

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Cornwall

November 05, 2017

Remembrance Sunday

10:00 am

Commissioning (Unison)

**In the power of the Holy Spirit,
we now go forth into the world, to fulfill our calling
as the people of God, the body of Christ.**

Benediction

Sung Benediction—We are Here Joined in Christ

**We are here joined in Christ,
called to serve and adore Him.**

**Give us peace, perfect peace,
patience and hope everlasting.**

**Send us to serve in our Master's name,
and to glorify Him.**

**Joined with Christ, and through Christ,
praise our Father forever.**

**Please join us for fellowship hour
courtesy of Trish Brown.**

News for the Pews

Library News

The library has been given several DVD's of discipleship in the church, the Apostles creed and the translated Bible. There are audio CD's of the Bible as well.

A warm thank you to Linda Barlow for donating all these new tapes.

Come in and see the selections on display.

Organ Prelude

**God Himself is With Us - Neander/Burkhardt
In Flanders Fields - Emerson/McCrae**

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome Steve Dubinsky on trumpet this morning.

Call to Worship (Responsive)

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

And Also with you.

**God calls us to bring good news to the afflicted, to heal the broken
hearted, to announce release and freedom.**

**We shall beat our swords into plough shares and our spears into
pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither
shall they learn war anymore.**

**Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called children
of God."**

We gather in the name of the God of peace and justice.

Hymn

O Canada

800 v 1

Prayer of Approach

**Gracious God, on this Remembrance Sunday, we acknowledge the
double-edged nature of our remembering. We confess the ultimate
evil of war and our part and our society's part in the violence of our
world. And yet, with very real gratitude we remember those who
sacrificed their lives for our freedom from evil. Stir us O God, to
hear your Word this Day of remembrance and Worship. Strengthen
us to work at the unfinished task of proclaiming your peace in the
midst of our violent world. In Jesus name, we ask as we pray
together,... the Lord's Prayer...Amen**

Hymn

God Save the Queen

834 v1

Poem: We Shall Remember Them

The Call to Remembrance

In Flanders Fields

Written by John McCrae, May 1915

Read by: Katalin Kennedy

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Reading of the Names from WW1 and WW2

Wes & Carole Libbey

Laying of the Wreaths

Please Stand in a Moment of Remembrance

The Last Post

Moment of Remembrance

The Lament

Reveille

Hymn

Onward Christian Soldiers (Yellow Insert) vv 1,2,3,4

Time with the Young and Young at Heart

Onward Christian Soldiers (Yellow Insert) v 5

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lessons:

Read by: Katalin Kennedy

Responsive Psalm 107: 1-7; 33-37

OT pg. 569

Matthew 24: 6-8

NT pg. 25

Revelation 14: 14-20

NT pg. 244

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God for His Word to us.

Hymn

In Christ Alone

(Beige Insert)

Sermon

"Approaching Armageddon"

Presentation of our Offerings and Gifts

Please Pass the Friendship Sheet

Offertory Anthem

Trumpet and Organ Duet

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation -David Johnson

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn

O God our help in ages past

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Project Group 930 a World Religions 700 p	2	3	4 Elder Workshop Ingleside 930 a-230 p
5 Remembrance Sunday St. John's Choir 1130 a	6 Keyboarders 900 a Youth 330 p - 800 p Cent Choir 700 p- 915 p	7 Presbytery Council 930 a	8 Project Group 930 a WOC Fall Bazaar 1030 a-100 p	9 Cornwall Christian Council @ Glen Stor Dun Lodge 1130 a- 100 p	10 Youth Underground First Baptist Church Escape Night	11
12 St. John's Choir 1130 a	13 Keyboarders 900 a Youth 330 p-800 p Cent Choir 700 p-915 p	14 Session Meeting 700 p	15 Project Group 930 a	16	17	18
19 Confirmation Acceptance of Ministers-in-Association Christmas Shoe Boxes are Due St. John's Choir 1130 a	20 Keyboarders 900 a Youth 330 p-800 p Cent Choir 700 p-915 p	21 Presbytery of Seaway Glengarry Meeting/Lunch Here/ All Day	22 Project Group 930 a	23	24	25
26 Ordination/Instillation St. John's Choir 1130 a Holy Communion	27 Keyboarders 900 a Youth 330 p-800 p Cent Choir 700 p-915 p BOM meeting 700 p	28	29 Project Group 930 a	30		

The Battle of Passchendaele

The Battle of Passchendaele, otherwise known as the Third Battle of Ypres, was one of the major battles of World War I, fought by British, Australian, New Zealand Army Corps, and Canadian soldiers against the German army near Ypres (Ieper in Flemish) in West Flanders, northwestern Belgium over the control of the village of Passchendaele.

As the village is now known as Passendale, the term Passchendaele alone is now used to refer to this battle. The label "Passchendaele" should properly apply only to the battle's later actions in October–November 1917, but has come to be applied also to the entire campaign from July 31. After three months of fierce fighting, the Canadian Corps took Passchendaele on November 6, 1917, ending the battle.

Passendale today forms part of the community of Zonnebeke, Belgium. The Menin Gate Memorial at the eastern exit of the town of Ypres (known as "Ieper" in Dutch) in Flanders, Belgium, marks the starting point for one of the main roads out of the town that led Allied soldiers to the front line during World War I.

Its large Hall of Memory contains the names of 54,896 Commonwealth soldiers who died without graves, incised into vast panels. On completion of the memorial, it was discovered to be too small to contain all the names as originally planned. An arbitrary cut-off point of 15 August 1917 was chosen, and the names of 34,984 UK missing after this date were inscribed on the Tyne Cot Memorial to the Missing instead. The Menin Gate Memorial does not list the names of the missing of New Zealand and Newfoundland soldiers who are honoured on separate memorials.

Even to this day, bodies are still very occasionally being found. They receive a proper burial and, if they can be identified, the name is removed from the Menin Gate. Following the Menin Gate Memorial opening in 1927, the citizens of Ypres wanted to express their gratitude towards those who had given their lives for Belgium's freedom.

St. John's Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship Service @ 10:00 a.m.

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
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More News for the Pews

Relief Custodian Required

To work 5 hours per Sunday, minimum wage.
Hours: Sundays 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and additional hours occasionally to replace the Part-time Custodian.

Job Description:

Custodial job involves snow clearing (steps and sidewalks only), opening and closing building, preparation of coffee for Coffee Hour, table and chair setups and removals, cleaning and communication with the public.

References, police check, and presentable clothing are required.
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Christmas in Canada

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This collection is separate from our commitment to the Presbytery for support of the Syrian refugee project.

We would like the families to have "spending money" to be able to purchase Christmas gifts or other items that Canadians enjoy at this special time of year.

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Operation Christmas-Child

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This is an important time of the year for Fundscrip, because we make the greatest percentage of profits in the next two months. It doesn't cost you anything extra out-of-pocket to buy these gift cards, and it gives us a return of at least 3%, sometimes up to 5% and more, depending on the retailer. Remember especially our Tim Horton supplier that gives us a 5% return year-round.

We are appealing to the congregation to consider stopping at our table downstairs after church to buy or to order these cards. It is such an easy way to raise funds to put towards any of our current debts —and at no additional cost to you.

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Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ, the royal Master,
Leads against the foe;
Forward into battle,
See his banners go!

(Refrain)

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With the cross of Jesus
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2. At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory!
Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.

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3. Like a mighty army
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We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.

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5.Onward, then, ye people!
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Blend with ours your voices
In the triumph song:
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