

# CALLED TO WORSHIP

*Worship Leader: Monique Caissie*

Piano Prelude

January: By the Fireside

- P. I. Tchaikovsky

Call to Worship

*People of God, come near,  
open your hearts and minds!*

**The Lord calls us together as His beloved children.**

**His voice guides our footsteps into His presence.**

*People of God, come!*

**Let us worship the living God with song,  
with prayer,  
with our whole being.**

Hymn 412

*Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord Our Song*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**God, who brings good news to all,  
with our needs and desires we come to you.**

**We praise you for your love and compassion  
toward all creation, including us.**

**We praise you for the abundant life you offer  
to all people through your son, Jesus.**

**But though you offer this incredible gift to us,  
we often seem unable to take hold of it.**

**We do not live the way we know you want us to live;  
we are unkind, we live wrapped up in our concerns,  
unable to receive your love  
and unable to share it with others.**

**We ask your forgiveness.**

**Release us to be people of good news.**

**Help us to receive your gifts**

**and then reach out to others with them.**

**Through Christ we pray. 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



## The Perfect Gift

January 27, 2019

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

**Lord God, by your Word and Spirit  
lead us into your truth.  
Open the eyes of our minds and hearts  
to understand what you offer us today.  
In Christ's name. Amen**

The Scriptures

Book of Psalms Psalm 19:7-14

Gospel Luke 4:14-21

*This is the gospel of the Lord.* 812

**Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory in the highest!  
Glory to God, glory to God.  
Hallelujah, hallelujah!**

Hymn 497 *Word of God, Across the Ages*

Sermon *The Perfect Gift*

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.**

Invitation

Piano Offertory *Winter Morning - J. Brickman*

Presentation of Gifts

Offertory Hymn 762 (vv.1, 3) *When the Poor Ones*

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 634 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Benediction

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

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

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.)

**This Morning**

We welcome back Ms. Edythe Arnott, a student at Presbyterian College and a member of St. Andrew and St. Paul, who is leading us in worship this morning.

**Elder Election**

Next Sunday, we will finally have our Elder election immediately following worship! The Nominating Committee of Session will be presenting Jim Goring and Michael McAuley for re-election.

**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**

Session will meet this **Thursday, January 31 at 7 pm**.

**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 **this Friday, February 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.

**"Luck of the Irish" Event**

Come eat, drink and "Be Irish" on **Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 pm!** The menu will include Cream of Leek & Watercress Soup, "Guinness" Beef Stew, Creamy Mashed Potatoes, Roasted Vegetables and Homemade Irish Soda Bread. Dessert will consist of Irish Coffee Mousse & Mini Chocolate "Guinness" Cupcakes. It is BYOB with a vegetarian option available. Please see Janet or Wendy to reserve your tickets or RSVP to [office@stcolumba.ca](mailto:office@stcolumba.ca) by Feb. 17. Tickets are \$35/person. All proceeds will go towards our Food, Children and Music Ministries.

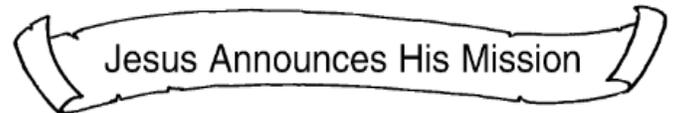
**Desk Request**

Our St Columba team has grown as such that we are seeking a small/medium desk with drawers and an office chair. Please email [office@stcolumba.ca](mailto:office@stcolumba.ca) or speak with Laura if you can help us out.

**Knitters Needed**

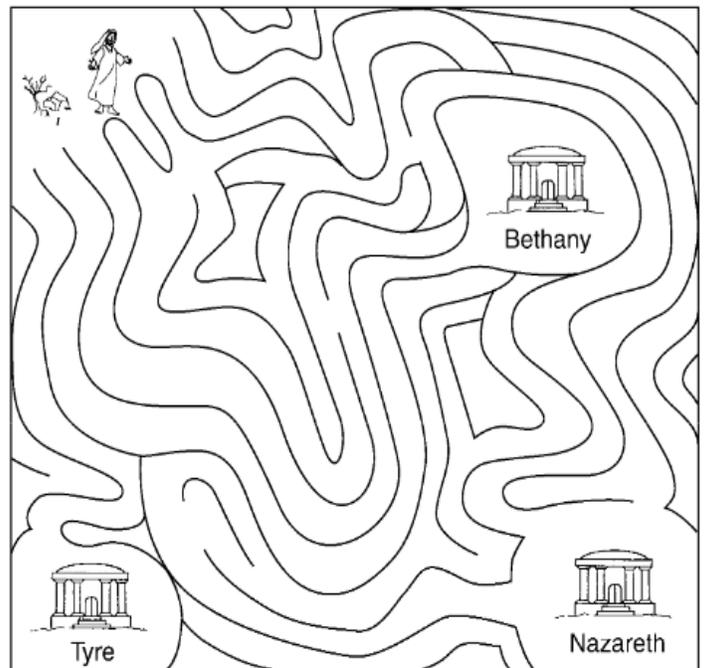
Any and all knitters are welcome to join us on Fridays for ideas, conversation and of course, knitting! Please call Pat Gerard at 514-695-1721 if you are interested.

# Kid's Page



Jesus returned from the desert to His hometown, Nazareth in Galilee.

Find the way from the desert to Nazareth.



**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: Guest speaker, Edythe Arnott

### Thursday, January 31

**7 pm** - Session

### Friday, February 01

**5:30 pm** - First Fridays

### Sunday, February 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)**