



**SERVING TODAY**

- Children's Ministry - Cathy Choi (message)**  
- **Amrutha Ramella and Sophie at craft table**
- Chair Lift - Ephraim Francisco**
- Coffee Fellowship - Donna Bell and Wendy Fisher**
- Counting - Shamila Babaei and Alireza Omidyar**
- Greeting - MARRISA FRANCISCO**
- Ushering - LUKE TOWNSEND**



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person = 107  
Offering = \$2,200.00

For e-transfer offerings - [offerings@bridlewoodpc.org](mailto:offerings@bridlewoodpc.org)

**The Week @ Bridlewood PC**

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

Sun.	25	Worship Service via Zoom and in-person	10:30 am
Tue.	27	Craft & Chat Session	2:00 pm 4:30 pm
Thur.	29	Corporate Prayer in-person/ZOOM Choir	10:30 am 7:00 pm
Sat.	02	Young Adults & Careers	5:00 pm
Sun.	03	Worship Service via ZOOM/in-person Youth Bible Study	10:30 am 11:00 am

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

<b>AMICA (Toronto)</b> Hazel Quan	<b>Home cont./...</b> Bill van Zyl
<b>Home</b> Wilma Castle Margaret D'Aguiar Liz Hosein and family David Leggett Relita Ling Bev Money	<b>Oshawa, ON</b> June Macaulay  <b>Shepherd Village "Lodge"</b> Velma Bricker / Marva Khan

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**WORSHIP SERVICE FEBRUARY 25, 2024**



**2nd Sunday of Lent**

God of purpose and grace, fill us with a longing for the life you created for us. Give us strength to endure suffering and difficulties, and joy in the midst of them. Help us to walk in your way and to seek your mercy when we stumble. Amen.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Call To Worship

*Hallelujah, What A Saviour!  
The Same Love*

Prayer of Confession

*Give Us Clean Hands*

Good News and Passing of Peace

*This Is Amazing Grace*

**Ministry of Music – "Psalm 25" – Choir**

Prayer for Children

### WORD

Scripture Reading – Mark 8:31-38

Sermon – **"The Way Of The Lord"**

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering

Ministry Update

Prayer of Intercession

### SENDING

*It Is Well With My Soul*

Benediction

Postlude

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### HALLELUJAH, WHAT A SAVIOUR!

W&C 175

"Man of Sorrows!" What a name  
For the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah, what a Savior

Guilty, vile and helpless we,  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement! Can it be?  
Hallelujah, what a savior

Lifted up was He to die,  
"It is finished!" was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King,  
All His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew this song we'll sing:  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!

### "THE SAME LOVE"

(Paul Baloche)

You choose the humble and raise them high  
You choose the weak and make them strong  
You heal our brokenness inside and give us life

***The same love that set the captives free  
The same love that opened eyes to see  
Is calling us all by name  
You are calling us all by name***

The same God that spread the heavens wide  
The same God that was crucified  
Is calling us all by name  
You are calling us all by name

You take the faithless one aside  
And speak the words "You are mine"  
You call the cynic and the proud  
Come to me now

***The same love that set the captives free  
The same love that opened eyes to see  
Is calling us all by name  
You are calling us all by name***

***Oh, oh, You're calling, You're calling  
You're calling us to the cross  
You're calling, You're calling  
You're calling us to the cross***

### GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

Charlie Hall

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

#### Chorus

***Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
And oh God let us be a generation  
that seeks  
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob  
And oh God let us be a generation  
that seeks  
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob***

### THIS IS AMAZING GRACE

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

***This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You lay down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh, Jesus, I sing for  
All that You've done for me***

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

### IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

W&C # 493

When peace like a river attendeth  
my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll.  
Whatever my lot,  
Thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

#### Chorus

***It is well (It is well) with my soul,  
(with my soul),  
It is well, it is well with my soul.***

Though Satan should buffet,  
tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my  
helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my  
soul.

My sin O, the bliss of this glorious  
thought,  
My sin—not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no  
more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
O my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when the  
faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a  
scroll,  
The trump shall resound, and the  
Lord shall descend,  
"Even so" - it is well with my soul.

