



The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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| Sun. | 19 | Worship via ZOOM / in-person
Fellowship - Ephraim and Marrisa | 10:30 am |
| Tue. | 21 | CRAFT & CHAT | 2:00 pm |
| Wed. | 22 | Bible Study - Bible Study - Lent reflections
Youth Connect on line | 7:00 pm
6:45 pm |
| Thu. | 23 | Prayer Meeting - via ZOOM
Choir | 10:30 am
7:00 pm |
| Sun. | 26 | Worship - via ZOOM / in-person
Fellowship - Tim and Michelle | 10:30 am |

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

AMICA (Toronto)
Hazel Quan

Hanover, ON
Martie Dorland

Home
Sid Castle (**Hospital**)
Berenice Celemin
Margaret D'Aguiar
Wendy Fisher
Richard Hosein
David Leggett
Bev Money

Home con't....
Giah Purificacion
Bill van Zyl

Grace Hospital
Margret Bell

Oshawa, ON
June Macaulay

Shepherd Lodge / Village
Velma Bricker / Marva Khan

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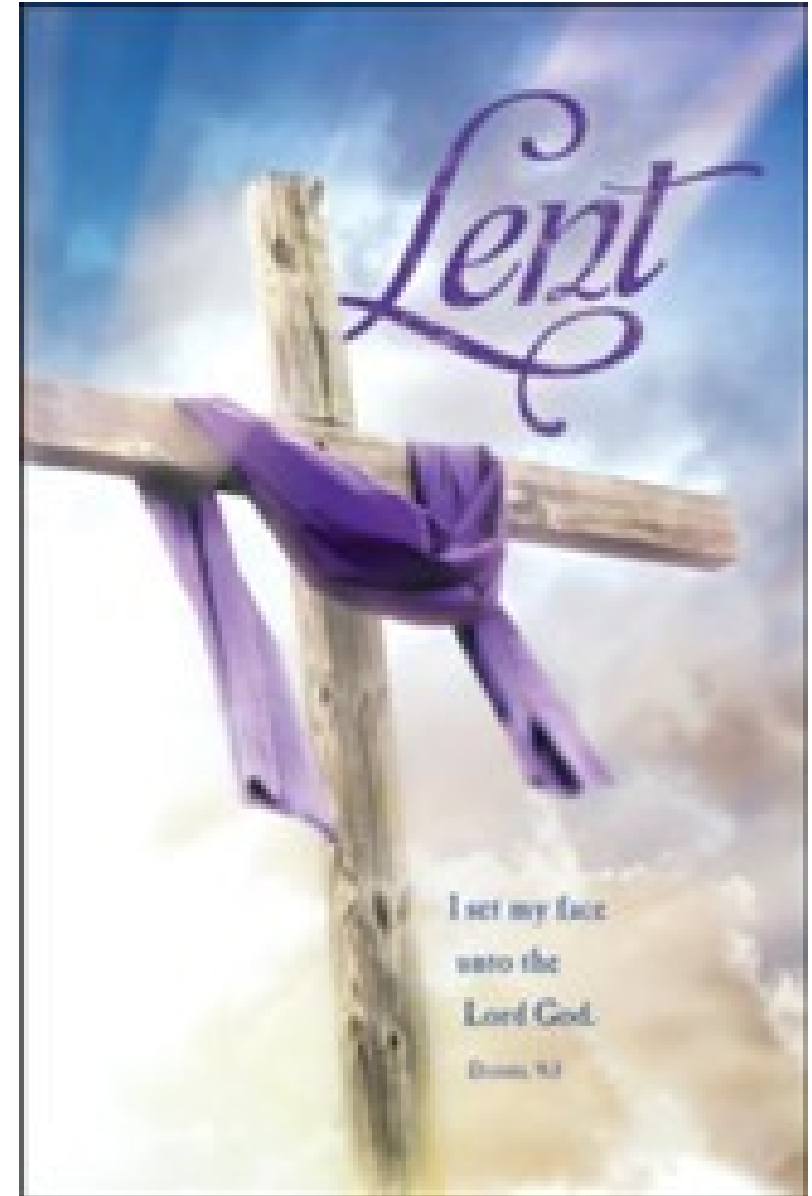
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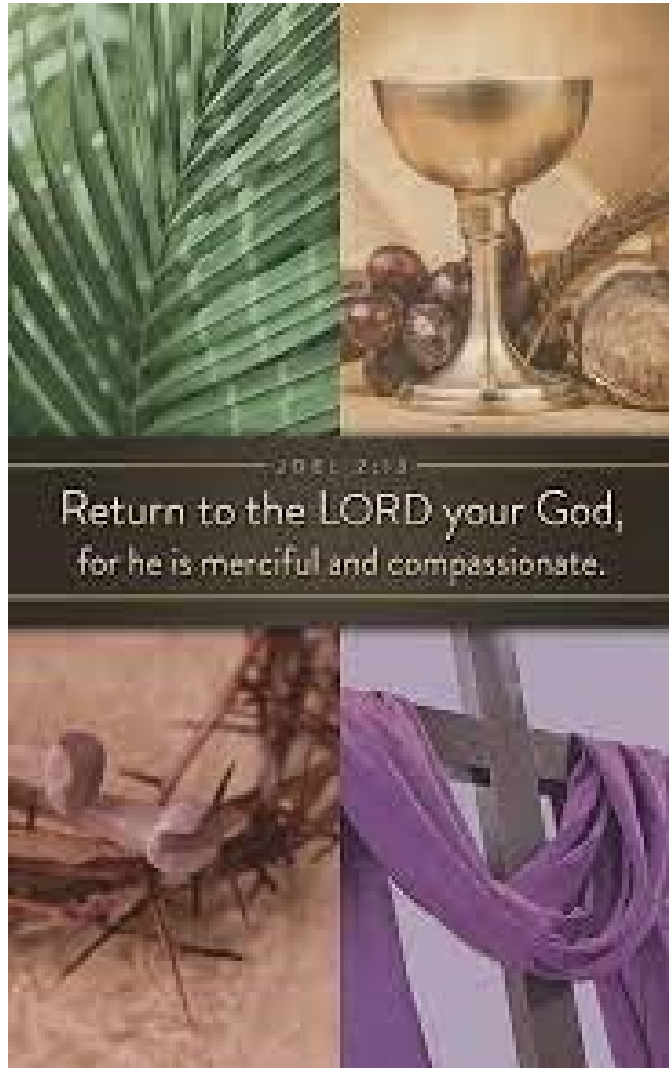
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ORDER OF SERVICE

