

The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun.	09	Sunrise Service - in person only Breakfast - Francisco and Ting families Easter Worship & Baptisms - via ZOOM / in-person Fellowship - Townsend family	7:30 am 8:30 am 10:30 am
Tue.	11	CRAFT & CHAT	2:00 pm
Wed.	12	Bible Study - Colossians Youth Connect on line	7:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thu.	13	Prayer Meeting - via ZOOM Choir	10:30 am 7:00 pm
Sun.	16	Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person Fellowship - Celia Watson, Pam Farquhar, Enid Steele	10:30 am

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

AMICA (Toronto)

Hazel Quan

Hanover, ON

Martie Dorland

Home

Sid Castle
Margaret D'Aguiar
Wendy Fisher
Richard Hosein
David Leggett
Bev Money

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Giah Purificacion
Bill van Zyl

Oshawa, ON

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Shepherd Lodge / Village

Velma Bricker / Marva Khan

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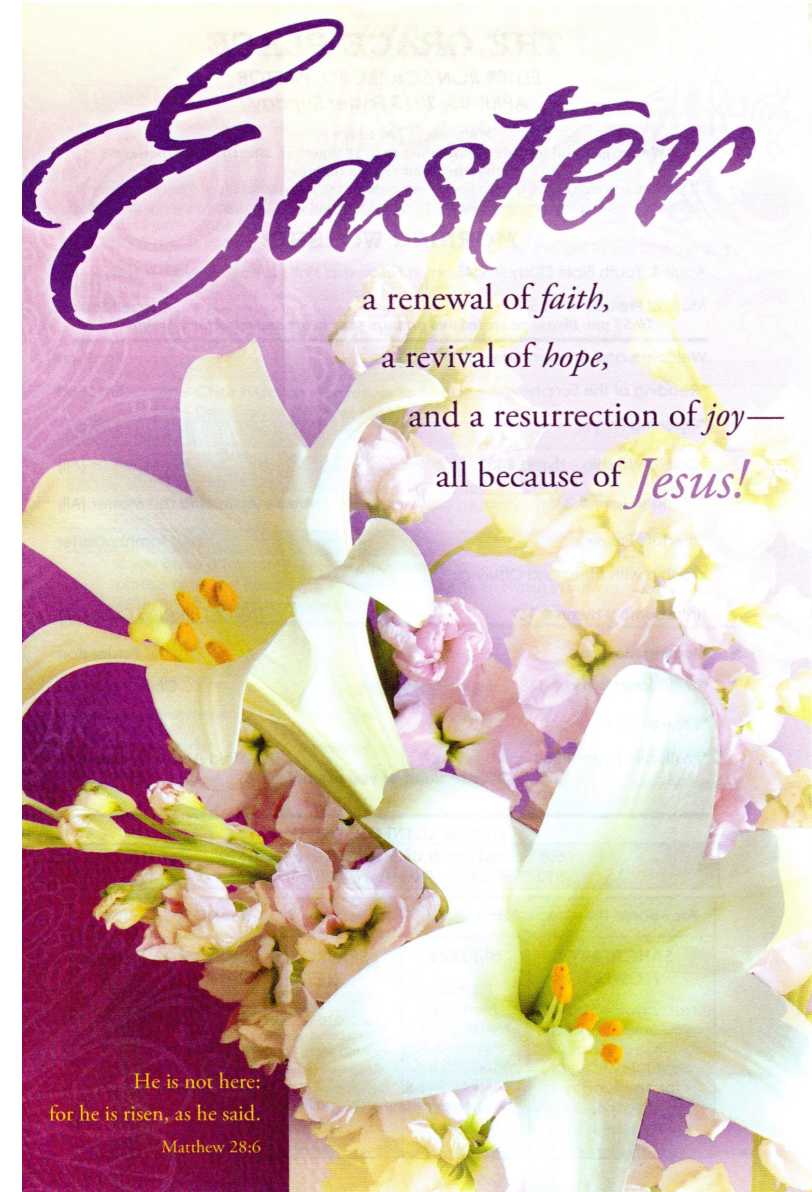
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EASTER WORSHIP & BAPTISM SERVICE April 9, 2023



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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude

Easter Acclamation:

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Ministry of Music: Choir

"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. **Amen.**

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: This is the good news – the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the good news - the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!



