

# CALLED TO WORSHIP

*Worship Leader: Wendy Davies*

Piano Prelude

January: By the Fireside  
- P. I. Tchaikovsky

Call to Worship

*Let us worship God who is rich in mercy,  
who makes alive when we are dead,  
who sees new, abundant possibilities,  
who gives new life out of great love for us.  
Let us worship God.*

Hymn 648

*I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Generous God, our Creator,  
with different gifts and a variety of talents,  
we come to worship you.  
We praise you for loving us  
and calling us to serve.  
God of mercy, we admit that at times  
we have failed to live your commandment of love -  
by being hostile to each other and slow to forgive,  
ignoring the needs of sisters and brothers;  
and by excluding those  
who do not share our point of view.  
Forgive us and free us.  
Help us to listen well to one another,  
and bring us together,  
that we may be a community of your abundant love,  
through Christ, Amen.**

Response to Prayer

712 (v.1)

**Arise, your light is come!  
The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God  
which shines on you today.**

Pardon

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.



# Abundance

January 20, 2019

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

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Prayer for Illumination

**Guide us, O God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your Word we may find light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your ways discover our peace, Amen.**

The Scriptures

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11  
*This is the word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel John 2: 1-11 812  
*This is the gospel of the Lord.*  
**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Hymn 596 *As Man and Woman We are made*

Sermon *Abundance*

Litany

*As members of the body of Christ,  
we are called to walk together in his path*

**Holy Spirit, unite us in action.**

*As members of the body of Christ,  
we are called to proclaim release  
to captives and victims of all forms of violence,  
so that all people may live in dignity.*

**Holy Spirit, unite us in action.**

*As members of the body of Christ,  
we are called to extend hospitality to strangers.*

**Let us outdo one another in showing honour.**

**Holy Spirit, unite us in action.**

*As members of the body of Christ,  
we are called to proclaim the good news  
to the whole creation.*

**Let us protect the life and beauty of God's creation.**

**Holy Spirit, unite us in action.**

Prayers of the People

*We pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

## AN ACT OF THANKSGIVING

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Invitation

Piano Offertory *Winter Morning - J. Brickman*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn 530 (vv.1, 4) *I Come with Joy*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Our Father...*

**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 471 *We are One in the Spirit*

Benediction

**Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.  
Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.**

➤ Elder Election

Piano Postlude *I Saw the Light - H. Williams*

### 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.)

**Elder Election**

Following worship, we will be electing elders for a 6 year term. The Nominating Committee of Session will present Jim Goring and Michael McAuley for re-election.

**Youth Group**

Youth Group (Gr.6 - Cegep) meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. This morning, our youth will go out during the Passing of the Peace.

**Maywood Luncheon**

The next lunch takes place **tomorrow** from **11:15 am - 1:15 pm**. If you can volunteer some time to help with serving/ socializing at the luncheon, please contact Cynthia Homan at 514-695-5451 or cynthiahoman@gmail.com.

**St. Columba Concert Series**

Next **Saturday, January 26 at 7:30 pm**, warm your winter night with jazz & feel the temperature rise with 75 years of great big band music played by the 18 musicians of Generations, directed by George Doxas! Suggested donation \$15, free for kids. Part of the donations will go to *Youth Unlimited – La Corde Pierrefonds*, a breakfast, lunch and after-school program for elementary students.

**Annual Report**

Annual Report time is upon us once again! If you are responsible for a group or activity, please submit your report to the office **no later than Monday, January 28**. The Annual Meeting will take place on **Sunday, February 17, during worship**.

**Session**

The next Session meeting will be on **January 31 at 7 pm**. Please note that this is the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday.

**First Fridays**

Was there ever a time when you felt different from everyone around you? "Once upon a time in Spain" ... someone followed their own dreams - their own path. Join us on **Friday, Feb. 1st**, to hear their story. All are welcome – young and old! Come to relax & be yourself! We begin with snacks and fun activities for the kids at **5:30 pm**. **Dinner is served around 6:30 pm**. It is BYOB. Juice, water & coffee are always available as well as vegetarian options. The suggested donation is \$8/adult, but give what you can.

**Message from Lara**

Lara will be on self-directed Study Leave this coming week (Jan. 21-27), preparing for a new Bible Study to be offered in March. If there is a pastoral emergency, please contact the church office. Edythe Arnott, a student from Presbyterian College, will be leading worship next Sunday.

**Knitters Needed**

Any and all knitters are welcome to join us on Fridays for ideas, conversation and of course, knitting! Please call Pat Gerard at 514-695-1721 if you are interested.

# Kid's Page

The Spirit's gifts are not physical objects that we might want to own. Rather, they are special abilities we can use to help others.

Circle the word in each row that has more than 1 vowel (aeiou).



Some of the Spirit's gifts were ...

wing wisdom wrist whom wasp worm wit
knack king key knight knowledge knot
fort fish fig faith first fang farm fast
healing half hard harp hand hatch hawk
press prim powers ponds plumb parks
porch prophecy proxy puff punch pump
spark strength string splint speaking spent

**February Sermon Series**  
*by Michael McAuley & Lara Scholey*

Psalms:  
 Ancient Poems & their Music – Past & Present  
*Praise, Anger, Gratitude & Grief*

## 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

### Monday, January 21

11:15 am - 1:15 - Maywood Lunch

### Saturday, January 26

7:30 pm - St. Columba Concert: *Generations Jazz Band*

### Sunday, January 27

10 am – Worship: Guest speaker, Edythe Arnott

### 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)