



Preston Mennonite Church

*Being transformed by and extending God's love
through worship, hospitality and service*

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Sunday July 25, 2021

Worship Leader: Will Stoltz Speaker: Danielle Raimbault
Song Leader: Laverne Martin Accompanist: Jack Wyndham
A/V Technician: Brandon Pace

We acknowledge that our church is located on the traditional lands of the Neutral, the Anishinaabe, and the Haudenosaunee peoples.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP – BEGINNING WITH GOD!

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Invitation: VT #869 in unison

Gathering Hymn: VT #40 In Thy Holy Place

Gathering Prayer of Personal Reflection “The Spark of God”

Hymn: VT #653 Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Acts 18:24-28

Message: The Limitless Spirit

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #373 As the Wing Song Through the Trees

Offering Prayer

Prayer Time

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #849 We Your People Sing Your Praises

Blessing

Postlude

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Credits: “The Spark of God” by Joyce Rupp, *Out of the Ordinary*

FEEL FREE TO USE THE HYMN BOOKS TO JOIN IN WITH THE
READINGS AND HUM ALONG WITH THE HYMNS
BUT WE ASK THAT YOU **PLEASE DO NOT SING.**

Coffee will be served in the foyer and our fellowship will take place outside on the driveway in order to maintain social distancing. Thank you.

EVENTS

VTS (Voices Together Singing): We will gather with Wanner folks in the Wanner Picnic Shelter on July 25, Aug 22 and Aug 29 to sing from our new hymn book. Each session will be a musical adventure. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please bring your hymn book, your mask and a lawn chair (some extra books available). Come and “make a joyful noise to the Lord.”

Joint Worship Team meeting Wednesday July 28 at 7pm.

Obituary for **Nelda Shantz** is available [here](#). Visitation is Fri July 30 from 6-8pm at Lounsbury Funeral Home. Funeral is at 11am on July 31 by invitation only. The link to watch the life celebration service is [here](#).

Licensing Service for KyongJung will be Sun Aug 8 @ 10am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited on a journey. Please come.

This week in response to Indigenous leaders' encouragement to move to greater understanding, the Connections Committee invites you to become familiar with the Truth and Reconciliation 94 calls to action. You will receive one email each day until September 30.

You may sign up at www.reconciliationthunder.org

KyongJung is on vacation until August 7.

Gardeners and others who enjoy fresh flowers: If you have a bouquet of flowers that you would be willing to share for our worship table on occasion, please contact Muriel.

Volunteers needed to help with the renovation at Wanner. No experience required. Contact KyongJung or Dave Wilson (905-379-7453) if you are available during the weekdays.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Healing and restoration on this land and between the Indigenous and non-Indigenous people.
- The Peace and Justice of Haiti as the country is going further into crisis after the assassination of the Haitian president.
- Peace, justice, and harmony in our Cambridge community of diversity. Pray for our Muslim neighbours as the Muslim Mosque was vandalized last Wednesday.
- Nelda's family as they prepare for her life celebration service.
- Bea S as she remains isolated. Bea is allowed outdoor visits. Call 519-570-2115x511 to book a slot with her.
- Barb D as she continues to heal from her broken wrist and Barb's sister Jacqui, who is fighting cancer.
- Patience towards all the people working so hard to help ease our way out of this pandemic.
- God's comfort and peace for the families who had farewells to their loved ones recently: Nelda S, Elmer S, Bruce W, Arlene B, Jean S.
- Our Prayer Family this week: Rose & Laverne Lichty.
- Our church family: Bea, Bob & Lois, Rose, Marg G, and Khim.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Wendy Imrie (July 25), Matthew Rorke (July 28),
Alexis Simmons (July 29), Earl Gerber (July 30),
Jen Radic (July 31), Adeline Horst (July 31)

OFFERING

There are **three** ways to give: **Cheque** (mail or drop off at church), **Automatic giving** (set up with Dave Rorke) or **E-transfer** to treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com