columba offering lessons in piano, guitar and voice.

Tyndale - St. George's

a joint mission of the Presbyterian and Anglican churches in the Little Burgundy neighbourhood of Montréal, active with community projects.

VOBOC

an organization that empowers Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) with cancer to improve health outcomes.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

10 am - Worship

Tuesday, February 26

7 pm - Session Meeting

Wednesday, February 27

7 pm - Eastertide Planning Group

Friday, March 01

5:30 pm - First Fridays: *The Magic of Music*

Sunday, March 03

10 am - Worship

CONGREGATIONAL PURPOSE

God's spirit has anointed us and sent us
to proclaim good news to the poor,
to release the prisoners,
to restore sight to the blind,
to free the oppressed,
to announce that
this is the year when God will act.

Luke 4.18,19 (Isaiah 61.1,2)