

St. Johns' Presbyterian Church, Cornwall
May 26, 2019 **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Organ Prelude

Chorale on Ps. 24 - Leen Schippers
Arioso - Corelli/Parks

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (On Screen)

Opening Hymn Immortal, invisible, God only wise # 290

Prayer of Approach and Adoration, Responsive (On Screen)

The Lord's Prayer, Debts (On Screen)

Children's Hymn May the mind of Christ my Saviour # 644

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer of Illumination

The Scriptures

Read by Keppel Bharath and Michele Alexis

Old Testament	Daniel 6: 1 – 9, 18 – 23	OT PG 850
Responsive Lesson	Psalm 67	(On Screen)
Gospel	Acts 1: 1 – 8	NT PG 111

Hymn of the Month Oh sing to our God # 453

Sermon **“You shall be my witnesses”**

Offering and Offertory

Celebration in G Major - Shayla L. Blake

Doxology

(On Screen)

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayers, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Closing Hymn

Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

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Commissioning, Unison

(On Screen)

The Benediction

Choral Benediction

We are Here Joined in Christ

(On Screen)

Organ Postlude



Minister: Rev. Robert Martin Organist: Gary Postma

**Please join us for a time of fellowship following Worship.
Coffee hour is courtesy of Keppel Bharath and Michele Alexis.
Everyone is Welcome!**

The Lectionary Lessons of the Day

Acts 16:9–15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 21:22–22:5;

John 14:23–29 OR John 5:1–9

Thank you for Worshipping with us today!

Congregation Meeting Today Following Worship

**At the call of the Acting Moderator and the Deputy Clerk
of the St. John's Session. This meeting is called to:**

**Complete the Transfer of the easement known as St. John's
Lane, to City of Cornwall.**

Confirm who the current Trustees are.

Confirm who has the signing authority (the Trustees).

Gracefield Garden Party

*Please join us at our Gracefield Garden Party at Billings
Estate*

on Thursday, June 13th, from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

*Learn the history of the Gracefield + Billings family
connection,*

*meet our 2019 Summer Staff, participate in the launch
of our new Gracefield Guardians program,
and connect with the Gracefield community!*

Live music, canapés, wine and beverages. \$30 per person.

Tickets available info@gracefieldcamp.ca | 819-463-2465

From St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill – Celebrating 200 Years 1819-2019

A warm invitation is extended to join us as we celebrate two hundred years since the St. Columba congregation was formed.

June 2 at 11 am – Join us for an Old Fashioned Anniversary Service, book launch and historic displays. Guest speaker Rev. Jean Franklin Harms. Music by the Campbell Trio. This service will be followed by lunch under the tent and an afternoon social. In keeping with the occasion, Victorian dress and hats are encouraged but not compulsory. Please come.

Our Anniversary book – “St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Kirk Hill” includes a timeline of achievements as well as write ups with photos about the history of our church and Kirk Hill, the life and dedication of the ministers, various organizations, the Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan and veterans. Over 90 past and present members have submitted stories and pictures of their fond memories of St. Columba. It is available for a cost of \$60.

August 4 at 2 pm - Kirkin’ o’ the Tartan

Please contact Audrey Nixon Crawford at 613-525-0170 or audreynix@bell.net for further information.

Thank You

Many thanks are extended to Grace Latimer as she retires from captain of our prayer chain ministry. Grace has faithfully served in this capacity for many years.

Thank you also to Vera Runions and Audrey Hickey as they retire from faithful service to this ministry.

Celebration



Please plan to attend a Celebration for Reverend
Ian and June

on Sunday, June 2nd following Communion.

If you know of someone who you think would like to attend this event, please advise them of the time and date.

If you would like to contribute towards their gift,
please see Susan MacDonald.

As this is a gift, no tax receipt will be issued.

Children and Youth

The choir would like to have the children and young people of St. John's join them for a 10-minute practice before Worship on Sunday, June 2nd.

We'll meet t at 9:40 to sing Go Now in Peace as our contribution to Rev. Ian's last service with us.

Thought for Today

We are not human beings going through a temporary experience.
We are spiritual beings going through a temporary human experience.
Walk in Peace!