

Order of Service August 8, 2021

Guest Preacher Dr. Marion Hannaford (Elder Klaas Broersma)

Marion Hannaford has been a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Kamloops since moving back to British Columbia in 2005 and is currently an Elder, alternate Clerk of Session, and the Sunday School Supervisor. After growing up in the United Church, she joined the Presbyterian Church while living in the residence at Vancouver School of Theology during her studies at UBC. Since then, Marion has completed a couple of graduate degrees and an Ewart Lay Education Certificate Program. She is retired from an administrative role at Thompson Rivers University. Currently, Marion is retired and is enjoying the exploration of the world near and far as well as photography, painting, reading and dabbling in music and language acquisition.

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn: #490 "God of grace and God of glory" (1/3/4/5)

Opening Prayers & Children's Story

Choruses: "Cry of my heart" (Mercy/Vineyard) & "Seek ye first" (Karen Lafferty)

Scripture Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2, Galatians 5:13-26

Sermon: "Freedom! What is it really?"

Offering & Doxology

Prayers of the People (can be shared in comments of live feed)

Closing Hymn: "Will you come and follow me" (Maule/Bell)

Announcements

BC Covid Update: Restrictions have been removed. Masks are **recommended** in indoor public settings for all people 12 and older who are not yet fully vaccinated.

Bible Studies & Sunday School: Our Bible Studies and Sunday School classes are on summer break.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Katie Filyk (August 10), Erin & Jordan Krog (August 13)

Pastoral Care: Pastor Steve will be taking a month of holidays followed by two weeks of study leave. He will be back in the office on August 31. Please speak to your elder if you have any pastoral concerns.

Election of Elders: How do churches choose elders? The book of forms lays out a couple of different methods for choosing elders. Our Session has chosen to use a ballot of members in electing elders this fall. The session will prepare a ballot that consists of the names of all professing members of the congregation. Members of the church will be invited to

vote for those on the list, who they believe should be called to the eldership. Following this poll, the session will determine which candidates to approach about their willingness to serve as an elder based on their suitability for the eldership and the number of votes each one receives.

Thought for the Day/Benediction/Amen/Postlude

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY #490 vs. 1, 3-5

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown the ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces,
pledged to set all captives free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not them nor thee,
that we fail not them nor thee!

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

CRY OF MY HEART

CHORUS:

*It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow
all of the days of my life. (repeat)*

Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord,
so I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, oh Lord,
and make me wholly devoted to You.
Oh! Oh! Whoa! *Chorus*

Open my eyes so I can see

the wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up more and more
and make it wholly devoted to You.
Oh! Oh! Whoa. *Chorus*

SEEK YE FIRST (Matthew 7:7, 6:33)

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask, & it shall be given unto you, seek, & ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word,
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME #634

(The Summons)

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown;
will you let my name be known;
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go w
here your love and footsteps show,
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.