

## **SERVING TODAY**

Children's Ministry - David Townsend and

**Gord Dickie** 

Chair Lift - Michelle Ting
Coffee Fellowship - Townsend family

Counting - Gord Dickie(?) and Ben Jensen

Greeting - MaryLou Thorburn Ushering - Luke Townsend



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person = 110 Offering = \$2,819.00

For e-transfer offerings - offerings@bridlewoodpc.org

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun.	31	Sunrise Easter Service - outdoors	7:00 am
		Breakfast	8:15 am
		Easter Worship via Zoom and in-person	10:30 am
Tue.	02	Craft & Chat	2:00 pm
Wed.	03	Bible Study - Hebrews	7:00 pm
		Youth Connect on line	7:00 pm
Thur.	04	Corporate Prayer in-person/ZOOM	10:30 am
Sat.	06	Young Adults & Careers	5:00 pm
Sun.	07	Worship Service via ZOOM/in-person	10:30 am

### **PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

AMICA (Toronto)

Hazel Quan

Shirley Quinn Bill van Zyl

Home

Wilma Castle Margaret D'Aguiar

Margaret D'Aguiar
David Leggett

Relita Ling Bev Money Oshawa, ON June Macaulay

Shepherd Village "Lodge" Velma Bricker / Marya Khan

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# OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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## EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE MARCH 31, 2024



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#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### **GATHERING**

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship (Psalm 118:1, 5, 14, 17, 22-24, NIV)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he answered by setting us free. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

The LORD is our strength and our song; he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Easter Acclamation:

Leader: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed!

Come People Of The Risen King Rejoice, The Lord Is King

**Unison Prayer of Confession** 

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Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. **Amen.** 

Good News (Responsive Reading

- 1 Corinthians 15:54-57, NRSV)

"Death has been swallowed up in victory."
"Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?"

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

May the Peace of Christ be with you **And also with you.** 

And also with

Passing of Peace

Living Hope O Praise The Name (Anástasis)

Ministry of Music – "Love Won" – Choir

Prayer for the Children

Sacrament of Rededication and Reception of New Member

#### WORD

Scripture Reading – John 20:1-18 Sermon – "Risen Christ"

## TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update

Prayer of Intercession

#### SENDING

Thine Is The Glory

Benediction Postlude

## COME PEOPLE OF THE RISEN KING

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"Come, people of the Risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in.

#### REFRAIN

Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun,
And those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won,
And those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change,
And His mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from every land Men and women of the faith;
Come, those with full or empty hands Find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, His people sing Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through every age:
"Our God is all in all"

## REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING W&C #228

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:

## Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

The Lord, our Savior, reigns, the God of truth and love; When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord the Judge shall come
And take His servants up
to their eternal home:

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#### LIVING HOPE

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

#### Chorus

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me You have broken every chain There's salvation in Your name Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory

## O PRAISE THE NAME (ANÁSTASIS) (chorus only)

Hillsong Worship

O praise the name of the Lord our God O praise His name forever more For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

#### THINE IS THE GLORY

W&C #337

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won; Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes, where Thy body lay.

#### Chorus

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son, Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom; Let His church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life; Life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife; Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love: Bring us safe through Jordan, with Thy power and love.

#### **MISSION MOMENTS**

### Sunday, March 31, 2024

In Malawi, Madalitso Mphamba, a determined 16-year-old, once doubted she would ever have the chance to attend secondary school. When Madalitso's mother fell seriously ill and had to give up her job, they moved in with family for support. At first, Madalitso's grandma's beer brewing venture was thriving and played a crucial role in supporting her primary school education. However, Madalitso's grandmother eventually had to stop this business, and the family could no longer afford to send Madalitso to school. With help from PWS&D, the Blantyre Synod Education Department's Neno scholarship program allowed Madalitso to re-enroll, enabling her to dream of a brighter 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.

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**

**Sunday, March 31 – Easter** – Thank the Lord that He has made this wonderful world and knows all things good for us. Ask Him to help us to be wise stewards of all His gifts as we pursue the renewal of our denomination.

