

AMAZING GRACE

W&C #202

Amazing grace! how
sweet the sound
That saved a wretch
like me!
I once was lost but
now am found,
Was blind but now I
see.

The Lord has prom-
ised good to me,
His word my hope
secures;
He will my shield and
portion be
As long as life en-
dures.

When we've been
there ten thousand
years,
Bright shining as the
sun,
We've no less days to
sing God's praise
Than when we'd first
begun.

'Twas grace that
taught my heart to
fear,
And grace my fears
relieved;
How precious did that
grace appear
The hour I first be-
lieved.

Thru many dangers,
toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath
brought me safe thus
far,
And grace will lead
me home.

SERVING TODAY

- Children's Ministry** - David Townsend and Eileen Wang
Chair Lift - Noel Musongong
Coffee Fellowship - Grace Hu and Amy
Counting - Linda Giles and Margaret Rowe
Greeting - MaryLou Thorburn
Ushering - Luke Townsend



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person = 111
Offering = \$2,939.00

For e-transfer offerings - offerings@bridlewoodpc.org

The Week @ Bridlewood PC

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun. 03	Worship & Communion Service via Zoom and in-person	10:30 am
	Membership, Baptism, Confirmation Class	12:15 pm
	Youth Bible Study	11:00 am
Tue. 05	Craft & Chat	2:00 pm
Wed. 06	Bible Study	7:00 pm
	Youth Connect on line	7:00 pm
Thur. 07	Corporate Prayer in-person/ZOOM	10:30 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
Sun. 10	Worship Service via ZOOM/in-person	10:30 am

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

AMICA (Toronto)
Hazel Quan

Bill van Zyl
Oshawa, ON
June Macaulay

Home
Wilma Castle
Margaret D'Aguiar
Liz Hosein and family
David Leggett
Relita Ling
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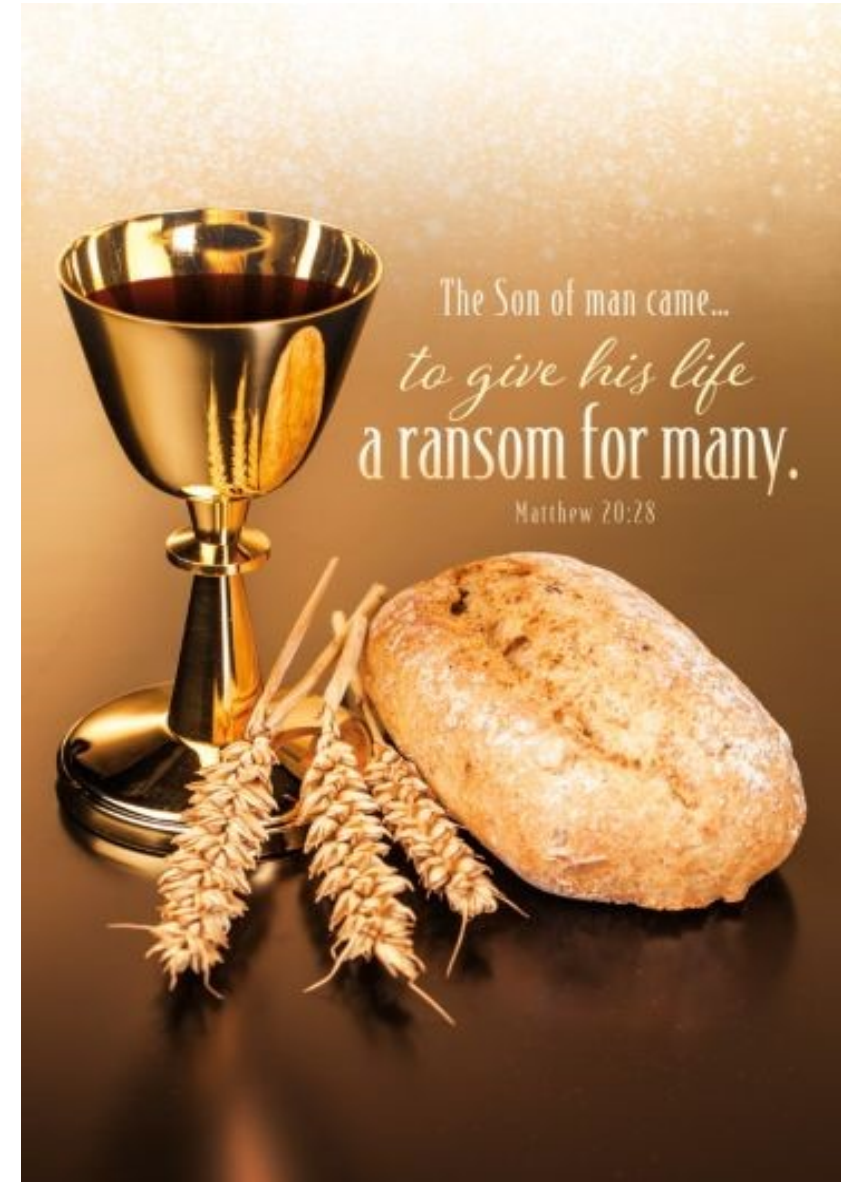
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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome and Call To Worship

