



**SERVING TODAY**

- Children's Ministry** - **Christine and Hannah Townsend**
- Chair Lift** - **Willard Malcolm**
- Coffee Fellowship** - **Bessie Shi and Aimee Alindayo**
- Counting** - **Linda Giles and Margaret Rowe**
- Greeting** - **Amrutha Ramella**
- Ushering** - **Raj Ramella**



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person = 108  
Offering = \$2,720.00

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

**The Week @ Bridlewood PC**

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

Sun. 10	Worship via Zoom and in-person	10:30 am
	Membership, Baptism, Confirmation Class	12:15 pm
Tue. 12	Craft & Chat	2:00 pm
	New Beginnings program	7:00 pm
Wed. 13	Bible Study - Hebrews	7:00 pm
Thur. 14	Corporate Prayer in-person/ZOOM	10:30 am
	Choir	7:00 pm
Sun. 17	Worship Service via ZOOM/in-person	10:30 am
	Youth Bible Study	11:00 am

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

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

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MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

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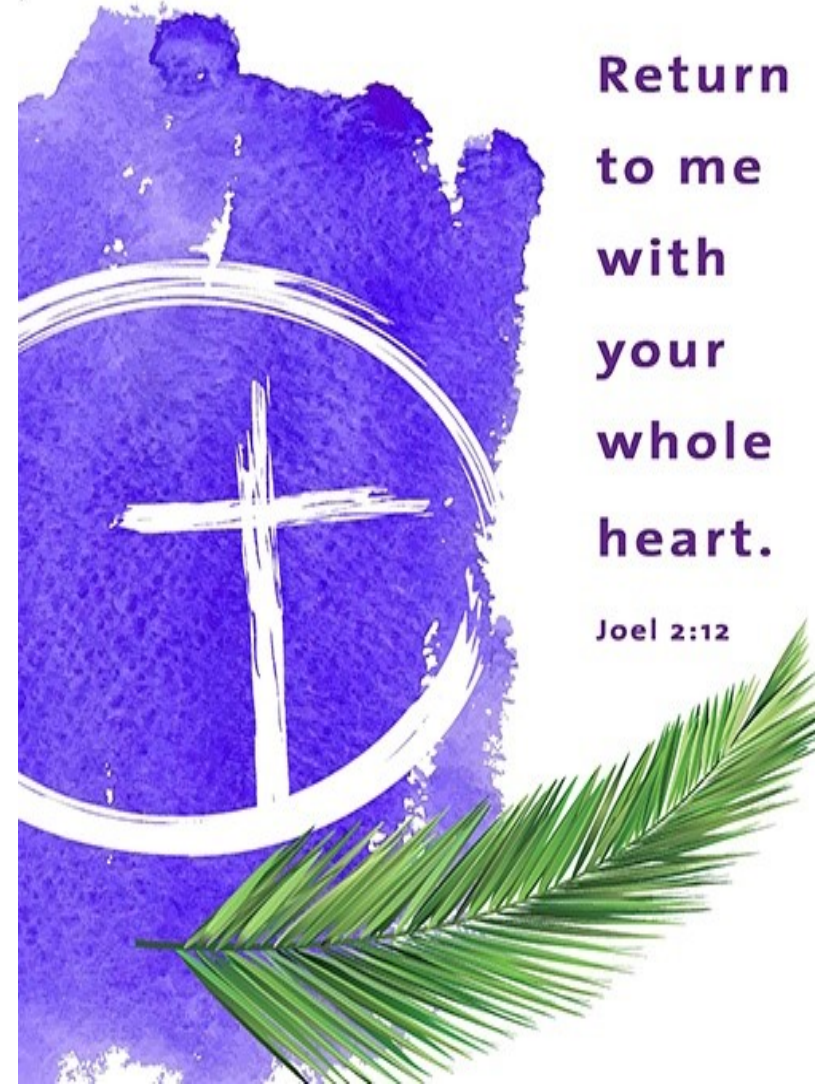
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**WORSHIP SERVICE  
MARCH 10, 2024**



Return  
to me  
with  
your  
whole  
heart.

Joel 2:12

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude  
Call To Worship

*Near The Cross  
Once Again  
Who Is There Like You?*

Prayer of Confession – Psalm 38  
Good News & Passing of Peace

*Way Maker*

Prayer for the Children

### WORD

Scripture Reading – John 3:14-21  
Sermon – “**Believe**”

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Ministry Update  
Offering  
Prayer of Intercession

### SENDING

The Power Of The Cross

Benediction  
Postlude

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### NEAR THE CROSS

W&C # 385

Jesus, keep me near the cross  
There a precious fountain  
Free to all, a healing stream,  
Flows from Calvry's mountain.

***In the cross, in the cross  
Be my glory ever,  
Till my raptured sould shall find  
Rest, beyond the river***

Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star  
Sheds its beams around me.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help my walk from day to day  
With its shadows o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
Hoping, trusting ever,  
Till I reach the golden strand  
Just beyond the river.

### ONCE AGAIN

Matt Redman

Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice  
You became nothing, poured out to death  
Many times I've wondered at your gift of life  
And I'm in that place once again  
I'm in that place once again

And once again I look upon  
the cross where you died  
I'm humbled by your mercy  
and I'm broken inside  
Once again I thank you  
Once again I pour out my life  
Pour out our life's to you

### WHO IS THERE LIKE YOU

Paul Oakley

Who is there like you?  
And who else would give their life for me  
Even suffering in my place?  
And who could repay you?  
All of creation looks to you  
And you provide for all you have made.

