

## CALLED TO WORSHIP

Piano Prelude                      Distant Memories - A. Gagnon

Community-in-Action

Call to Worship

*We gather today to witness God's love  
shining among us.*

**We gather to find hope in Christ.**

*We are drawn together  
into the circle of God's marvelous light  
as loving disciples of Christ,  
the Light of the World.*

*We seek the courage to reach out and let our light shine  
for generations to come.*

*Let us worship God!*

Hymn 712

*Arise, Your Light is Come*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Generous God,**

**you are extravagant and your giving has no ending.**

**Your wisdom is beyond measure,**

**and your love has no limits.**

**In your goodness you have created us.**

**Out of a desire to redeem all things,  
you sent Christ to live and die and rise again.**

**By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**

**we see your hand guiding us through all of life.**

**Though we are rich beyond all measure,**

**we live as though we have little;**

**Empowered and equipped by you to shine,**

**instead we hide your light.**

**Forgive us, O God,**

**and set us free from the fears that cripple us.**

**Loosen our grip on ourselves and our possessions,**

**that we may freely live and serve you,**

**through Christ, Amen.**

Response to Prayer

(sung)

**Listen Lord, listen Lord,**

**Not to our words but to our prayer;**

**You alone, you alone,**

**understand and care.**

Pardon

The Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**And also with you.**



Time with Children and Youth



# Live Courageously

## Remembrance Day November 11, 2018

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.

Generations of Generosity *Ian MacDonald*

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

**Wise God,  
as we read your Word,  
give us courage.  
May we hear your voice,  
and in hearing, let our lives be changed  
and your world transformed. Amen.**

The Word

Prophet *Daniel 12:1-3*

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Book of Psalms *Psalm 16:1, 2, 5-11*

Gospel *Matthew 5:13-16*

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Hallelujah! (sung) 532**

Hymn **769** *Lord of Light, Whose Name and Splendour*

Sermon *Live Courageously: Shine like a Star*

Litany

*Creator of all, the earth is yours,  
the world and all who live in it.*

**You have entrusted us with gifts—  
time, talent, energy, money—  
and asked us to use them to build your kingdom.  
With thanks and praise we respond to your call.**

*We bring these gifts you have given,  
returning your generosity, paying it forward.*

**We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears,  
our dollars and our hours.**

**We commit ourselves to work for your world,  
to love and serve wherever you call.**

*We ask your blessing on this, your church,  
as we seek to follow you with heart, mind, and soul.*

**Bless also these gifts, our investment in your future,  
that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love.**

Invitation

Piano Offertory *Prayer for Peace - P. Halley*

Presentation of Gifts

Hymn **661** (vv.1, 4) *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Prayers of the People

*We pray to the Lord.*

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**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.**

## *A Time of Remembrance*

A Moment of Silence

*They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
we will remember them.*

**We will remember them.**

Remembrance Prayer

Hymn **800** (v.1 Eng, v.1 fr, v.2 Eng) *O Canada*

Benediction

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

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

Organ Postlude

March - W. S. Lloyd Webber

### 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.)

**Advent is coming December 2!**

Are you interested in helping plan worship for the season of Advent? We will meet twice during November to study the Bible readings together, discuss a theme and creative ideas for worship. Please speak to Lara for more info, or tell her when you are available during the weeks of November 12, 19, 26.

**Session**

This month, Session will be on **Tuesday, Nov. 27**. A short, special meeting will also be held **next Sunday at 9:15 am**.

**Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol**

Ease yourself into the Christmas spirit on **Saturday, December 15 at 7 pm** with a dramatic reading of the Charles Dickens' classic "A Christmas Carol", including *Aislin, Mike Finnerty, Lori Graham, Mutsumi Takahashi, Leni Parker, Joel Bernstein & Vanessa Morin*. You won't want to miss the wonderful Christmas interludes by *Kate Bevan-Baker* (fiddler), *Antoni Carlone* (jazz piano), *Susanna Eyton-Jones* (soprano), *Quavaria* (vocal quartet), *Patrick Kearney* (classical guitar), *Richard Roberts* (violin), *The Record Breakers* (pop group) & *Ben Roberts* (jazz vocalist). Tickets are \$25/Adults, \$15/Students, \$70/Family (2 Adults and their children, 16 & under) and can be reserved at [stcolumbaconcerts@gmail.com](mailto:stcolumbaconcerts@gmail.com) or 514-364-3027. **The proceeds will benefit the West Island Palliative Care Residence capital campaign and St. Columba.**