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Con't ./...

Leader: This is the good news - once we were no people; now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.

People: Hallelujah!

Passing of Peace

Christ Is Risen

Ministry of Music: Choir

"The Mercy Tree"

Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture Reading – John 20:1-18

Sermon – **"Looking For Jesus"**

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update

Sacrament of Baptism / &

Reception of New Members

Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

Thine Is The Glory

Benediction

Postlude

HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH

Hymn To Joy

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hearts to heav'n and
voices raise

Sing to God a hymn of gladness,

Sing to God a hymn of praise

He wo on the cross a victim

For the world's salvation bled

Jesus Christ the King of Glory now is risen
from the dead.

Christ is risen, we are risen

Shed upon us heav'nly grace,

Rain and des and gleams of glory

From the brightness of Thy face.

That we with our hearts in heaven here on
earth may fruitful be.

And by angel hands be gathered and be ever
Lord with Thee.

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Glory be to God on high.

To the Father and the Saviour

Who has gained the victory.

Glory to the Holy Spirit, Fount of love and
sanctity,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah to the Triune Majesty

CHRIST IS RISEN

Maher et al

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame.
We fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to him who showed great love
And bled for us.
Freely you bled for us

'[Chorus 1a]

*Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.*

Come awake, come awake!

Come and rise up from the grave!

[Chorus 1b]

Christ is risen from the dead.

We are one with Him again.

Come awake, come awake!

Come and rise up from the grave!

Beneath the weight of all our sin,
You bow to none but heaven's will.
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
No burden great can hold you down.
In strength you reign.
Forever let your church proclaim.

Chorus 2a

*Christ is risen from the dead,
Trampling over death by death.*

Come awake, come awake!

Come and rise up from the grave!

THINE IS THE GLORY

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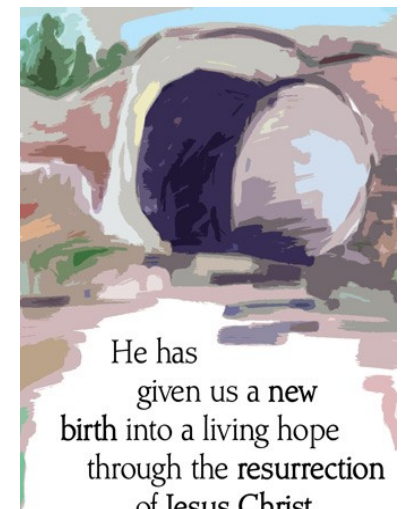
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes, where Thy body lay.

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.



He has
given us a new
birth into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

TESTIMONIES

EILEEN WANG:

I grew up in a non-Christian family, with little knowledge about God or Christ. However, I always had a sense that there was a higher power in charge of the universe, though I didn't know it was God at the time.

During middle school, a small but impactful moment occurred in my life that strengthened my belief in God's love and protection. One afternoon, while riding my bike home from school, I felt the handlebars move unexpectedly. As I looked down, I saw a large stone on the road next to my bike. If my bike hadn't swerved, I would have hit the stone and fallen. In that moment, I knew that someone invisible was watching over me and protecting me. After this experience, I had a curiosity to find out who the invisible one was. But due to my upbringing with atheism, the desire to learn more about God was buried within me.

In 2020, my family and I moved to Canada and experienced the pandemic and lockdowns. It made me feel that life was not enjoyable and fun any more. I began to contemplate the true meaning of life and what truly mattered to me.

Last year, a friend introduced me to an online Bible study group. After listening for a few days, I realized that this was the truth I had been seeking all along. Then I decided to follow God and accept Jesus Christ as my saviour. I am so grateful that Jesus found me and brought me back into God's family.

Today, it is a great joy to get baptized in front of you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, and I am excited to walk on this new journey led by God.

May God bless us all. Thank you.
Eileen Wang

EMMANUEL & VINDHYA SIKILE: (Parents of Grace Shiloh)

I was born into a Christian family and was educated with Christian values, I can relate my journey to Christ to a quote by GK Chesterton in his book The Everlasting Man "There are two ways of getting home; and one of them is to stay there. The other is to walk 'round the whole world till we come back to the same place." It took me a while to understand God's grace, and I am grateful for God's abundant blessings. I am grateful to God for all that He has done and for giving us the gift of baby Grace. Thankful to the Bridalwood Church family for their love and affection and would ask you to continue to pray for us.

