

SERVING TODAY

		David Townsend and Gord Dickie
Chair Lift	-	Sid Castle
Coffee Fellowship -		Raj and Amy Ramella Aimee Alindayo
Counting	-	Dolores Singh and Gord Dickie
Greeting	-	Flo Sanford
Ushering	-	Michelle Ting



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person = 98 Offering = \$

For e-transfer offerings - offerings@bridlewoodpc.org

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

Sun.	21	Worship Service via ZOOM and in-person	10:30 am	
		Youth Bible Study	11:00 am	
		Youth Luncheon	12:30pm	
Tue.	23	Craft & Chat	2:00 pm	
		SESSION	4:30 pm	
Wed	24	Bible Study - Book of Ezra	7:00 pm	
		Youth Connect on line	7:00 pm	
Thur.	25	Choir	7:00 pm	
Sun.	28	Worship Service via ZOOM and in-person	10:30am	

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

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Home Wilma Castle Margaret D'Aguiar **Richard Hosein** David Leggett **Relita Ling**

June Macaulay

Oshawa, ON

Shepherd Village "Lodge" Velma Bricker / Marva Khan

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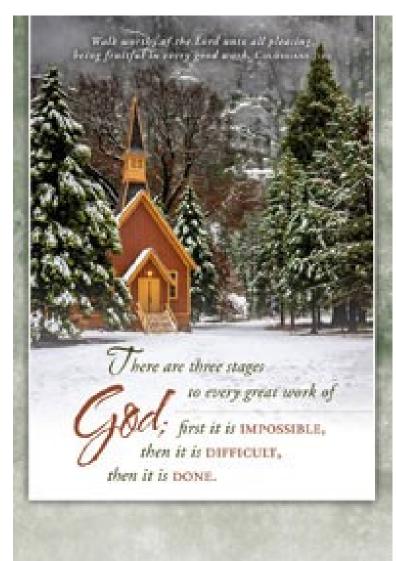
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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING Prelude

Greeting and Responsive Call To Worship (Psalm 103:1-5 ESV) Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me. bless his holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

> Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty King of Kings

Praver of Confession Good News & Passing of Peace Sovereign Over Us Responsive Reading (Psalm 103:19-22) The Lord has established his throne in heaven. and his kingdom rules over all. Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, my soul.

Praver for the Children

WORD

Scripture Reading – Ezra 1 Sermon – "God Moves Hearts"

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Benediction Postlude All songs used with permission Under CCLI #195536

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY W&C #262

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in Three Persons. blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns Around the glassy sea, Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert, and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee. Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee. Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea; Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! **KING OF KINGS** Ligterwood et al

In the darkness, we were waiting Without hope, without light 'Til from Heaven You came running There was mercy in Your eyes To fulfill the law and prophets To a virgin came the Word From a throne of endless glory To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, praise the Son Praise the Spirit, three in one God of glory, Majesty

To reveal the kingdom coming And to reconcile the lost To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

SOVEREIGN OVER US Keves et al

There is strength within the sorrow There is beauty in our tears And You meet us in our mourning With a love that casts out fear

You are working in our waiting Sanctifving us When beyond our understanding You're teaching us to trust

Chorus Your plans are still to prosper You've not forgotten us You're with us in the fire and the flood Faithful forever perfect in love You are sov'reign over us

You are wisdom unimagined Who could understand Your ways Reigning high above the heavens Reaching down in endless grace

You're the lifter of the lowly Compassionate and kind You surround and You uphold me And Your promises are my delight

Bridge

Even what the enemy means for evil You turn it for our good You turn it for our good And for Your glory Even in the valley You are faithful You're working for our good You're working for our good And for Your alory

LOVE DIVINE. ALL LOVES EXCELLING B of P#233

Love divine, all loves excelling. Jov of heaven, to earth come down: Fix in us thy humble dwelling. All Thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art; Visit us with Thy salvation, Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver, Let us all Thy grace receive; Suddenly return, and never, Never more Thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above, Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation, Pure and spotless let us be: Let us see Thy great salvation, Perfectly restored in Thee: Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place, Till we cast our crowns before Thee. Lost in wonder, love and praise.

Praise forever to the King of Kings

MISSION MOMENTS

Sunday, January 21, 2023

We are God's people, called to serve God with our many gifts. We belong to a denomination that is connected by faith, governance, history and mission. **Presbyterians Sharing** is one of the ways that Presbyterians across Canada work together to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love and hope in our communities, in Canada and around the world. Gifts to **Presbyterians Sharing** help build strong congregations, serve vulnerable people, walk with Indigenous people, seek justice and share God's love. When we work together, we can accomplish so much more than we ever could on our own.

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, January 21 – Give thanks that the 2012 Hakka Bible is sold out. Pray that churches and seekers in Taiwan may use it well and that God may guide our missionary, Paul McLean, and the Hakka team as they prepare a slightly revised version in a new Hakka-Han format.

Monday, January 22 – Pray for wisdom as presbyteries choose the person whom they believe God to be calling as the moderator of the 2024 General Assembly. Pray also for the youth at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Barrie, Ontario, that they may develop faithful friendships, be built up in biblical faith, and be equipped to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the community and wider world.

Tuesday, January 23 – Pray for the elders at Knox/Calvin Presbyterian Church, Harriston, Ontario, that they would be renewed in their calling and mission. Thank God for their faithfulness and wisdom.

Wednesday, January 24 – Pray for police chaplains in Ontario, that the Spirit may give them the words to say and compassionate ears to listen. The Rev. Charles Swartwood, Stratford, Ontario, is the Ontario Regional Director.

Thursday, January 25 – Pray for the *Kenora Fellowship Centre*, Kenora, Ontario, and the Executive Director, Yvonne Bearbull, and staff as they seek to meet the needs of the vulnerable population that they care for. Pray for safety for staff and clients, and for sufficient funds to meet their needs, especially during the winter.

Friday, January 26 – Pray for Lead Pastor Brian McGuffin, interim moderator, the Rev. Chris Little, and the ruling elders at Lakeshore St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Windsor, Ontario, as they develop a mission, vision, and strategy.

Saturday, January 27 – Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kamloops, British Columbia, as they discern how to manage their aging facility. Give thanks to God for some new growth in the community. Pray that God may give the congregation wisdom as they reach out to their community.