**Advent Choral Group**

Anyone who is interested in singing with the Choral Group during Advent should speak to Michael after worship. **Practices begin today.**

**Future Dates for the Window Marché**

Please note that the **Window Marché will now be open from 10:30 am -1:30 pm** on the following dates: Nov.23, Dec.7, and Jan.11. In 2019, the Window will be open on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month.

**Maywood Luncheon**

The next lunch takes place **tomorrow, 11:15 am - 1:15 pm**. If you can volunteer some time to help at the luncheon, please contact Cynthia Homan at 514-695-5451 or [cynthiahoman@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiahoman@gmail.com).

**Planned Giving**

A legacy or planned gift is given from accumulated assets rather than from monthly income (eg. wills, investments) and funds long term ministry. Today is 'Legacy Sunday' in the Presbyterian Church in Canada. A legacy gift to St. Columba will help us to speak for the vulnerable, nourish our community and one another in God's grace for years to come. Please consider making a legacy gift, now or in your estate plans. Thank you.

*Marché St-Columba*

**Friday, November 16, 16h30 - 20h30**  
**Saturday, November 17, 9h30 - 14h00**

There is less than one week left to prepare for our biggest fundraiser of the year! There are still many ways to get involved:

- 1. Plan to volunteer at the event** – We especially need people to help with set-up, packaging of baked goods, servers for Friday dinner, dish washers, etc. All volunteers are asked to **wear black bottoms and white tops with a splash of red/green**. Speak with Camille or Brendan this morning to sign up or contact them at [mohabir@videotron.ca](mailto:mohabir@videotron.ca) or 514-695-5974.
- 2. Don't forget to make your favourite soup or meal!** Freeze them at home to be dropped off when you arrive at the Marché on Friday or Saturday. Please add your donations to the small chest freezer in the Scott Mackenzie Hall.
- 3. Bake your specialty** to donate to the bake sale. **Items may be dropped off Wednesday 3-5 and 6-8; Thursday 10 am - 8 pm and Friday all day.** Please bring your goodies to the top of the stairs leading to the Narthex - look for the tables! There will be a list for you to write down what you brought so we can keep better track of everything.
- 4. Donate some items in perfect condition** for the Home Décor table. If you're thinking of re-gifting it, please bring it in to be sold at the Marché.
- 5. Help to professionally pack all the baked goods on Wednesday (1-5 pm); Thursday (10am-noon, 1-5 pm, 7-9 pm) or Friday (10 am-noon)!**
- 6. Pass the word along** to friends, family, neighbours, and co-workers. Send emails and post the event on Facebook.
- 7. Plan to come to the Marché** for Friday dinner or Saturday brunch and get some of your Christmas shopping out of the way!

## 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 encouraging people to "Venture Out Beyond Our Cancer" by giving opportunities for respite from the stress of treatments.*

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Today – Remembrance Day

10 am - Worship

11:30 am - Choir Practice

### Wednesday, November 14

1 - 5 pm - Packaging Baked Goods

### Thursday, November 15

10 am - noon - Packaging Baked Goods

1 - 5 pm - Packaging Baked Goods & Table set-up

7 - 9 pm - Packaging Baked Goods & Product set-up

### Friday, November 16

10 am - noon - Packaging Baked Goods

1:30 - 4:30 pm - Restaurant set-up in the WIWC

4:30 - 8:30 pm - Marché St-Columba

### Saturday, November 17

9:30 am - 2 pm - Marché St-Columba

### Sunday, November 18

9:15 am - Session

10 am - Worship

11:30 am - Choir Practice

## 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 the year of Jubilee.

Luke 4.18,19 (Isaiah 61.1,2)