

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday, January 6, 2019

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We Draw Near to God

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship

♪ **Opening Hymn 174** Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Prayers of Adoration and Confession

The Lord's Prayer (831)

Assurance of Pardon

♪ **Hymn 177** Christ whose glory fills the skies (tune 39)

We Listen to God's Word

The Written Word of God - read by Eugene Bourque

Old Testament: Isaiah 60: vs 1-6 (OT690)

Psalms 72 vs 1-7, 10-11



All rul-ers bow be-fore you, and gold and in-cense bring.

R Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

When their breath departs, they return to the earth;

on that very day their plans perish.

Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,

whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. R

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the strangers; and upholds the orphan and the widow, but the Lord brings the way of the wicked to ruin.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord! R

Epistle Ephesians 3: vs 1-12 (**NT 193**)

Gospel Matthew 2: vs 1-12 (**NT 22**)

Sermon "A Baby Yet a King"

♪ **Hymn 161** What child is this (remain seated)

We Respond to God

We present our gifts to God

Doxology (830)

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Anthem Come touch our hearts

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

♪ **Communion Hymn 530** I come with joy

Apostle's Creed (found on inside cover of hymnbook)

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♪ **Hymn 173** We three kings

Charge & Benediction & Choral Amen (780)

Iona Announcements

Financial update as of December 31, 2018

	To date	Budgeted
Presbyterian sharing	4,465	6,000
Congregation	59,543	62,323
Total overall Budget	90,688	88,375

Iona PC 2018 Donation and Tax Receipt

A copy of your 2018 Iona Donation Receipt and 2018 Income Tax Receipt is now available and is in an envelope, with your name on it, located on the table at the back of Iona's Worship Room.

Tri-Church Announcements

Seniors Group

Seniors resumed this past Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

They meet each Wednesday, eat lunch (please bring your lunch) and play games and cards, such as Bridge, Scrabble, etc.

Tea, coffee and desserts are provided. The cost is 50 cents each week.

We hope you can come and meet a great group of people.

Mission Moments

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." – Matthew 28:18-20

At the end of the Gospel of Matthew it is recorded that Jesus sent his followers into the world to make disciples, to baptize and to teach. As his disciples, we continue the mission to share the gift of the Good News, which announces the love, grace and mercy of God in Christ.

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A cordial welcome is extended to our visitors this morning.

Ushers today: Dorine & Eugene Bourque

Ushers Next week: Greta Baksh, Christine Ramdeen

Fellowship Hosts Dorine Bourque, Monique Leger

Hosts next week: Marg Black, Marjorie Knights