



SERVING TODAY

Children's Ministry - Sid Castle
Chair Life - Grace Hu and Amy Wang
Coffee Fellowship - Gord Dickie and Ben Jensen
Counting - Dianne Cabral
Ushering -



LAST WEEK - Attendance Zoom / in person =
 Offering = \$

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The Week @ Bridlewood PC

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Sun. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE 10:30 am
 Sun. 07 Worship Service via ZOOM and in-person 10:30am

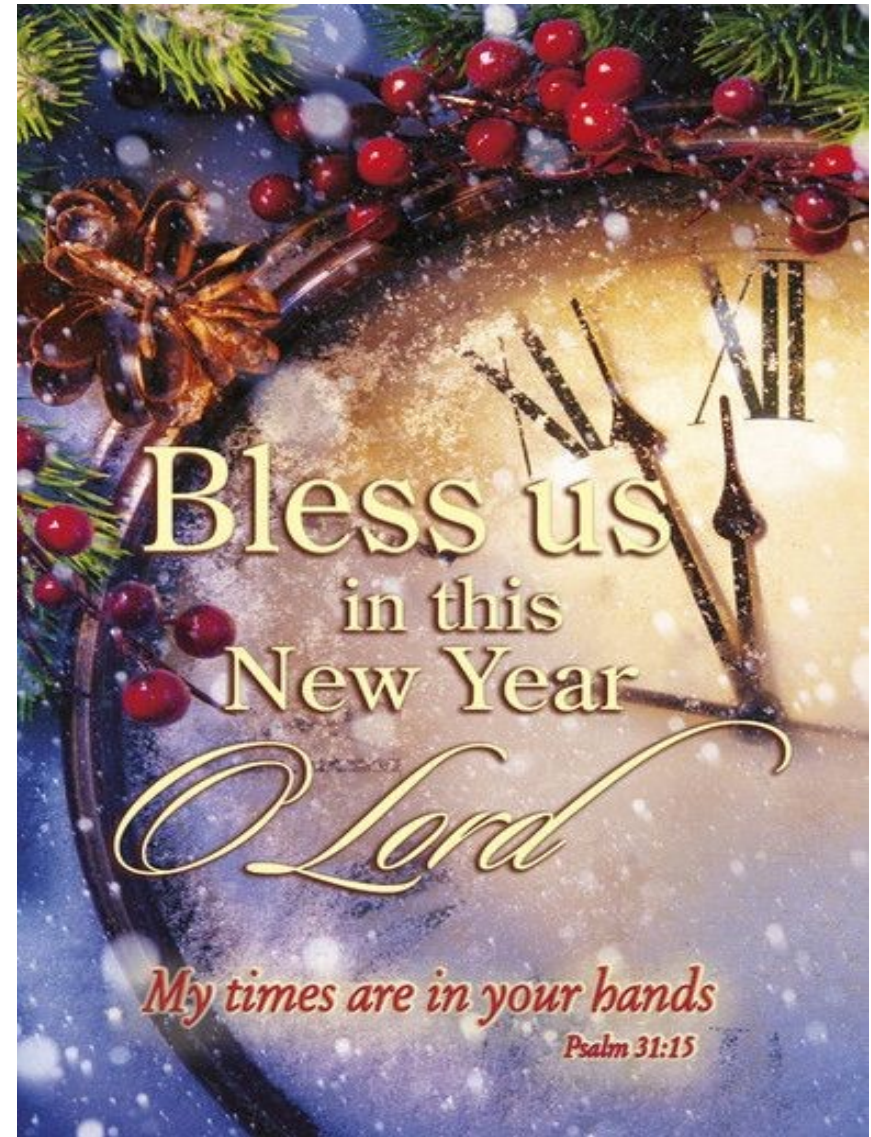
PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