## **CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY/AFRICAN HERITAGE**

*Hands wash each other. (Izandla ziyagezana) -South African Proverb*

### **Quotes from inspiring Black voices:**

“Our strength as a people comes from our diversity.” -**Lincoln Alexander**

“My humanity is bound up in yours, for we can only be human together.” -**Desmond Tutu**

“Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken-winged bird that cannot fly.” -**Langston Hughes**

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent attitude. -**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

“Truth is powerful and it prevails”. -**Sojourner Truth**

“If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life”. -**Marcus Garvey**

“Life is not a spectator sport. If you are going to spend your whole life in the grandstand just watching what goes on, in my opinion, you are wasting your life”. -**Jackie Robinson**

“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know, do better”. -**Maya Angelou**

“If you know whence you came, there is really no limit to where you can go.” -**James Baldwin**

“We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right”. **Nelson Mandela**

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others’”? -**Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

**TODAY’S REFRESHMENTS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL ARE IN RECOGNITION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTAKE.**

## **MISSION MOMENTS**

**Sunday, February 25, 2024**

"We really appreciate the program, as we are in dire need to keep the education going for our kids," shared a grateful parent. For Afghan children who sought refuge in Pakistan, education is often out of reach because they are not nationals. PWS&D supports the Digital Learning Center in Peshawar, which provides out-of-school children and adults with basic digital literacy classes, high school courses and tutoring sessions that aim to help a total of 520 students. Students and their family members are benefiting from the Darakht-e Danesh Library, which provides free and open educational resources on such topics as math, language, business and the sciences. Students access classes both in English and Dari/Farsi, equipping them with essential skills and providing hope for those who have lost so much, broadening their opportunities for the future.

## **GRIEF SUPPORT**

**St. Andrew's, Scarborough** is hosting a 13-week **GriefShare** support group, from April 4th to June 27th on Thursday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

"**GriefShare** provides a safe place where individuals can find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. **GriefShare** is a seminar/small support group ministry. It consists of videos, discussion time, and participant workbooks that guide group members through each session. Our **GriefShare** group will have three leaders, and three small discussion groups. For more information, please check out the website [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org).

It is designed for people who are grieving the death of loved ones and feel that being a part of a small group would be helpful. It is meant as an outreach for anyone who is grieving and not only for church members.

**The only cost is the cost of a workbook i.e. \$25.00.** Please check out [GriefShare.org](http://GriefShare.org) to find a group to sign up. Questions? Please contact **Monica McClure** at **905-767-0472** or at [pastoralcare@standrewsscarborough.ca](mailto:pastoralcare@standrewsscarborough.ca).

## **DAILY PRAYER TOPICS**

**Sunday, February 25 – Lent II** – Pray for all teaching and ruling elders and leaders in our churches, that they may be given much wisdom in these challenging times, and that faithfulness to Jesus, obedience to Scripture, and humble, Spirit-directed lives may adorn the truth of the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

**Monday, February 26** – Pray for the many churches that are in search of a new minister, and especially for those that do not have the resources to do so, that the Holy Spirit may give them wisdom and direction.

**Tuesday, February 27** – The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada meets today. Pray for the convenor, the Rev. Peter Bush, and the Board that they may be wise and good at listening to God and each other.

**Wednesday, February 28** – Pray for the planning team for LIFT 2024 (*Living in Faith Together*) as it plans for a gathering of youth, young adults, and church leaders at Brock University, St. Catherine's, Ontario, from July 3-7 under the banner of *Audacious Hope*.

**Thursday, February 29** – Paris Community Church, Paris, Ontario, is hosting a Community Dinner today. Pray that through this time of eating and conversation that relationships would be formed and doors opened for people to consider a next step bringing them closer to Jesus.

## **INVITATION**

***You are invited to attend a "New Beginnings" meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to learn more about the ways in which we can all work together to grow God's ministry here at Bridlewood Presbyterian Church.***

## **HELP NEEDED**

**A man is looking for an apartment. He can pay maximum \$1,000. If you are able to help, please contact either Geraldine Malcolm or Margaret Millius.**

## *A Prayer for Lenten Grace*

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

*Amen.*

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