

## Announcements

**ANNUAL MEETING:** Next Sunday, March 15th, the Annual Meeting of the congregation will be held. The meeting will begin right after service. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Pick up copy of Annual Report today in the foyer.

**LODGE SERVICE:** This afternoon, at 1:30, St. Columba will be leading Worship at Trillium Lodge. Plan to come out and take part in this very worthwhile outreach.

**Are you “ON THE VINE?”** There is a large banner in Mahood Hall with the names of all those who come to St. Columba. If your name is NOT on one of the leaves, choose one today, write your name on it, and choose your spot on a branch!



Marmalade for Missions: Step 1—Request your jar of homemade marmalade by emailing [bettypetrie@shaw.ca](mailto:bettypetrie@shaw.ca) or leave a note in her mailbox. Step 2—Make a donation to the Mission fund at St. Columba.

### **Baby Shower for Pregnancy Crisis Centre Nanaimo**

Church of Ascension welcomes you to attend the Baby Shower on Thursday, March 19th at 11:30. See the poster in Mahood Hall for more details.

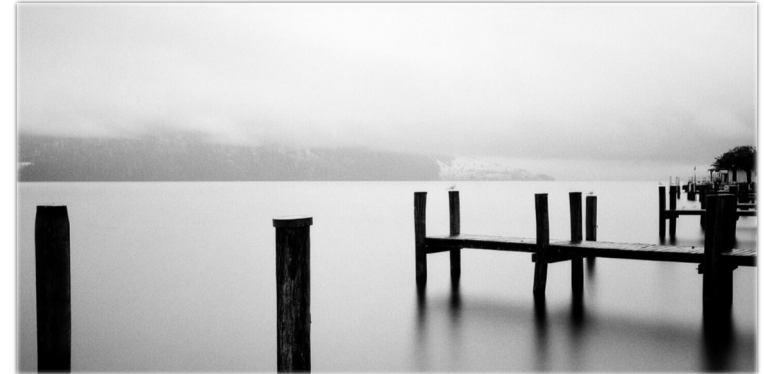
**Church Library** is open Tuesday to Friday 9 -12, as well as on Sunday mornings. Take a browse today.

**COIN JAR:** Is that spare change weighing you down? Donate your coins to help purchase supplies for Children's programs at Cedar Tree Ministries. See the donation jar below the mailboxes.

# St. Columba Presbyterian Church

**WELCOME**

We are glad you are here



**March 8, 2020**

## **Second Sunday of Lent**

**THIS MORNING**

**Sermon Title:**

**“MORE HEALING, MORE PERSECUTION”**

**by Rev. John Paeng**

**Greeter: Aileen Campbell**

**Announcements: Rae Bailey**

**Scripture reading: Marilyn Beattie**

**Fellowship hosts: Diana & Ian Blaikie**

**Minister:** Rev. John Paeng  
**Clerk of Session:** Doreen Macmillan  
**Chairman of Board:** Rae Bailey  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WE APPROACH GOD

Entry of the Bible

#### Call to Worship

Give thanks to the LORD, who alone is good;  
**whose steadfast love is everlasting!**  
Let the gates of righteousness be opened  
**that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**  
This is the gate of the LORD;  
**the righteous shall enter through it.**  
This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Prayer:** Gracious and eternal God,  
Let the silent mystery of your Spirit  
surround, sustain and excite us.  
**Transform our gathering to your glory,  
and perfect our worship for your praise.**  
**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

#### \*HYMN #78 “THIS IS THE DAY”

Welcome & Announcements

#### **HYMN #471 “WE ARE ONE IN SPIRIT”**

Opening Prayer and Our Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN

Anthem: “I’ve Found a Friend”

### TO LISTEN TO AND REFLECT ON HIS WORD

The Written Word: Acts 5: 12—42 (p. 774/1233)

Scripture Response:

Lord, Thy word abideth, And our footsteps guideth  
Who its truth believeth. Light and joy receiveth. Amen

\* - ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND

The Spoken Word: **“MORE HEALING, MORE PERSECUTION”**

### RESPOND IN FAITH AND SERVICE

#### \*HYMN #592 “I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY”

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offering

\*Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercessory Prayer

#### \*HYMN #376 “LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING”

\*Benediction and Threefold Amen



To all our guests and friends, welcome to St. Columba! Our goal is to gather as a community to celebrate the love of God, praise the name of Jesus and seek the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can begin a new week renewed to be a blessing to others. We encourage you to prayerfully prepare for worship.

Our offering box is located at the back of the Sanctuary and offering can be placed in the box before or after the service.

For those wishing to spend time in prayer before worship, our Prayer Room is located at the far end of the hall.

If you are a guest, please sign our guest book located at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

Join us for fellowship after the service over coffee and tea in the Mahood Hall. We would love to welcome you.

Pastor John’s office hours are typically Mon—Wed 9am—Noon. He is always available for visitation. Please contact the church office to arrange a visit.