

# COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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January 14, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude: *as you arrive, please feel free to light a candle*

## 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 (Beth W. Johnston, Hantsport P.C.)

One: God has called us to this place, where we can hear the  
stories that have formed us as a people.

**All: God has called us to add our names to the long list of  
those who have followed.**

One: God has called us to hear the story so that we can respond  
to the call.

**All: We are called. We respond: "Here I am, send me."**

Gathering Hymn: *I Have Called You By Your Name* MV 161

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Centering Hymn: *Spirit, Open My Heart* MV 79

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: *Like a Rock* MV 92

Scripture Reading:  
I Samuel 3:1-20

Reflection: "I Have Heard You Calling In The Night"

## We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *I, The Lord of Sea and Sky* VU 509

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:  
Offertory Hymn: *We Give Our Thanks to God* MV 187 (vs. 1)  
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.

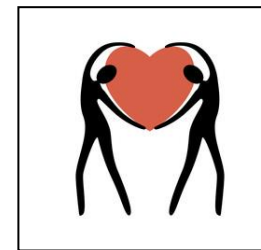
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

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:



**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
 God of power and of might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
 Hosanna in the highest.  
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest.**

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: *Take Up This Song* MV 213

Commissioning and Benediction

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

Postlude

**Assisting in Worship This Week:**

**Greeters:** Ken & Edna Cooper **Scripture Reader:** Aileen Watson

**Communion Servers:** Diane Jolda, Marie McCallum,  
 Penny Ludwar & Rev. Dale

**Coffeemakers:** Shirley Jensen & Margaret Roxburgh

**Common Lectionary Readings – January 21, 2018**

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; I Corinthians 8:1-13 Mark 1:21-28

**THIS WEEK:**

**Dale's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 9a.m.-2p.m.**

**MONDAY:** 9:30AM, YOGA  
**TUESDAY:** 9:00AM, *PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE*  
 10:00AM, *PRAYER SHAWL GROUP*  
 7:00PM, ZUMBA  
**WEDNESDAY:** 3:00PM, *PICKLEBALL*  
**THURSDAY:** 10:00AM, *WORSHIP MINISTRY*  
**FRIDAY:** 12:30PM, *DROP-IN-BRIDGE*

**See bulletin board re the following:**

**Jan 20 10 – 4 pm \$70, *Resisting Structural Evil: A Spirituality of Resistance with Martha Saunders.*** Please bring lunch, refreshments are served. *What do “good” and “evil” mean in a world enmeshed in human-caused ecological devastation and huge economic disparities among earth’s people? How can economically privileged people who seek to develop a meaningful spirituality and ethic resist the political and economic systems that create and sustain our advantages?*

In Collaboration with Canadian Memorial United Church  
**Location:** Canadian Memorial United Church, 1806 W.15th Ave. & Burrard St.  
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[Programs@earthlitteracies.org](mailto:Programs@earthlitteracies.org) 250-220-4601 [www.earthlitteracies.org](http://www.earthlitteracies.org)

**January 31, 4pm, “Conversations that Matter”.** Come and join with the Rev. Sharon Ferguson-Hood who is part of a growing progressive Christian movement that is “out of the box” of Christian orthodoxy/ liberalism and leans towards a non-theist tradition that relates with more curiosity to the “nones” (nonreligious). Hear about her theology and congregational practices. Sharon is an interim United Church minister currently short term supply in Haida Gwaii. In the Hazelmere United Church Hall. Sponsored by Progressive Christianity on the Peninsula. For more information: [www.progressivechristianity-peninsula.ca](http://www.progressivechristianity-peninsula.ca) [pccjoan@gmail.com](mailto:pccjoan@gmail.com) Drop in. By donation.

**Feb. 23-24, Inspire Conference 2018.** St. Andrew’s Wesley Church, Vancouver.

**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2018**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Coldest Night of the Year walk for the homeless, hungry and hurting in Vancouver.** We love to celebrate this event with our partner congregations, please email [cnoy@firstunited.ca](mailto:cnoy@firstunited.ca) for details.