

***Hymn 611**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

***The Charge** (responsive)

Mark 12:28-31

Which commandment is the first of all?

**You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all your mind,
and with all your strength.**

And the second is this:

**You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
There is no other commandment greater than these.**

***Blessing**

***Postlude**

“If You Believe and I Believe”

Zimbabwe/Iona

**The congregation is invited to stand.*

The Annual Congregational Meeting immediately follows today’s service.

A hearing loop is active; set hearing aid to “T-coil.”

Scripture passages are read from the New Revised Standard Version.



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**MONTREAT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
January 27, 2019, 10:00 A.M.**

Morning Meditation

I Corinthians 12:12-13, 26

*For just as the body is one and has many members,
and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.
For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—
Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
If one member suffers, all suffer together with it;
if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.*

Chimes of the Trinity

Ritual of Fellowship

Minute for Mission

The Souper Bowl Offering (SVCM)

Prelude

“We Have a Sure Prophetic Word”

Pachelbel

***Call to Worship**

Nehemiah 8:9-10

“This day is holy to the LORD your God.

Go your way, eat what is good and share with those who have nothing,

for this day is holy to our LORD;

and do not be grieved,

for the joy of the LORD is our strength.”

***Hymn 772**

“Live into Hope”

Service of Commissioning

Haiti Delegation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Gracious God, you have given us the gift of your amazing Spirit.

**Though anointed for service in the name of Jesus,
we have brought so little good news to the poor.**

Though sent to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,

**we have done little to let the oppressed go free,
and have behaved as if the Lord's favor were only on us,
or on no one at all.**

Just and merciful God,

**today let your scriptures be fulfilled,
that we may clearly see and fully know your coming kingdom,
and live in ways that allow us to do all that we can to realize it.**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Kyrie Eleison 577

“Lord, Have Mercy”

**Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Assurance of Pardon

Response 583

“Glory to God”

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 19

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 372**

“O for a World”

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

“Fulfilled in Your Hearing”

Keith Grogg

Prayers of the People and The 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.**

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

“Listen to the Word”

Iona Community

***Doxology 607**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore, amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication and Affirmation of Faith** A Brief Statement of Faith

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**