THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH **OF**

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A warm welcome to all visitors. Please join us for refreshments following the service.

Refreshments

A summer coffee schedule is on the bulletin board. Your help would be appreciated. You only need to bring 1 litre of milk and make sure cups and cold drinks are put out. Cleanup will be done by Extra Hands.

Save the Dates

Reserve the evening of **Saturday, September 17** to join together to Roast and Toast Ian Fraser. Then, plan to be at the Sunday service on September 18 to join some special guests as we begin our "Best Wishes to Ian" events. More details to follow next fall.

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)





Summer Worship 2016

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship

Yesterday is behind us.

We are grateful for having made it through, and for all the joy and hope it brought.

Goodbye, yesterday!
Breathing out and letting go,
we bid you farewell,
and give thanks to the One who gave it to us.

A new day has dawned; God's Spirit greets us and offers us this day as a gracious gift.

Hello, today!

Breathing in and welcoming you,

we open ourselves to all that you offer:

sounds, colours, tastes,

taking delight in the One who gives it to us.

We gather to worship God,

who has seen us through all our yesterdays.

We gather to worship God, who promises all our tomorrows.

Hymn

Prayer of Approach

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

The Scriptures

Summer Worship: Hello/Goodbye

This summer the CBC will be broadcasting their second season of *Hello Goodbye*, chronicling meetings and departures from airports across the country. At St. Columba, we will be looking at stories about hello's and goodbye's in scripture: people meeting and people leaving. When lan is away, St. Columbans will be invited to share their own stories and what God may have been teaching them through their experiences.

June 26 - Goodbye: Elijah and Elisha - 2 Kings 2

July 03 - Hello: Jacob and Esau - Genesis 50

July 10 - Goodbye: Joseph and his brothers - Genesis 37

July 17 - Hello: Moses and God - Exodus 3

July 24 - Goodbye: Moses' farewell - Deuteronomy 34

July 31 - Guest speaker

August 07 - Guest speaker

August 14 - Guest speaker

August 21 - Hello: David and Jonathan - I Samuel 18

August 28 - Goodbye: David and Jonathan - I Samuel 20

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.)