

The Week @ Bridlewood PC

BRIDLEWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun.	04	Worship via ZOOM / in-person Fellowship - Enid Steele / Pam Farquhar	10:30 am
Tue.	06	CRAFT & CHAT	2:00 PM
Wed.	07	Bible Study Youth Connection (on line)	7:00 pm 6:45 pm
Thur.	08	Prayer Meeting via ZOOM	10:30 am
Sun.	11	Worship - via ZOOM / in-person Fellowship - Flo Sanford / Celia Watson	10:30 am

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

AMICA (Toronto)
Hazel Quan

Home./... cont'd
Bill van Zyl

Hanover, ON
Martie Dorland

Kingsway Place (Aurora)
Shirley Charleson

Home
Margaret D'Aguiar
Peter and Jean Friberg
David Leggett
Michael Ling
Bev Money
Bill Newstead
Giah Purificacion

Oshawa, ON
June Macaulay

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Velma Bricker
Marva Khan

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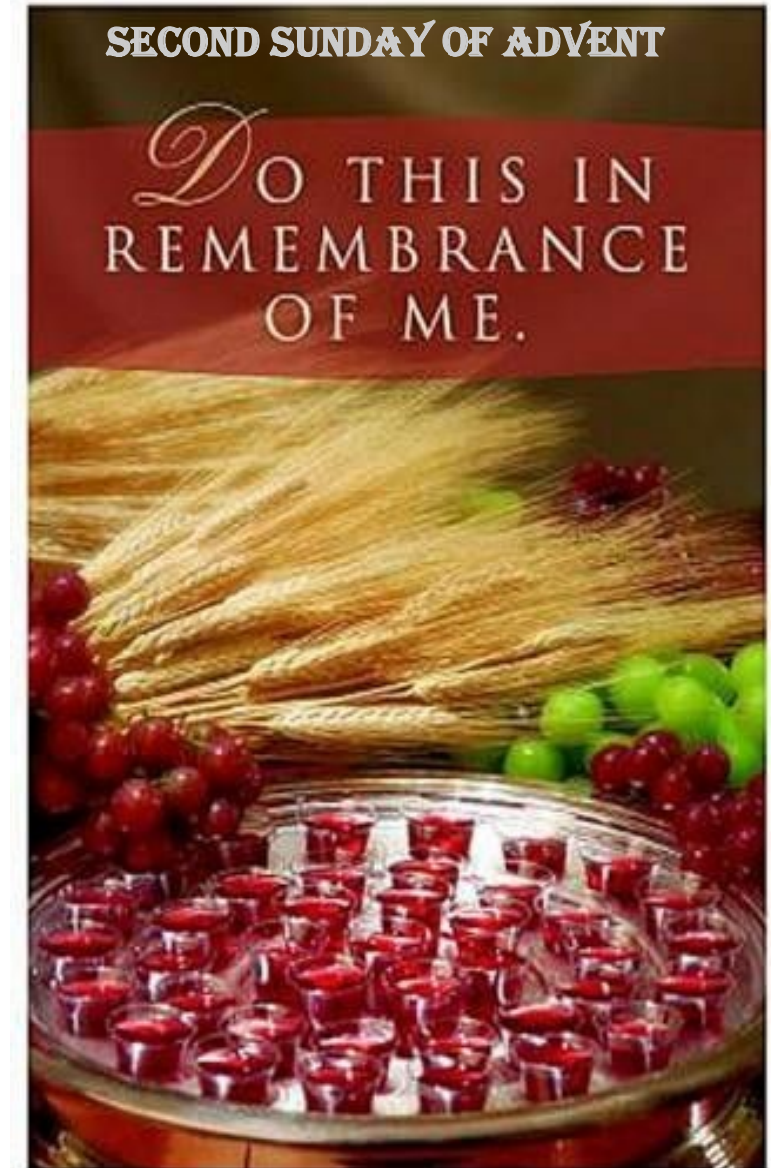
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WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE December 4, 2022



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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Prelude

Prepare The Way

Welcome and Call To Worship

Prepare The Way

Candle Litany and Lighting

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
Everlasting God*

Prayer of Confession

Good News and Passing of Peace

You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)

Ministry of Music – Choir

“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”

Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture – Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon – **“Heaven Has Come Near”**

TABLE/RESPONSE

Ministry Update & Offering

Communion

SENDING

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Benediction

Postlude

PREPARE THE WAY

Jacques Berthier

Prepare the way of the Lord,
Prepare the way of the Lord,
And all people will see
the salvation of our God.

