



The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun.	23	Worship Service via ZOOM— Neil Miller	10:30 am
Wed.	26	Youth meeting via ZOOM	7:00 pm
Thur.	27	Prayer Meeting via ZOOM	10:30 am
Fri.	28	Young Adults via ZOOM	7:00 pm
Sun.	30	Worship Service via ZOOM - Ken Michell	10:30 am

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

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June Macaulay

Leaside Retirement Home
Marva Khan

Chesley, ON
Martie Dorland

Markham Stouffville Hospital
Giah Purificacion

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Wanda Fletcher
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WORSHIP SERVICE
May 23, 2021



**COME, HOLY SPIRIT,
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL
AND KINDLE IN THEM
THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.**

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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Welcome & Call To Worship (Romans 8:14-16)

*O Breath Of Life, Come Sweeping
Holy Spirit, Living Breath Of God
Psalm 104*

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Our God, we come in humility, confessing who
and what we are.
We are often unresponsive, for we are afraid.
When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,
for we fear what you might call us to do.
When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our
mouths, embarrassed to speak your Word.
When the wind of your Spirit blows, we close the
windows of our hearts, afraid the breeze will
disrupt our ordered lives.
When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench
the flame, afraid of the new life it might bring.
Forgive us, O Lord. Amen.*

Good News & Passing of Peace

Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Affirmation of Faith - Nicene Creed

Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture Reading – John 16:7-15

Sermon – **“What If Listening To God Was Easy?”**

TABLE/RESPONSE

Ministry Update

Offering

Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

By Faith

Benediction

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O BREATH OF LIFE, COME SWEEPING

BOP #266

O Breath of life,
come sweeping through us,
Revive Thy church with life and power;
O Breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us,
And fit Thy church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,
Till humbly we confess our need;
Then in Thy tenderness remake us,
Revive, restore; for this we plead.

O Breath of love, come breathe within us,
Renewing thought and will and heart:
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,
Revive Thy church in every part.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating
While harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,
Equip Thy church to spread the light.

HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

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Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
Come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause Your Word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for Your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within,
May Your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
In each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth,
Cause Your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
Lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

SPIRIT OF GOD, DESCEND UPON MY HEART

W&C # 249

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art,
and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstasies,
no sudden rending of the veil of clay,
no angel messenger, no opening skies;
but take the dimness of my soul away.

Has thou not bid me love thee, God and King?
All, all thine own, soul, heart and strength
and mind.
I see thy cross; there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh;
teach me the struggles of the soul to bear.
To face the rising doubt, the rebel sigh,
teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father,
the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the
Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of
one Being with the Father; through him all things
were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death, and
was buried.

On the third day he rose again in
accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver
of life, who proceeds from the Father and the
Son, who with the Father and the Son is
worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through
the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and
apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

BY FAITH

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By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His
faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's
reward*

*Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and
death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name

MISSION MOMENT

Sunday, May 23, 2021

Worship Resources to Do God's Work

This year, **Pentecost** and **Healing and Reconciliation Sunday** fall on the same day, making it a day not only for celebration, but also for solemn reflection and prayer for the Indigenous children who attended residential schools and the people who are living with its legacy. Resources to help worship leaders develop services to mark the church's birthday and honour its commitment to reconciliation are available on the PCC website at presbyterian.ca/worship. Gifts to Presbyterians Sharing have helped build this comprehensive library of worship resources, providing congregations with free materials (seasonal, intergenerational, ecumenical, etc.) to do God's work throughout the year.

DAILY PRAYERS

Sunday, May 23 (Healing & Reconciliation Sunday) We pray that hearts and minds will continue to be opened to the truth about the harm of colonisation and the Indian Residential School system. We pray that all Canadians will work for the healing and well-being of Indigenous people and their communities.

Monday, May 24 During National AccessAbility Week, we pray for accessible church communities that are free of barriers.

Tuesday, May 25 We pray for God, who called prophets and apostles, to raise up a new generation of pastors and teachers for the church of our day.

Wednesday, May 26 We pray for the Rev. Joan Masterton of St. James Presbyterian Church in Stouffville, Ont., who serves as the convener of the Cutting Edge of Mission (Dr. E.H. Johnson) Committee.

Thursday, May 27 We pray that students at the MIBE Graduate School for Nurses in Indore, India, feel supported and guided by a strong sense of God's direction as they pursue their studies to become compassionate healthcare leaders.

Friday, May 28 We pray for seniors and their caregivers who are persevering in nursing homes and retirement residences as the pandemic continues.

Saturday, May 29 We pray for Presbyterian camps and conference centres as they prepare programs for the summer. May God provide them with creativity, energy and resources to share faith and fun with children and youth this season.