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 9:1-41
Sermon – “**Eyes To See**”

TABLE/RESPONSE

Ministry Update & Offering
Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

The Power Of The Cross

Benediction
Postlude

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

***Chorus
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...***

***bridge
Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross,
Thank You for the cross, my
Friend.***

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 19, 2023

Hawa Issifu lives in Ghana with her husband. Hawa became ill with a disease that caused damage to her spinal cord. Her husband explored every option available to them in search of a remedy but found none. One day, Hawa was registered for assistance at the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Centre by the Centre's field staff during a community survey. With the support of Presbyterian World Service & Development, the CBR program provided Hawa with a tricycle and wheelchair, as well as business training and access to start-up capital for a small business. **This assistance helped Hawa get around independently, and her business is gradually expanding and creating new opportunities for her family.**



DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, March 19 (Fourth Sunday in Lent) We pray for the members of the Special Committee on Petitions 1 and 2, 2021, as they prepare a statement of apology to people who have been harmed by racism and xenophobia in the church.

Monday, March 20 We pray for people living with disabilities in Ghana and give thanks for the many ways they are being empowered to lead productive and fulfilling lives with support from the Garu Community Based Rehabilitation program.

Tuesday, March 21 (International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination) We pray for courage and wisdom to recognize racism and discrimination in society and in the church so that we may grow to become communities of justice for all.

Wednesday, March 22 (World Water Day) We give thanks for the clean water that families in Sudan, Yemen and other conflict-affected countries can access as a result of Presbyterian World Service & Development's water, sanitation and health projects that help repair wells.

Thursday, March 23 We pray for Muslims throughout the world observing the holy month of **Ramadan**.

Friday, March 24 We pray for Pun Narayan and the staff of the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Centre in Nepal as they welcome and care for people living with mental health issues.

Saturday, March 25 We pray for the people who gather and serve at the Anamiewigummig Fellowship Centre in Kenora, Ontario, and we give thanks for their ministry.

NEEDED

for **THE CRAFT & CHAT GROUP**

The **Craft & Chat** group are in need of additional plastic milk bags to continue working on sleeping mats which are donated to those in need. Please collect your clean milk bags and drop them off at the Church during office hours of Monday to Friday between 9 am and 12 noon or bring them with you on Sunday when you come to worship.

A Prayer for Lenten Simplicity

Free me, Lord Jesus, from anything that obstructs my way to you. Clear away the clutter of petty grudges. Remove smudges of resentment and bitterness. Cleanse me of thoughts filled with anger envy, or self-pity.

Create space in my life for more kindness and less spitefulness, greater generosity and stronger compassion.

Enlarge my heart with a spirit of gratitude this Lent, so that I recognize the simple gifts that lay in abundance all around me.

In your sacred name, I pray. Amen.