AMICA (Toronto) Hazel Quan	Giah Purificacion Bill van Zyl
Centenary Hospital Wilma Castle	Oshawa, ON June Macaulay
Home Margaret D'Aguiar Linda Giles David Leggett Alex Moffatt Bev Money	Shepherd Village "Lodge" Velma Bricker / Marva Khan
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29 ONLY

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NEW YEAR'S EVE WORSHIP & COMMUNION SERVICE
31ST DECEMBER, 2023



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ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

Welcome and Call To Worship

Psalm 71:1-8

*O God Our Help In Ages Past
Everlasting God
Almighty God (v1,2)*

Psalm 71:9-13

Prayer of Confession

Good News & Passing of Peace

Almighty God (v3,4)

Psalm 71:14-18

There Is One Gospel

Prayer for the Children

WORD

Scripture – Luke 2:22-40

Reflection – “Worship”

TABLE/RESPONSE

Offering

Communion

SENDING

Psalm 71:19-24

Be Thou My Vision

Benediction

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O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

W&C #52

O God our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

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

BE THOU MY VISION

W & C #382

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true
Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright
heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

ALMIGHTY GOD

McCracken et al

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open
Search and know our thoughts and
anxious fears
Wash us in the fountain of Your mercy
Come with Your light, we cannot hide
from You

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open
With gratitude we raise our song to You
Come and fill the praises of Your people
In grace and truth You make us new
again

CHORUS

Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Almighty God, to You all hearts are open
We long for more than what this world
provides
No shallow spring will ever satisfy us
But Your river deep floods over everything
Almighty God, to You all hearts are open
You take away our sickness and our sin
Oh Lamb of God, we gather at Your table
In bread and wine You have supplied our
needs

THERE IS ONE GOSPEL

Jonny Robinson et al

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
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And with you also.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth,
we praise you with heart and mind, body and soul.
You brought order out of chaos,
formed us in your image,
and set us in the world to love and serve you,
to live in peace with one another and all that you have made.
When we turned from you, you did not turn from us.
When we were captives, you heard our cries and led us to freedom.
You made a covenant with us,
and when we strayed, you sent prophets who spoke of a more excellent way.
And so, with heavenly choirs of angels and archangels,
with prophets and disciples, and your people from every time and place,
we join the whole creation to lift our hearts in joyful praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give you thanks, holy God,
for sending your loving and beloved Son into the world.
Though he was born in humble circumstances, he rules over all.
Though he came into the world a helpless infant,
and suffered at the hands of oppressors,
he showed the power of love.
Though he had nowhere to lay his head, we find rest in him.
Though rejected by many, he welcomes all who come to him.
Though he died on the cross, he gives new life.
And in rising from the grave, he promises to be with us always,
through the presence of the Holy Spirit,
who keeps us united in him and in one another.

Remembering these things, we gather at Christ's invitation
to break bread and share the cup
and to proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Almighty God,
pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered around this holy table,
and on these gifts of bread and wine,
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ.
Nourished and made new by these gifts,
may we become the body of Christ,
loving and serving in the world you love until Christ comes again.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory are yours now and forever. Amen
As our Lord taught us we now pray:

The Lord's Prayer

MISSION MOMENTS

Sunday, December 31, 2023

Dhai, a woman in her early forties from Pakistan, has faced hardships throughout her life. She cared for her husband, who was disabled, until his death. She later became the sole provider for her family, working as a cook for a local landowner, which allowed her to support her family. Heavy rains in Pakistan in 2022 caused her house to collapse, leaving her family without a home. Through all this Dhai remained hopeful as she explained, "If the aid comes, it will be good." Fortunately, Dhai and her family found solace and assistance through the PWS&D-supported Humanitarian, Early Recovery and Development project, which provided them with essential food aid as well as better resilience to future disasters.

DAILY PRAYER TOPICS

Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve – Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon elders and ministry leaders within the Presbyterian Church in Canada, that plans for ministry in the new year may be God-directed, Christ-centred, and Spirit-empowered.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

