

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ST. COLUMBA BY-THE-LAKE

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## Refreshments

A summer refreshment schedule is on the bulletin board. If you are able to provide lemonade on a Sunday morning, your help would be appreciated. Cleanup will be done by Extra Hands. A list of duties is posted in the kitchen.

## Planning for St. Columba's Future

The Succession Planning Committee will be conducting one-on-one and group discussions over the course of the summer. These discussions will be more in-depth than the talking circles held on June 7th, but are also for those who did not participate and want to join the discussion. The intent is to create an open and honest dialogue in which St. Columbans can comfortably discuss our strengths, values, issues and hopes as we begin to move toward a strong, defined vision for St. Columba's future ministry. If you would like to participate, we encourage you to add your name and preferred availability to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. If you have any questions about this process, please contact any member of the Succession Planning Committee – Rose-May Domond, Mike Downey, Yvan Dumoulin, Allysyn Gordon, Graeme McDonald, Sidney Smith-Lopez.

## Fall Retreat 2015

This year's retreat to Mt. Tremblant, **September 18 – 20**, will mark yet another time of fellowship and worship. Singles, couples, and families are welcome. The cost is \$90 per adult and children under 16 are free. If you are interested, contact Cheryl at [c\\_doxas@hotmail.com](mailto:c_doxas@hotmail.com).

## C.A.C.

The C.A.C. food pantry is in need of restocking! Please remember to bring in donations of non-perishable foods during the summer months. Financial contributions can be made through your envelope.



# The Perplexing Parables

## Summer Worship 2015

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

*What do we need today for worship?*

**Quiet where faith can grow,  
music that blossoms hope,  
scripture that remembers love,  
honest words to untangle life's knots,  
prayer to lay ourselves before the divine,  
gifts offering service of the heart.**

*Who is invited to worship today?*

**All who are lonely for the touch of God.**

Hymn

Prayer of Approach

The Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you always.*

**And also with you.**

The Scriptures

Hymn

Sermon

Offering

Prayer of Response

*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.**

Community-in-Action

Hymn

Benediction

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

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

Postlude



## 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.)

## Summer Sundays

This summer, St. Columba will be looking at Jesus' often perplexing parables. These stories often look simple on the surface but even today, after two thousand years, continue to surprise us with new meanings. If Jesus intended to give his listeners pause to think, he certainly succeeded!

**June 14** – The Mustard Seed

**June 21** – The Prodigal Son

**June 28** – The Pearl of Great Value

**July 05** – The Pharisee and The Tax Collector

**July 12** – The Rich Man and Lazarus

**July 19 to August 23** – Guest Speakers from St. Columba

**August 30** – The Pharisee and The Tax Collector

**September 06** – The Good Samaritan



## 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)**