*When I Survey The Wondrous Cross
Lead Me To The Cross (Ligertwood)*

Responsive Prayer of Confession – Penitential Psalm 143:1-11

Good News and Passing of Peace

*This I Believe (The Creed)
Doxology (Praise God From Whom All Blessings
Flow)*

Ministry Update
Prayer for Children

WORD

Scripture Reading – John 2:13-22
Sermon – “**Double Vision**”

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering
Offertory – “Behold The Lamb” – Choir
Communion

SENDING

Amazing Grace – W&C #202

Benediction
Postlude

Responsive Prayer of Confession – Penitential Psalm 143:1-11

Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.
Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you.
The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground;
he makes me dwell in the darkness like those long dead.
So my spirit grows faint within me; my heart within me is dismayed.

I remember the days of long ago; I meditate on all your works and consider what your hands have done.
I spread out my hands to you; I thirst for you like a parched land.
Answer me quickly, Lord; my spirit fails.
Do not hide your face from me or I will be like those who go down to the pit.

(silent confession)

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you.
Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.
Rescue me from my enemies, Lord, for I hide myself in you.
Teach me to do your will, for you are my God;
may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.
For your name’s sake, Lord, preserve my life; in your righteousness, bring me out of trouble.
And in your name we pray, Amen.

WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

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When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast,
Sae in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an off ring far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

*O the wonderful cross,
O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
that I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross,
O the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace draw near and
bless Your name.*

LEAD ME TO THE CROSS

Ligertwood

Savior I come
Quiet my soul remember
Redemptions hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom

Bridge:
**Everything I once held dear
I count it all as lost**

Chorus:
**Lead me to the cross
Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees
Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Lead me, lead me to the cross**

You were as I
Tempted and trialed, human
Your word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now you’re risen

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THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1
**We believe in God our Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
We believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For we believe in the Name of Jesus**

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Bridge
**We believe in You
We believe You rose again
We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

Chorus 2
**We believe in life eternal
We believe in the virgin birth
We believe in the saints’ communion
And in Your holy Church
We believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For we believe in the Name of Jesus**

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Communion Liturgy (March 3rd)

Invitation to the Table

Lent is not simply a time for temporary self-discipline.
It is time to refashion our relationship with God
and to be refashioned by God's strength and grace.
This meal is the gift of that strength and grace.
It comes not as a whole loaf and bottle for each one to take away
and relish in private.
It comes in broken pieces and deep sips shared together
to remind us there will always be enough
for everyone who seeks a place at this table.
So come, you who have much faith and you who have a little,
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time.
Our Saviour invites all those who trust his grace
to share this feast as a foretaste of his kingdom.

