

# COLEBROOK UNITED CHURCH

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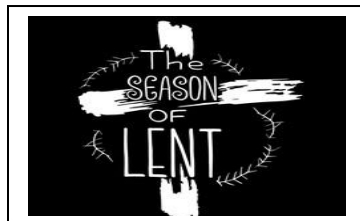
First Sunday in Lent

Prelude:

## We Gather

Welcome

We are a caring, serving community,  
faithfully journeying and trusting in the mystery that is God,  
seeking joy, peace and justice for all.



Call to Worship

One: Come, faithful people, let us enter this Soul Searching  
Season and find that quiet centre where God may enter in.

**All: May we gather as God's people: hungry for holy  
presence, ready for God's word to us.**

One: Let us worship God.

Gathering Hymn: *Come and Find the Quiet Centre* VU 374

Life and Work of the Congregation

Acknowledgement of First Nation Territories

Prayer of Approach

Lenten Centering Hymn: *Dust and Ashes* VU 105

Lighting of Christ Candle



Prayer of Confession:

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in  
thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what  
we have left undone. We have not loved you with all our  
whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our  
neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry. In your mercy  
forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and**

**direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will and  
walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Sung Response: *Take, O Take Me As I Am* MV 85

A Word of Grace

Sharing the Peace of Christ

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## We Proclaim



Learning Together:

Sung Response: *Rise Up, Rise Up* MV 130

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15

Reflection: Soul Searching Season

## We Respond to God's Word

Hymn: *When We Are Tested* MV 65

Minutes for Mission

Presenting our Gifts and Offerings:

Offertory Hymn: *What Can I Do?* MV 191

Prayer of Dedication

Time of Prayer

Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation – *And When You Call for Me* MV 90

Prayers of the People

Sung Response: Lord's Prayer VU 959

## We Go Forth

Hymn: *Lord, Prepare Me* MV 18

Commissioning and Benediction

Sung Response: *When You Walk from Here* VU 298

Postlude

To ensure that Colebrook is a welcoming, hospitable environment, we encourage all to help us make this a scent free zone.

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**Assisting in Worship This Week:**

**Greeters:** Sheila Ungerer & Maureen Campbell **Scripture Reader:** Bob Herbert

**Coffeemakers:** Ken Cruickshank & Sylvia Cannon

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**Common Lectionary Readings – February 25, 2018**

**Genesis 17:1-7.5-16; Psalm 22:23-31; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8:31-38**

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Beginning next Sunday, February 18th, the first Sunday in Lent, Dale will begin a sermon series entitled "The Soul Searching Season". The four-part series will include:

- Feb. 18-** Overview of Lent: The Soul Searching Season
- Feb. 25-** The Soul Searching Season: Sin
- March 4-** Dale Away and Bethan preaching
- March 11-** The Soul Search Season: Salvation I - Saved?
- March 18-** The Soul Searching Season: Salvation II - Atonement
- March 25-** Palm Sunday
- April 1 -** Easter

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**Upcoming Colebrook Happenings:**

**Feb. 22, 12:30-2pm, Lenten Study Group begins**

**Feb. 25, Annual Congregational Meeting**

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**THIS WEEK:**

<b><u>MONDAY:</u></b>	9:30AM,	YOGA
<b><u>TUESDAY:</u></b>	9:00AM,	PROPERTY & MAINTENANCE
	7:00PM,	ZUMBA
<b><u>WEDNESDAY:</u></b>	3:00PM,	PICKLEBALL
<b><u>THURSDAY:</u></b>	12:30PM,	LENTEN STUDY GROUP
<b><u>FRIDAY:</u></b>	12:30PM,	DROP-IN-BRIDGE

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**See bulletin board re the following:**

**Feb. 23-24, Inspire Conference 2018.** St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Van.

**Feb. 24, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Coldest Night of the Year walk for the homeless, hungry and hurting in Vancouver.**

**Mar. 2, 1pm, World Day of Prayer 2018: All God's Creation is Very Good!** At Cloverdale United. (see other side of this insert)