

The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| Sun. | 01 | Worship via ZOOM / in-person
Fellowship - Dolores Singh / Celia Watson | 10:30 am |
| Sun. | 08 | Worship - via ZOOM / in-person
Fellowship - Wendy Lee / Jamie | 10:30 am |

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David Leggett
Michael Ling
Bev Money
Bill Newstead
Giah Purificacion
Bill van Zyl

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Shirley Charleson

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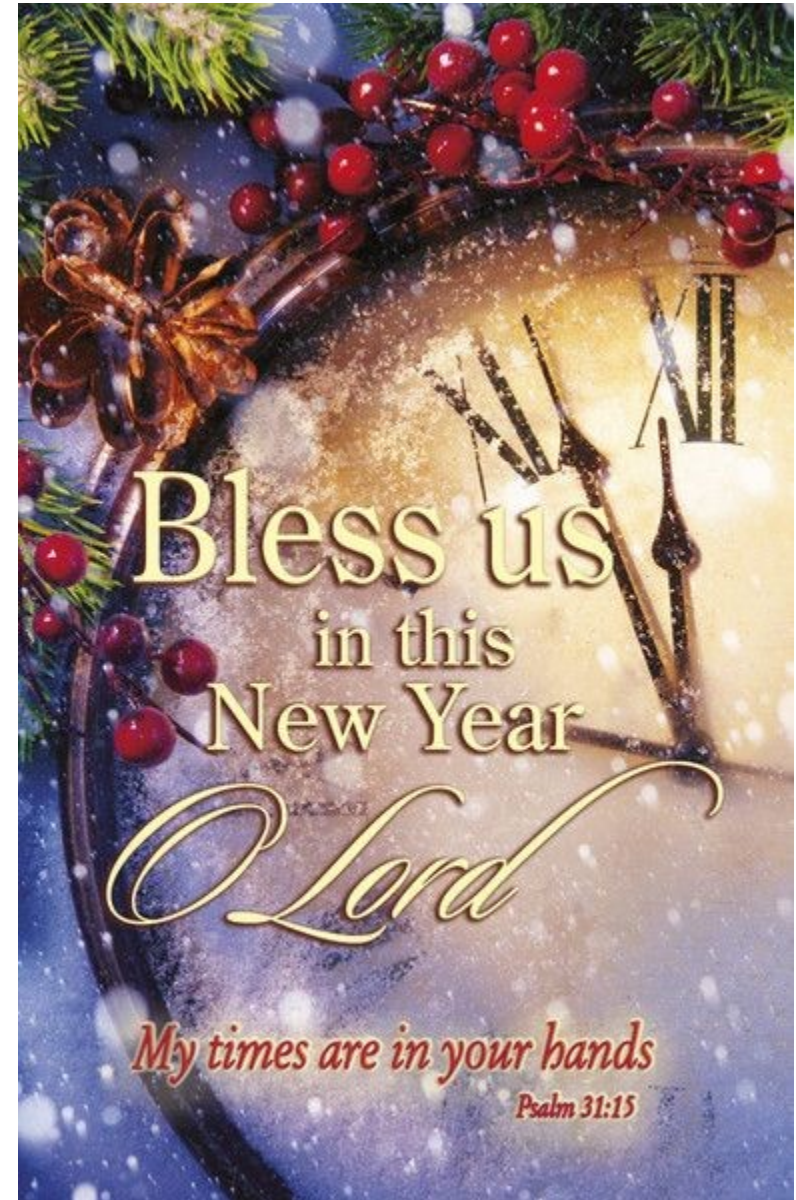
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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Responsive Call To Worship (Psalm 27:1,3, 11, 14; Heb 1:1-3; Matt 5:14-16)

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Then whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Though an army marches against me

I will not be afraid.

Though war rises up against me>

yet I will be confident.

Teach us your way, O Lord,

and lead us on level paths.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your heart take courage.

We will wait upon the Lord.

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

now God has spoken to us by a Son.

God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

The Son is the exact representation of God's being,

sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Praise God for the gift of the Son.

We welcome the Light of the world!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

You are the light of the world.

A city built on a hill cannot be hid.

No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand,

and it gives light to all in the house.

In the same way, let your light shine before others,

so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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Prayer

Everlasting God, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations, through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Immortal Invisible
Everlasting God*

Prayer of Confession

Good News and Passing of Peace

Build My Life

Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus
Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being
with the Father; through him all
things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and
the Virgin Mary and became truly
human.

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For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate' he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures, he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

WORD

Scripture Reading – Matthew 2.1-12
Sermon – "Road Ahead"

TABLE/RESPONSE

Ministry Update
Offering
Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction
Postlude

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE

W & C #25

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest - to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest - the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish - but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render - O help us to see
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth Thee.

EVERLASTING GOD

Brenton Brown et al

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Our God You reign forever
Our hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

.BUILD MY LIFE

Yunker/ Martin et al

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

BE THOU MY VISION

W & C #382

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

MISSION MOMENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

When we give to Presbyterians Sharing, we express our faith. **Together, we continue Christ's ministry by engaging in vibrant and faithful ministries in our communities, our country and around the world.** Together, we call for justice and act with compassion. We support ministries with Indigenous people, both in and outside Canada. We send mission staff to accompany international partners. We support ministries that provide aid for refugees, people involved in the sex trade and all who are vulnerable to exploitation. We start and build new faith communities and encourage and support congregations renewing their ministries. Together, we are making a difference. Together, we are Presbyterians Sharing!

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, January 1 (New Year's Day) We give thanks for the start of a new year. May God give us hope, joy and peace for the year ahead.

Monday, January 2 We give thanks for the faithful generosity of congregations across Canada as we share in mission and ministry together through Presbyterians Sharing.

Tuesday, January 3 We pray for the Canadian Armed Forces and all military chaplains who bring guidance and support to our troops and their families.

Wednesday, January 4 We give thanks and pray for Bishop István Csűry of the Királyhágómellék District of the Reformed Church in Romania as he retires after 12 years of faithful service.

Thursday, January 5 We give thanks for the many contributions of migrant workers in Canada. We pray that decision makers will support legislation that opens pathways to permanent residency for migrant workers as well as better protection of their rights.

Friday, January 6 (Epiphany) Source of Wisdom and Creator of the heavens who led the Magi to worship the Christ child, guide us so that we may find our calling and journey's end in Jesus Christ.

Saturday, January 7 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Newfoundland.

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!
Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,
But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;
Not by making your path easy,
But by making you sturdy to travel any path;
Not by taking hardships from you,
But by taking fear from your heart;
Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,
But by keeping your face bright,
even in the shadows;
Not by making your life always pleasant,
But by showing you
when people and their causes need you most,
and by making you anxious to be there to help.
God's love, peace, hope and joy to you
for the year ahead.

~Anonymous

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Welcoming the New Year With Prayer

As this New Year commences, let us remember the past year and truly repent of all that has hindered us from abiding in You.

Forgive us, for the promises and resolutions we made and never fulfilled. Forgive us, for the times we neglected prayer and Your word as our focus.

Let us recall the things that hindered us from getting closer to You and keeping Your word. Help us Lord, to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

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