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED

JESUS

W&C #124

Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Born, to set thy people free
From our fears and sins release us;
Let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
Hope of all the earth Thou art;
Dear Desire of every nation,
Joy of every longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver,
Born a Child, and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever,
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
By thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone;
By Thine all sufficient merit,
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.

EVERLASTING GOD

Brenton Brown et al

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Our God You reign forever
Our hope our strong Deliv'rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God

The everlasting God

You do not faint

You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

YOU ARE HOLY

Mark Imboden / Tammi Rhoton

Men: You are holy (Women ECHO)
You are mighty (ECHO)
You are worthy (ECHO)
Worthy of praise (ECHO)
I will follow (ECHO)
I will listen (ECHO)
I will love You (ECHO)
All of my days (ECHO)

Chorus (Women)

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings

You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything

You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am

You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb

You're the living God You're my saving grace

You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days

You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End

You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

Chorus (Men)

I will sing to and worship

The King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him

And I will bow down before Him

And I will sing to and worship

The King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him

And I will bow down before Him

You're my Prince of Peace

And I will live my life for You

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

W&C #133

Hark! The herald angels sing,
Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled!
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,
Join the triumph of the skies;
With th'angelic host proclaim,
“Christ is born in Bethlehem!”

***Hark! The herald angels sing,
“Glory to the newborn King.”***

Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo (repeat)

Christ, by highest heav'n adored;
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the Virgin's womb:
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail th'incarnate Deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell,
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

Hail the heav'n born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings,
Ris'n with healing with His wings.
Mild He lays His glory by,
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth.

MISSION MOMENTS

Sunday, December 4, 2022

"Where is God in all of this oppression and injustice?" Upon hearing the anguished cries of Palestinian Christians, Palestinian clergy felt it was crucial to respond pastorally and remind them that God is the God of justice, the God who cares about the oppressed. These Christians need God's hope. In 1989, Palestinian Christian theologians developed a theology that could be shared with fellow Palestinian believers. This led to the establishment of Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem, an ecumenical grassroots liberation theology movement. Presbyterians Sharing supports Sabeel and Director, Omar Haramy, in standing with the oppressed, working for justice and engaging in peacebuilding.

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, December 4 (Second Sunday of Advent) Give us peace in our relationships, homes, churches, communities and in our souls, O God, as we prepare to welcome Christ among us again.

Monday, December 5 We pray for Omar Haramy, Director of Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem, and Palestinian Christians as they work for justice and engage in peacebuilding.

Tuesday, December 6 Today marks 33 years since the École Polytechnique massacre in Montreal, Quebec. On this day in 1989, 14 women were killed and other women, as well as men, were wounded. We pray for healing and comfort for all who lost loved ones that day and for an end to the misogyny that leads to gender-based violence.

Wednesday, December 7 We pray for the development and implementation of stronger laws and policies that protect women and their rights.

Thursday, December 8 We pray for the people who gather and serve at Hummingbird Ministries in Vancouver, British Columbia, and we give thanks for their ministry.

Friday, December 9 We pray for the Continuing Education Grants Committee, which meets this month at the national office of the PCC.

Saturday, December 10 (Human Rights Day) We pray for individuals and organizations defending human rights in Canada and around the world. We pray for their safety and the safety of those they support and protect.

YOUTH GROUP - SAVE THE DATES

**Youth Connect On-line Every Wednesday
6:45-7:30 (Youth Topical Study)**

**Youth Luncheons
Dec. 18
Jan. 15**

**Youth Sunday School (1-2 times a month) (NEW)
Youth Bible Study
Upcoming Dates:
Dec. 4
Dec. 18
Jan. 15**

A Christmas Blessing
During this Christmas season,
May you be blessed
With the spirit of the season,
which is peace,
The gladness of the season,
which is hope,
And the heart of the season,
which is love .

Somehow, not only for Christmas
But all the long year through,
The joy that you give to others
Is the joy that comes back to you.
And the more you spend in blessing
The poor and lonely and sad,
The more of your heart's possessing
Returns to you glad.

~John Greenleaf Whittier