

CALLED TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader: Jack McDonald

Organ Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary - J. Bennett

Call to Worship

*God has created us,
called us from our mother's wombs,
and formed of us a people.*

We come to ask for guidance and courage.

*No longer are we lonely individuals,
but part of a community,
living and sharing with others.*

**Our life together is tears and laughter,
joy and sorrow, accomplishments and struggle.**

It is a gift from God.

Laugh, cry, sing, be silent.

**Let us worship the God of hope,
who gives us courage and strength.**

Hymn 641

One More Step Along the World I Go

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Glorious God, your faithfulness is everlasting,
and your glory stretches through the heavens.**

You have created and shaped us in love.

You provide for us.

**You have begun a good work in us,
and we are grateful.**

**Merciful God,
we admit that we get discouraged.**

We underestimate your light within us.

**Forgive us when we hold on to worry,
and when we let fear prevent us
from sharing our gifts.**

Help us to reach out and be generous.

**May we take hold of the life found in 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

November 18, 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.

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

Prophets 1 Samuel 1:4-11, 17-20; 2:1-8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 6:24-34

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Hallelujah! (sung) 532

Hymn 662 *Those Who Wait on the Lord*

Sermon *Live Courageously: Letting Go of Worry*

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 *Autumn Leaves - V. Rebikov*

Presentation of Gifts

Hymn 661 (vv.1, 3) *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

Prayer of Dedication

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.

SENT FORTH

Community-in-Action

Hymn 626 *Lord of All Power*

Benediction

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Amen, amen, alleluia, amen.

Piano Postlude *Lord of All Power - arr. J. Vogt*

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.)

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

11:30 am - Choir Practice

Thursday, November 22

7 pm - Advent Planning Group

Friday, November 23

10:30 am - 1:30 pm: Window Marché

Sunday, November 25

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)