Thank you!

JONAS & GIANI MATUNDAN

(Parents of: Valentina and Vivia)

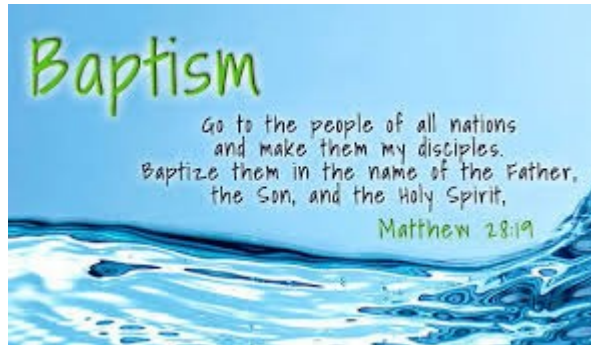
As parents, there are few moments more meaningful than witnessing your child's baptism. We know that the decision to have our children baptized is one of the most important decisions we are going to make. As parents to Valentina and Vivia, we feel a deep sense of joy and gratitude for the opportunity to publicly dedicate their lives to God. Seeing them surrounded by family and friends, all gathered to celebrate this special occasion, it is truly a touching and unforgettable experience. This baptism serves as a reminder of the responsibility and privilege of being a parent, and we will always cherish the memories of this day.

The significance of our daughters' baptism extends far beyond just a single moment. It has sparked meaningful conversations with them about the importance of spirituality and the role of God in our lives. It has also given Giani and I a greater sense of community and support, as we have connected with other families at our church who are also raising their children in the Christian faith. Ultimately, this baptism has set a foundation for our daughters' spiritual journey and we are excited to see how their faith will continue to grow and develop over the years.

MISSION MOMENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

Like many in Somalia, Farhan, his parents and younger sibling live in a camp for internally displaced people, having been forced from their home due to ongoing drought. At eight months old, Farhan became severely dehydrated and his life was seriously threatened. He was admitted to a hospital and received urgent treatment. After two weeks of monitoring and treatment, **Farhan was discharged from the hospital and admitted to an outpatient clinic supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development, where he receives weekly health assessments and therapeutic and supplementary food as he makes his way to a full recovery.**



BAPTISMS TODAY:

Eileen Wang (adult).

Valentina & Vivia Matundan - daughters of Jonas and Giani Matundan.

Grace Sikile - daughter of Emmanuel & Vindhya Sikile

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, April 9 (Easter Sunday) God of new life and hope, fill us with joy and a desire to live in new ways guided by hope and reconciliation that reflect the good news of the gospel.

Monday, April 10 We pray for Somalia as the country faces famine. We give thanks for Presbyterian World Service & Development partners who are providing emergency food assistance to those in need.

Tuesday, April 11 We pray for students at Knox College during exam week (April 10–13). May they feel reassured by God's presence.

Wednesday, April 12 We pray for the people, ministries and mission of the Presbytery of Seaway-Glengarry in Ontario.

Thursday, April 13 We give thanks and pray for our mission partners as they serve and care for those in need during difficult times.

Friday, April 14 We pray for presbytery and synod clerks gathering in Mississauga, Ontario, today for a consultation that will help equip and encourage them for the important service they provide to the denomination.

Saturday, April 15 We give thanks and pray for the faculty and staff at The Presbyterian College in Montreal, Quebec, Knox College in Toronto, Ontario, and St. Andrew's Hall in Vancouver, B.C. May God grant them wisdom to guide theological students.

HOW DO I KNOW?

How do I know that Christ is risen?
What proof have I to give?
He touched my life one blessed day,
And I began to live.

How do I know He left the tomb
That Easter long ago?
I met Him just this morning, and
My life is all aglow.

How do I know that endless life
He gained that day for me?
His life within is proof enough
Of immortality.

How do I know that Christ still lives
Rich blessings to impart?
I know it's true because He lives
And reigns within my heart.

—Eugene M. Harrison