

SERVING TODAY

Children's Ministry - Christine Townsend

And?

Noel Musongong Chair Lift-Coffee Fellowship -Raj and Amy

Ramella

Counting -Michelle Ting, **Margaret Rowe**

Greeting -Pam Farguhar Ushering -Sid Castle

EVENTS THIS WEEK

17 Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person 10:30 am Sun. 19 CRAFT & CHAT Tue. 2:00 pm Wed. 20 Bible Study - Chronicles 7:00 pm Youth Ministry - ? Thur. 21 Prayer Meeting - in person and online 10:30 am 7:00 pm Choir 24 Worship Service - via ZOOM / in-person 10:30 am

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

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Hazel Quan

Oshawa, ON

June Macaulay

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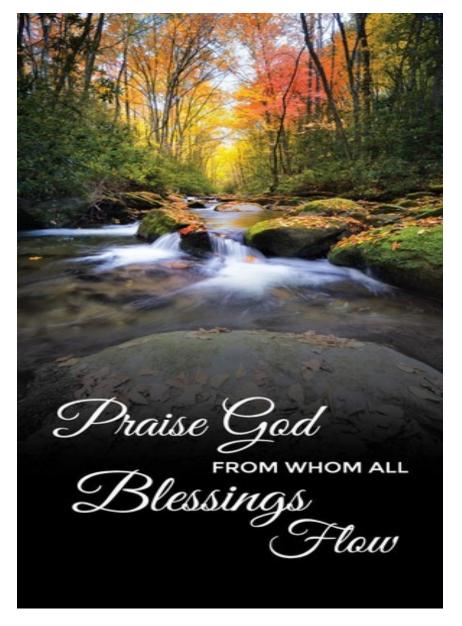
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WORSHIP & STEWARDSHIP SERVICE SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude Greeting and Call To Worship

> Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven Only A Holy God

Prayer of Confession Good News & Passing of Peace

This I Believe (The Creed)
Doxology (Praise God From
Whom All Blessings Flow)

Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture Reading – Matthew 25:14-30 Sermon – **"Steward"**

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering & Ministry Update Prayer of Intercession

SENDING

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Benediction Postlude

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

W & C #3

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to His feet thy tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress; Praise Him, still the same as ever, Slow to chide, and swift to bless; Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish; blows the wind and it is gone; But, while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the high eternal One.

Angels in the height, adore Him, Ye behold Him face to face; Saints triumphant, bow before Him, Gathered in from every race; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

ONLY A HOLY GOD

Farren et al

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven Who else could make every king bow down Who else can whisper and darkness trembles Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

[Chorus]
Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire What other power can raise the dead What other name remains undefeated Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below: Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THIS I BELIEVE (THE CREED)

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

We believe in God our Father
We believe in Christ the Son
We believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
We believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For we believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender Suffered and crucified Forgiveness is in You Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life Forever seated high

Bridge We believe in You We believe You rose again We believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2
We believe in life eternal
We believe in the virgin birth
We believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
We believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For we believe in the Name of Jesus

OF JESUS SAY

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I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto Me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one,
Lay down thy head upon My breast!'
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad,
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all the day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I'll walk
Till traveling days are done.

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MISSION MOMENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

For the five congregations that comprise the Northern New Brunswick Regional Ministry, 'church' goes well beyond someone's physical presence in the building on Sunday morning. Over the past year, they have asked themselves, "How do we reach out to those in our community and meet them where their needs are greatest?" Each congregation faces a wide diversity of social and economic challenge in their communities, including drug addiction, homelessness, unemployment and food insecurity. A common thread that unites their communities despite distance: people are searching for acceptance and help. The congregations are working to meet these needs through compassion and care.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Just a reminder to everyone, that if you have special events taking place in your life of which you would like the congregation to be aware, please send an email to the Church Office or call Dianne Cabral (416) 497-5959 so that she can include them in the Bulletin or Pastor Joe can include them in his Weekly Email Update.

Events could be new births, special birthdays, anniversaries etc.

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, September 17 – Pray for those who have arrived from Ukraine, Nigeria, Nepal, and many other places around the world and have started worshipping in our churches, that they may feel welcomed and loved.

Monday, September 18 – Since youth ministry for most congregations is precarious (too few and too uncertain), pray that God may give vision, leaders, zeal, and relationships worth celebrating.

Tuesday, September 19 – Pray for the Holy Spirit's vision and discernment among the leaders and congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Kenora, Ontario, as they seek to work together.

Wednesday, September 20 – Pray for the *Malawi Prison Ministry* and the initiative to provide theological training to the men and women inmates. Pray also for Parkwood Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, Ontario, which will be holding an interactive church service for young adults on the fruit of the Spirit on the last Sunday of September.

Thursday, September 21 – International Day of Prayer for Peace – Pray for our brothers and sisters in so many countries in the world where they are being persecuted, imprisoned, and killed for their faith.

Friday, September 22 – Give thanks that many of our churches can offer hospitality to outside groups for their meetings. As these groups come into our buildings, pray that they may come to experience Jesus in their midst.

Saturday, **September 23** – Pray for our ministries to the poor and broken, that the Lord may empower and sustain them as they provide meals, encouragement, and practical support to the needy from their communities.

STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship is...



BEST PRACTICES FOR STEWARDSHIP

- Every church has its own culture around stewardship
- Pick and choose which of these practices will work, all of them are valid, the more of these practices you use, the more likely you will have transformational success