



COLLENBROOK UNITED CHURCH

WORSHIP January 30, 2022—*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*



WELCOME

PRELUDE

William Byrd, III

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

GATHERING HYMN “Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth” *Pg. 7 Blue Hymnal*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGHTS FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1–13
 Luke 4:21–30

HYMN “O Christ, the Healer”

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MESSAGE “Rejection”

The Rev. Melanie Lawrence-Caldwell

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER

DEPARTING HYMN “God of Change and Glory”

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BLESSING & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

William Byrd, III

-Collenbrook United Church Annual Meeting-

Sunday, January 30, 2022, following worship via Zoom.

Meeting ID: 621 092 3414

Passcode: 4325908

HYMNS & SONGS

“Lord Christ, When First You Came to Earth” *Bohemian Brethren’s Kirchengesang*

1- Lord Christ, when first You came to earth, upon a cross they bound You, and mocked Your saving kingship then by thorns with which they crowned You; and still our wrongs may weave You now new thorns to pierce that steady brow, and robe of sorrow round You.

2- O wondrous love, which found no room in life, where sin denied You, and, doomed to death, must bring to doom the power which they crowned You; and not a stone was left on stone, and all a nation’s pride, o’er-thrown, went down to dust beside You.

3- New advent of the love of Christ, shall we again refuse You, till in the night of hate and war we perish as we lose You? From old unfaith our souls release to seek the kingdom of Your peace, by which alone we choose You.

4- O wounded hands of Jesus, build in us Your new creation; our pride is dust, our vaunt is stilled, we wait Your revelation. O Love that triumphs over loss, we bring our hearts before Your cross; come, finish Your salvation.

“O Christ, the Healer” *Klug’s Geistliche Lieder*

1- O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to be restored, when reached by love that never ends?

2- From every ailment flesh endures our bodies claim-or to be freed; yet in our hearts we would confess that wholeness is our deepest need.

3- How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our knowledge of ourselves! Release in us those healing truths unconscious pride resists or shelves.

4- In conflicts that destroy our heath we recognize the world’s disease; our common life declares our ills: Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?

5- Grant that we all, made one in faith, in Your community may find the wholeness that, enriching us, shall reach the whole of human kind.

HYMNS & SONGS

“God of Change and Glory” *Al Carmines*

1- God of change and glory, God of time and space, when we fear the future, give to us your grace. In the midst of changing ways give us still the grace to praise. *(Refrain)*

2- God of many colors, God of many signs, you have made us different, blessing many kinds. As the old ways disappear, let your love cast out our fear. *(Refrain)*

3- Freshness of the morning, newness of each night, you are still creating endless love and light. This we see, as shadows part, many gifts from one great heart. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Many gifts, one Spirit, one love known in many ways. In our difference is blessing, from diversity we praise one Giver, one Word, one Spirit, one God known in many ways, hallowing our days. For the Giver, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!

JANUARY M.O.M.

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Collenbrook Children's Corner

Books, Coloring books & Crayons,
Welcome bags, and Children's Bulletins.
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January Events & Birthdays

4 th	Marie D.
5 th	Bill D. Joe Fabiani
6 th	Jeff D.
10 th	Courtney B.
14 th	Emily J.
19 th	Bridget T.
24 th	Owen G.
30 th	Annual Congregation Meeting

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