The Story of the Last Supper

On the night Jesus was betrayed by friends,
who thought their intentions good and commitment strong,
Jesus sat at table with those very friends.
While they were eating,
He took a loaf of bread
and after blessing it, he broke it and said,
"Take, this is my body.
Then he took a cup,
and after giving thanks he gave it to them,
and all of them drank from it.
He said, "This is my blood of the covenant, poured out for many." (Mark 14.22-24)

As often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.
As Jesus gave thanks to God for the gifts of the earth,
so let us give thanks for what we receive from God's hand:

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Holy and Mysterious God,
It is right to bring you our thanks and praise
for you are the Source of all that is.
You spin the galaxies that twinkle in the night sky.
You give life to fragile creatures shivering in the chill of winter
and offer them hope as the sun stirs new growth
beneath of the surface of the earth.
Your mercy sustains your whole creation day by day,
and so we sing in praise of our Lord, first born of all creation:

Lord Jesus Christ,
We come to the table to remember the love
which led you to lay down your life for the world.
We remember how you walked the road of this world's suffering,
touching those in pain and grief,
giving strength to those in weakness.
welcoming those who had been pushed aside,
standing up to those with callous hearts.
You lived to offer mercy to us all.
You died because we find it so hard to offer mercy to each other.
And so we remember in silence
those who need your mercy this day:

Keep silence for 15 seconds.

Holy Spirit, look now in kindness upon us
as we remember what mercy has cost the God of love.
Pour down your grace on the bread we break
and the cup we share today
and we who share it.
Let us taste the passion of Jesus Christ baked into this bread
and be moved to act with compassion in his name.
Let us taste the renewing love of Jesus Christ
that refreshes us from this cup
and be moved to greet each day with fresh hope.

Holy God, Three in One and One in Three,
Strengthen us by your undying love
so that we may remember to show mercy to others
and seek mercy from others,
living unafraid to bear the cost of mercy day by day
for the sake of our merciful Lord who taught us to pray together:

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God,
we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.
Send us into the world in the strength of your Spirit
to give ourselves for others,
as inhabitants of earth you love
and citizens of your kingdom that has come among us
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MISSION MOMENTS

Sunday, March 3, 2024

As part of a Caring Community Initiative, the Presbyterian Music Camp piloted a Mental Health Workshop program during the summer of 2023. The program included mental health support and workshops run by a qualified health professional on the topics of anxiety, depression, ADHD, self-harm, suicide and other mental health topics. The opportunity for attendees to express themselves in a caring and safe environment with professional leadership took safety to the next level for the camp, and provided an opportunity for individuals to explore some of their struggles with support. The program continues to grow by providing Mental Health First Aid training to staff and volunteers as well as exploring ways that art and music therapy can be offered in a camp setting.

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.

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 to find a group to sign up. Questions? Please contact **Monica McClure** at 905-767-0472 or at pastoralcare@standrewsscarborough.ca.

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Friday, March 1 - Christ in Africa, the Middle East, and wherever they are being persecuted, imprisoned, tortured, and killed for their faith, that they may be given a strong faith that brings their oppressors to their knees in confession and repentance before Him to whom we all must give account.

Saturday, March 2 – The Renewal Fellowship Board is gathering for prayer today on Zoom. Join them in praying for our church and discerning how best to be an evangelical witness to our denomination.

Sunday, March 3 – Lent III – Join with Christians around the world in praying for unity, safety, and wisdom as we seek to witness and serve in our communities.

Monday, March 4 – Pray for the Convenor, Donna McIveen, and the General Secretary, the Rev. Ian Ross-McDonald, as the *Life and Mission Agency* meets today and tomorrow, that all may have ears to hear one another and make God-honouring decisions.

Tuesday, March 5 – Thank God for the complete Bunun Bible which will be published this month in Taiwan, a work 70 years in the making. Pray that God may make our missionary, Paul McLean, an encouragement as he visits indigenous Bible translation teams over the next two months.

Wednesday, March 6 – Pray that those who lead youth groups in The Presbyterian Church in Canada may be given energy and wisdom as they help the youth to mature in their faith and to invite their friends to join them.

Thursday, March 7 – Pray for *Hummingbird Ministries*, a Presbyterian outreach in the Vancouver, British Columbia, area, as they bring hope, peace, and healing to Indigenous families.

Friday, March 8 – International Women's Day – Pray that our congregations may know best how to support and encourage new Canadians and share God's love with them.

Saturday, March 9 – Give thanks for those called to lead worship with the vulnerable and lonely in long-term-care residences. Pray that God's Word and music may bring comfort and peace to all.

3rd Sunday of Lent

*God at the well,
teach us to come to you
when we are thirsty
and to welcome all who come to drink,
Show us how we judge others
and uproot it from our hearts
so we, with Jesus,
might offer water to all who are thirsty,
life to all who fear death.
Amen.*

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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.