



**SERVING TODAY**

**Children's Ministry - Cathy and Sophie Choi**  
**Coffee Fellowship - Pam Farquhar,**  
**Celia Watson**  
**Counting - Janet Singhroy, Willard Malcolm**  
**Chair Lift - Sid Castle**  
**Greeting - MaryLou Thorburn**  
**Ushering - Paul Ling**

**JOB POSTING**

**Nursery Child Care Worker:**

With young families attending Bridlewood Presbyterian Church there is a need for a Nursery Child Care Worker to cover every **Sunday from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.** so that parents can join the worship service knowing that their babies and toddlers are well taken care of in the nursery.

ECE training is preferred but not mandatory and an honorarium will be paid.

Please pass this information along to your families, friends, neighbours etc. Resumes, references and questions should be sent to: [jdavidtownsend143@gmail.com](mailto:jdavidtownsend143@gmail.com).

**The Week @ Bridlewood PC**

**BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN**

Sun. 03 Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person 10:30 am  
 Tue. 05 CRAFT & CHAT SESSION 2:00 pm  
 4:30 pm  
 Sun. 10 Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person 10:30 am

**PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS**

**AMICA (Toronto)**  
Hazel Quan

**Oshawa, ON**  
June Macaulay

**Home**  
Margaret D'Aguiar  
Richard Hosein  
David Leggett  
Bev Money  
Giah Purificacion

**Shepherd Village "Lodge"**  
Velma Bricker  
Marva Khan

**Sunnybrook Hospital**  
Bill van Zyl

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**MON. TO FRI.**

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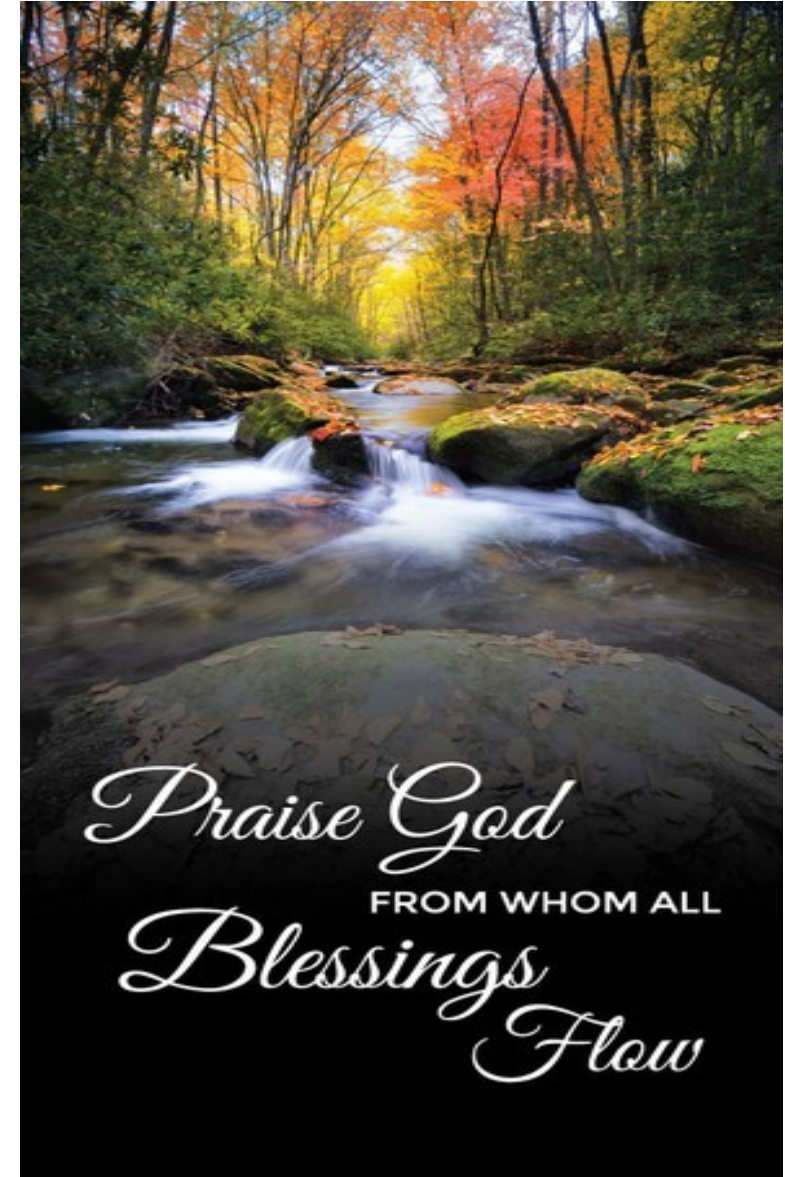
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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**SEPTEMBER 03 2023**



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## ORDER OF SERVICE

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Call To Worship (Psalm 95:1-6)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;  
**let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.**  
Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
**and extol him with music and song.**  
for he is our God  
**and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

For the Lord is the great God,  
**the great King above all gods.**  
In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
**and the mountain peaks belong to him.**  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
**and his hands formed the dry land.**  
for he is our God  
**and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

