

COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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February 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude:

We Gather

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,
faithfully journeying and trusting in the
mystery that is God, seeking joy, peace and
justice for all.



Call to Worship (Fern Gibbard, Osoyoos U.C.)

One: What can we do this last Sunday of Epiphany when the
Christmas lights are put away, the angel choir no longer
sings, and the star of the magi has vanished?

**All: We can come into God's presence seeking the light of
renewal.**

One: What can we do this last Sunday of Epiphany when our
skies are mostly grey and we ourselves are stuck in a rut.

**All: We can come into God's presence seeking the light of
renewal.**

One: What can we do on this last Sunday of Epiphany if we
have forgotten the message of Christmas, our gifts have
lost their newness and spring is far away.

**All: We can come into God's presence seeking the light of
renewal.**

Gathering Hymn: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You* VU 232

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *In the Quiet Curve of Evening* VU 278

Prayer of Approach

Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: The light brings warmth:

All: Bless the light!

One: The light brings new life:

All: Bless the light!

One: The light shows us the way:

All: Bless the light!

One: We light the Christ Candle to proclaim that the light of
God is around us, beside us, and within us.

All: Thanks be to God.



Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

We Proclaim

Learning Together:

Sung Response: *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*

Scripture Reading:

2 Kings 2:1-12

Reflection: Living in In-Between Time



We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* VU 670

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *What Can I Do?* MV 191

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: *Bread of Life, Feed My Soul* MV 194 vss 1,2,5

Liturgy:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God...
So it is that we join in the song of all creation
to proclaim your goodness:

VU 951

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say the words: You are holy, God!

Mighty and tender God...
Grant that in praise and thanksgiving,
We may so offer ourselves to you
That our lives proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

The gifts of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Distribution:

Bread for the Journey
Cup of Blessing.



Prayer after Communion

We Go Forth

Hymn: *Shall We Gather at the River* VU 710

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Response: *When You Walk from Here* VU 298

Postlude

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**To ensure that Colebrook is a welcoming, hospitable environment,  
we encourage all to help us make this a scent free zone.**  
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Assisting in Worship This Week:

Greeters: Bill & Marie McCallum **Scripture Reader:** Faith Vint
Communion Servers: Bob & Pat Herbert + Edna Cooper & Rev. Dale
Coffeemakers: Shirley Jensen & Margaret Roxburgh

Common Lectionary Readings – February 18, 2018
Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; I Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

Beginning next Sunday, February 18th, the first Sunday in Lent, Dale will begin a sermon series entitled "**The Soul Searching Season**". The four-part series will include:
Feb. 18- Overview of Lent: The Soul Searching Season
Feb. 25- The Soul Searching Season: Sin
March 4- Dale Away and Bethan preaching
March 11- The Soul Search Season: Salvation I - Saved?
March 18 - The Soul Searching Season: Salvation II - Atonement
March 25- Palm Sunday
April 1 - Easter

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**Upcoming Colebrook Happenings:**

**Feb. 14, Noon, Ash Wednesday Service**

**Feb. 22, 12:30-2pm, Lenten Study Group begins**

**Feb. 25, Annual Congregational Meeting**

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**THIS WEEK:**

**MONDAY:** FAMILY DAY – OFFICE CLOSED  
**TUESDAY:** 9:00AM, PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE  
10:00AM, PRAYER SHAWL GROUP  
7:00PM, ZUMBA  
**WEDNESDAY:** 12:00NOON, ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE  
12:30PM, JETLAG BIBLE STUDY  
3:00PM, PICKLEBALL  
**THURSDAY:** 10:00AM, WORSHIP MINISTRY  
7:00PM, COUNCIL MEETING  
**FRIDAY:** 12:30PM, DROP-IN-BRIDGE

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**See bulletin board re the following:**

**Feb. 23-24, Inspire Conference 2018.** St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Van.  
**Feb. 24, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Coldest Night of the Year walk for the homeless,  
hungry and hurting in Vancouver.**

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**NEEDED FOR THE CLOTHES CLOSET AT THE OAK AVENUE
NEIGHBOURHOOD HUB:**

**Items Needed Now: --socks (all sizes) - diapers (size 6)
- new or gently used boy's and girls' clothes (ages 3-12)
- older children's clothing - children's' underwear**