So I'm lifting up my hands,  
Lifting up my voice,  
Lifting up your name;  
And in your grace I rest  
For your love has come to me  
And set me free.

And I'm trusting in your word,  
Trusting in your cross,  
Trusting in your blood  
And all your faithfulness.  
For your power at work in me  
Is changing me.

### WAY MAKER

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

### Chorus

***(You are) Way Maker ,Miracle Worker ,  
Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness my God  
that is who You are***

You are here touching ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing ev'ry heart  
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending ev'ry heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

### Bridge

***Even when I don't see it You're working  
Even when I don't feel it You're working  
You never stop You never stop working  
You never stop You never stop working***

### THE POWER OF THE CROSS

Getty et al

“Oh, to see the dawn  
Of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary.  
Tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then  
Nailed to a cross of wood.

### CHORUS:

***This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—  
We stand forgiven at the cross.***

Oh, to see the pain  
Written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.  
Ev'ry bitter thought,  
Ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees;  
Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.  
Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life;  
“Finished!” the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name  
Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free.  
Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live,  
Won through Your selfless love.

### FINAL CHORUS:

***This, the pow'r of the cross:  
Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost!  
We stand forgiven at the cross.”***



## **MISSION MOMENTS**

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**

"We are brave and strong because we learned important information about rights, feelings and participation." PWS&D supports a human rights program in Guatemala that not only empowers women by ensuring they know their rights but also equips them with essential skills and knowledge about food security and nutrition. Through education on when and how to plant vegetables, grow tree seedlings and how to care for livestock, women have more stable incomes and improve their family's access to nutritious meals. "We are happy for our project. We sell the trees in the town and use the money to buy food," shares one of the participants. This program provides women with the resources and skills they need to lift themselves out of poverty and create a more equitable society.

## **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, March 10 – Lent IV** – Pray for ministers and congregations that are in turmoil, especially ones where special visitations or reviews of ministry are taking place, that presbytery visitors may be granted wisdom in their actions and recommendations.

**Monday, March 11** – Pray for sessions as they navigate congregational ministry in an increasingly secular culture. Also, pray for Knox Presbyterian Church, Wallaceburg, Ontario, as they seek new elders.

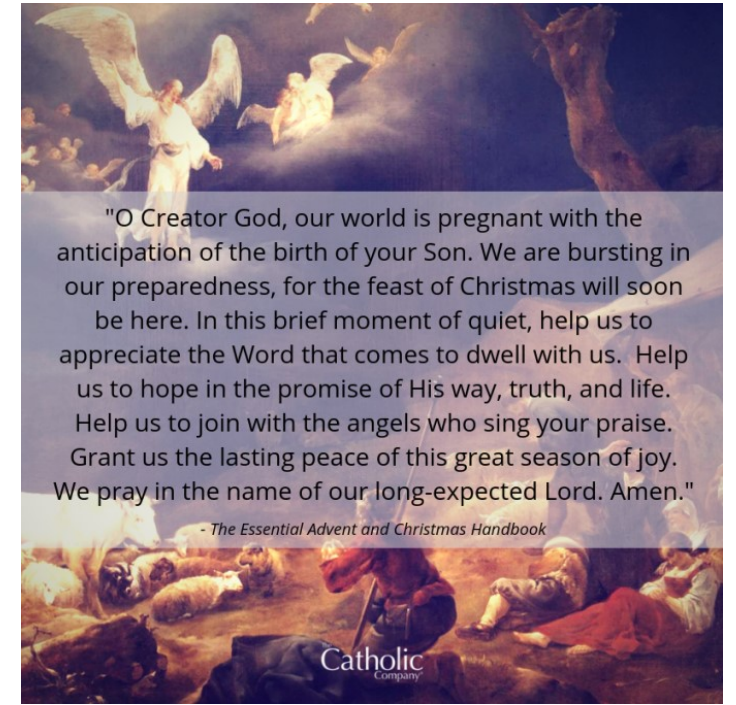
**Tuesday, March 12** – Pray for the Presbytery of Waterloo-Wellington as they meet today, that they may be granted wisdom and direction.

**Wednesday, March 13** – Pray for the people who gather and serve at the *Saskatoon Native Circle* in Saskatchewan and *Winnipeg Inner City Mission* in Manitoba, that they may experience peace, love, and joy.

**Thursday, March 14** – Pray that our youth may find purpose, meaning, and fulfillment in God, and that He may empower our churches to provide good pastoral care and places for them to serve.

**Friday, March 15** – Pray for energy and wisdom for the Executive Director of the Renewal Fellowship, the Rev. Andy Cornell, Administrative Assistant, Kyoungsoo Hwang, and the Board Chair, the Rev. Sandra Copland Dufour as they prepare for the online annual meeting on April 20.

**Saturday, March 16** – Pray for all recently retired ministers and lay missionaries, that they may be blessed and be a blessing in this new phase of their lives. Pray also for the leaders of a new youth program at Knox Presbyterian Church, Wallaceburg, Ontario, that is designed to reach out to youth in their community.



"O Creator God, our world is pregnant with the anticipation of the birth of your Son. We are bursting in our preparedness, for the feast of Christmas will soon be here. In this brief moment of quiet, help us to appreciate the Word that comes to dwell with us. Help us to hope in the promise of His way, truth, and life. Help us to join with the angels who sing your praise. Grant us the lasting peace of this great season of joy. We pray in the name of our long-expected Lord. Amen."

*- The Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook*

## **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.**