Come, let us bow down in worship,  
**let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**  
for he is our God  
**and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

*Rejoice, The Lord is King  
King of Kings*

Prayer of Confession

*Give Us Clean Hands (Hall)*

Good News & Passing of Peace

*There Is One Gospel*

Prayer for Children

### WORD

Scripture Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3

Sermon – “May Our God . . .” Rev. Joseph Choi

### TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update

Prayer of Intercession

**SENDING** - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

**Benediction  
Postlude**

### REJOICE, THE LORD IS KING

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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:

### KING OF KINGS

Ligterwood et al

In the darkness, we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
'Til from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt  
Praise the Father, praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of Kings  
To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

### GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

Charlie Hall

We bow our hearts we bend our  
knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

***Chorus  
Give us clean hands  
give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
Give us clean hands  
give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
And oh God let us be  
a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face  
oh God of Jacob  
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a generation that seeks  
That seeks Your face  
oh God of Jacob***

### THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

There is one Gospel on which I stand  
For all eternity  
It is my story my Father's plan  
The Son has rescued me  
Oh what a Gospel oh what a peace  
My highest joy and my deepest need  
Now and forever He is my light  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling  
All else I count as loss  
For there where justice and mercy meet  
He saved me on the cross  
No more I boast in what I can bring  
No more I carry the weight of sin  
For He has brought me from death to life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found  
The empty tomb still speaks  
For death could not keep my Saviour down  
He lives and I am free  
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes  
My life is His and His hope is mine  
For he has promised I too will rise  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one  
We do not walk alone  
We have His Spirit as we press on  
To lead us safely home  
And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Saviour the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***Ending  
And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Saviour the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
Praise to my Saviour the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
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### LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

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Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
All Thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love Thou art;  
Visit us with Thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,  
Let us all Thy grace receive;  
Suddenly return, and never,  
Never more Thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation,  
Pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see Thy great salvation,  
Perfectly restored in Thee;  
Changed from glory into glory,  
Till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before Thee,  
Lost in wonder, love and praise.



## **MISSION MOMENTS**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 03, 2023**

Parbati Damai lives in Nepal with a spinal cord injury she endured after falling down a hill three years ago. During that time, her family took her to the local hospital for emergency treatment, where she underwent multiple surgeries and started using a wheelchair. However, with her husband and sons working during the day, she was often left at home in her wheelchair for 10 to 14 hours daily, causing pressure sores to develop on her body. Parbati's local health facility couldn't provide her with the help she needed, so they referred her to the Green Pastures Hospital for further treatment. There, with the support of PWS&D's partner, she received treatment and counselling free of charge. Parbati hopes to complete her treatment and return home soon.

## **DAILY PRAYER TOPICS**

**Friday, September 1** – Pray for the Rev. Jonathan Dent and his wife Lynn as he retires today, that God may give them much wisdom as they seek His direction in this new stage of life. Pray, too, for Grace Presbyterian Church, Orleans, Ontario, as they navigate the future in the Lord's hands.

**Saturday, September 2** – As traditionally a new season in the church year begins, pray that we may be the true church in whatever situation that we may face. St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario, is hosting Caribbean worship services on the first two Sunday evenings in September. Pray that the congregation may be loving and welcoming and that the workers may feel God's blessing.

**Sunday, September 3** – Pray for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hillsburgh, Ontario, as they worship for the last time today with their minister the Rev. Stephen Mutavdzia, who will be returning to university to take his PhD in philosophy, that the congregation may seek the Holy Spirit's guidance for next steps in their spiritual growth.

**Monday, September 4 – Labour Day** – Ask God to bless our labours to bring the good news to our communities and the world through the power of the Holy Spirit. Pray that we may have the opportunity and the courage to speak about what Christ has done for us, so that others may find hope and believe the good news.

**Tuesday, September 5** – Pray that our children, youth, and young adults may be encouraged and enthusiastic as they return to school, and that they may know that God is with them.

**Wednesday, September 6** – Pray for presbyteries which have received significant funds due to dissolved congregations, that they may be led to plan new ministries and missions.

**Thursday, September 7** – Pray for the *Board of Threefold Ministries* as they meet for prayer and to discern how best to operate in the challenging political environment in Nicaragua. Pray, too, for the people of Nicaragua, that the light of Jesus may penetrate darkness.

**Friday, September 8** – Ask God to bless the children and all who teach and care for them in our *Sunday Schools* as they resume. Pray also for the Rev. Matt Vazzari as he begins his ministry as lead pastor of Chedoke Presbyterian Church in Hamilton, Ontario.

**Saturday, September 9** – The *Grief Share* group will be regathering at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Simcoe, Ontario. Pray for the Rev. Mikal Schomburg and Pastor Wendy as they care for many from the community.



**GET YOUR TICKETS!!!**

**FOR: International Potluck Dinner**

**WHEN: Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**TIME: 5:00 PM UNTIL 8:00 PM**

**COST: \$2.00 PER PERSON OR \$5.00 PER FAMILY**

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**Wear an outfit and bring a dish from your homeland.**

**Tickets available from Dianne Cabral.**