



St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
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** Please stand for these moments during the service.*

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *Nessun Dorma* (Giacomo Puchini)

*Responsive Call to Worship:

Lord of the universe, you have called us to worship you,
and we have come.

In worship, we find peace, our place in your world, and our calling.

One: We come to this place, bearing burdens we lay before you.

**In the world around us, we recognize the goodness you offer us,
and so we praise you.**

Lord of the universe, you have called us to worship you,
and we have come.

Let us worship God together.

Hymn of Praise: 10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord O My Soul

Prayer of Approach

Prayer of Confession:

We confess to each other and to You, our Creator,
that we fall short of being disciples of the kingdom.

**Hear us and forgive us, O God of Grace and renew our resolve to
build the kingdom of love and peace.**

We often seek out the easiest paths; paths of least involvement in
places where we might be uncomfortable, or paths of self-
centeredness.

**Hear us and forgive us, God who is our strength and
renew our resolve to build the kingdom of peace.**

Forgive us for getting so caught up in the world's trappings
and its false messages of hope that we lose sight of the hope of the
kingdom, which brings healing and peace to a world in turmoil.

**Hear us, forgive us, renew our resolve to build the kingdom of
peace. In this time of worship may we resolve to become more
kingdom-minded to be your peacemakers here and now. Amen.**

Welcome and Announcements

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*Children's Hymn: He Leadeth Me

650 Blue Book

Children's Story:

Psalm: 66:1-8 Refrain # 1

The Scriptures:

First Reading: Galatians 6: 6-10 (page 948)

Second Reading: Luke 10: 1-11 (page 844)

Special Item: Wings Of A Dove *Bryan and Ashitha*

Message: Called to Faithful Discipleship

Hymn of Transition: Just As I Am

682 Blue Book

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

We Confess Our Faith: Apostles' Creed (BoP#539)

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (BoP#564)

The Communion of God's People

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO OUT AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Offertory: *Ave Maria* (Michael Lorenc)

*Offertory Hymn:

We bring the sacrifice of praise, Into the house of the Lord.

We bring the sacrifice of praise, Into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You, The sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to You, The sacrifices of joy. Amen.

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn: There Is Power in The Blood

283 Red Book

*Benediction:

*Choral Praise God, Praise God.

Postlude: *Aria 15 - Water Music* (G.F. Handel)

Welcome to St. Mark's

Today is the 4th Sunday after Pentecost and we welcome everyone to worship service as we give joyful praise to the God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We extend special welcome to anyone who is worshipping with us for the first time.

If you are new to St. Mark's, we pray that your time with us this morning will be a blessing to you, and we invite you to fill in the blue Welcome Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we have a record of your time with us.

Infants, toddlers, and children are welcome as part of our worship in the sanctuary! Following the first part of the service each Sunday, many of our children and youth go with their teachers to Sunday School. Children who are visiting are invited to join in!

Nursery: The Service can be heard from the Nursery downstairs for the convenience of parents with babies and toddlers

Thank You for Helping with Today's Service:

Greeters: Les, Judy and Fiona Irvine

Duty Elder: Velda Walkes

Sound Technicians: Edward Forsyth & Bryan Pradeepson

Bulletin: Sheba & Anthony Sampras



If you wish pastoral services please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate, contact Rev. Germaine Lovelace at 204-297-3950 or 905-677-4514. His email address is: lovemarlon2000@yahoo.com.

Rev. Lovelace is also available here at the church office every Tuesday – Friday 10:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Worship & Church Events



- **Today is the 4th Sunday after Pentecost**-We share in worship and Celebration of The Lord's Supper as we give joyful praise to God for drawing us together in communion, faith and love. **All are invited to share in refreshment and fellowship following this worship service. We are also seeking volunteers to prepare refreshment on Sundays during the summer and also to set up for this time of fellowship.**

Music Ministry

The Senior choir is on break for the Summer and will resume practise on Thursday, September 5 at 1:00 p.m.

Church Directory: We are in the process of updating the Church directory which contains the phone numbers and addresses of members of the St Mark's Church family. We are also hoping to include email addresses so we can develop an email database of our members for future communication. ***Please fill out the slip of paper in your bulletins and place them in the offering plates or return them to Rev. Germaine.***

Church Family Barbeque/Picnic: On Sunday July 21st we are all invited to share in a time of fun and fellowship as we host our Church Family Barbeque/Picnic after our regular worship service. Please bring salads if possible. Beverages, hotdogs and burgers will be provided.

Bus Trip: The Bus Trip to Port Dover will take place on July 27, 2019. The bus leaves St Mark's at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$ 95, children under 12, \$ 45. Cost includes: Bus ticket, cruise and lunch. Reserve your tickets early by contacting Velda at: 905-678-2677.



If you are interested in volunteering to help with the greeting and welcoming ministry or if you have notices for the bulletin, please talk with the Duty Elder for that Sunday or contact Sam Alfred at 416-258-4435 or sla1302@sympatico.ca. (A Duty Elder's list is on the notice board in the narthex.)

A Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex kindly fill in the Sunday or month you would like to donate flowers for the Sanctuary or Contact Cynthia Gooden.

Flowers this week were donated by Annette Ramdhanie.

These Days for the months of **July, August and September** are in the Narthex at a cost of \$2.25.

Offering Envelopes: If you need 2019 Offering Envelopes please contact Shirley Sumere @ 905-676-9850 or an Elder.

Especially in our prayers

" Please be in prayer for members of our church family who are sick, or who are homebound:

" Hazel Humeniuk



“ Nashwill & Advira Gordon

“ Helen Forsyth

“ Edna Hazel

“ Verna Dockendorff

“ Greg Somar & Joseph Seecharan (Susan Ramneres' nephew and 1st Cousin who are both ill)

“ Mr. Devaprasad Martin (Father of Charles Martin who is battling cancer)

“ Members of our church family who are recovering from surgeries.

“ Members of our church family and community who are facing health issues and mobility challenges.

“ Each week we join millions of Christians who pray for one another. Let us hold in our hearts Christians in parts of Asia & the Middle East, Africa and other parts of the world who are being persecuted because of their faith.

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week:

“ For refugee families and individuals seeking shelter and safety, and for all who are working to provide it: May God magnify their efforts.

“ For all discerning the way forward in difficult circumstances, may God's light lead and guide them forward.

Prayer Chain: If you would like the prayer chain to pray for you or for a particular concern please contact Hazel Humeniuk at 905-677-6828 or hazelandwilliamhumeniuk12@gmail.com.

Please contact the church office if you would like to hear more about St Mark's at 905-677-4514 or stmarkschurchmalton@gmail.com

The Season of Pentecost

The last season in the Christian Church year is the season of Pentecost. “What is the season of Pentecost about?”

The season of Pentecost is the longest season in the Christian Church year. It begins the Monday following the Day of Pentecost and lasts until the season of Advent begins. It lasts anywhere between 22 and 27 weeks, depending on when Easter takes place. The season of Pentecost is often referred to as the non-festival half of the church year because during this time the Christian Church does not celebrate

a major festival commemorating the life of Jesus. It is also referred to as Ordinary Time. The word “ordinal” simply means counted time.

During the season of Pentecost, the Christian Church focuses on the teachings of Jesus. Christian Churches also celebrate other special festivals such as Mission Sunday, Reformation Sunday, All Saints Day, Reign of Christ, Thanksgiving, and others. The color of the paraments for season of Pentecost is green to symbolize how Christians grow in their faith through God's Word.

Ten Thousand Reasons

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find

And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore

