

# Farringdon Church



**ALL THE  
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EARTH WILL  
REMEMBER  
AND TURN TO  
THE LORD ,  
AND ALL THE  
FAMILIES OF  
THE NATIONS  
WILL BOW  
DOWN  
BEFORE HIM.**

*Psalms 22:27 NIV*

<https://iliveforjesus.in>

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

*Second Sunday in Lent*

# Welcome back again to Farringdon Church!

Thank you for being with us for worship service today!

**We have made some temporary organizational changes to our usual service in order to exercise health and safety protocols during the pandemic.**

**Pews** are marked off to enable social distancing. Please follow the direction of our deacons as you are seated. If you use a pew cushion, please leave it on the pew at the end of service so that it can be sanitized.

**Hand sanitizers** are provided throughout the building. Please, sanitize your hands and refrain from hand-shaking or physical contact. Masks are mandatory while in the building as per city bylaws at this time.

**Everything you need** for the service can be found in this bulletin or on the screen at the front. Hymnals and Bibles have been temporarily removed from the pews for sanitary purposes.

**Congregational singing** is not permitted at this time for health reasons. We have a variety of musical accompaniment for you to enjoy throughout the service.

If you are looking for a **spiritual home**, we have a variety of services and programs to meet your needs. Please, introduce yourself to the morning greeters or Rev. Mike after the service to learn more about our church.

**Washrooms** are located on the lower level, either a barrier-free washroom below the Narthex, or in the Christian Education wing on the lower level – both are accessible via the elevator or stairs. Ask one of the greeters for directions.

**Children** are a special part of our church family and we do our best to make them feel at home. During the Children's hymn, children will not come forward to the steps. Instead, children stay in their pew and listen to Katelyn lead the Children's lesson. After, they dismiss through the back doors to Sunday School.

**Sunday School** is available for ages 5-12 with a capacity of 15 children. Priority is given to ages 5-10. There is no nursery care now due to health precautions. Pick up a copy of the "Sermon Notes" page from the Narthex to help your child stay engaged. All parents must pick up their children from Sunday School. Enter through the lower Narthex gym entrance.

The **offering** is a member responsibility. You are welcome to make a contribution. However, if you are visiting us for the first time, we don't expect you to donate – we'd rather ask you to pay attention to God's blessings in your life, return next week, and make your gift then if you so choose. The offering plates are located at the front and rear exits for you to leave your donation.

**Corporate communion** is now being held on the second Sunday of each month. This is a change from celebrating on the first Sunday of the month as in the past. **Chancel communion** has not yet resumed. We will notify the congregation when we may resume.

Please exit at the front or rear doors following service and refrain from gathering in the Narthex or aisle at this time.

If you are **visiting for the first time**, please let us know after the service, as we have a **welcome gift** for you.

#### Announcement:

**NOTICE TO OUR FARRINGDON FAMILY – As of February 16, the province of Ontario has lifted the stay-at-home order and has returned to the colour coded regional restrictions we had previous to the provincial lockdown. Brant has been placed in the “orange” zone, which allows us to reopen for in person church services. We have decided to reopen today, Sunday, February 28 for regular services. We will maintain the same precautions and restrictions as we did in the fall. Seating will be restricted to 30% capacity. Once that is achieved in the sanctuary, we will use our overflow seating area and projection system in the auditorium. Masks will be mandatory for all. Hand sanitizing and social distancing will be required. We will not yet allow congregational singing or a full choir but will continue to have volunteers each week to sing the hymns. Sunday School will be available, and Katelyn will advise the youth groups as to meeting formats going forward.**

**We realize and understand that not everyone is ready to return to church at this time. We will continue to provide our mail/email services to everyone. The live services will be recorded on Sunday mornings and posted to YouTube later on Sunday each week.**

**We will closely monitor the provincial recommendations going forward. If it becomes evident that future closures will be necessary, we will advise the congregation as the situation evolves.**

**Please stay safe and stay well. Praying for the time when we may all be able to worship together once again.**

*~Cindy Kirk, Senior Elder*

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Co-Ordinator of Youth & Family Ministries: Mrs. Katelyn Hines  
Organist and Music Director: Mr. Derek Tiller  
Administrative Coordinator: Margot Brown  
Sexton: Mrs. Annett Holyomes  
CCLI# 11085659

## *Lent II*

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

**10:30 a.m.**

*"God is our hope and strength: a very present help in trouble." – Psalm 46:1*

The Prelude: Herr, ich Habe missgehandelt (Lord, I have transgressed)  
Christian Gotthilf Tag. ~ 1735-1811

*In order to facilitate seating and physical distancing which may take longer than usual, Derek will be playing longer before the start of service. Selections will be appropriate for quiet reflection and personal preparation for worship.*

The Chimes Summon Us to Worship (**stand, if able**)

The Greeting: Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you**

Call to Worship: (**read the bold print quietly to yourself**)

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful praise.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his.

**We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

**His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Let us praise God's holy name.

## Prayer of Invocation

Opening Hymn: Crown Him with many crowns (feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played)

1. *Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.*
2. *Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing who died and rose on high,  
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*
3. *Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;  
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.*
4. *Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,  
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;  
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

## Announcements

Prayer of Confession: (prayerfully spoken quietly to yourself)

**Our Holy Father,  
We confess, with Isaiah, that we have unclean lips.  
But that's not all. Our hearts and hands are also unclean.  
We have sinned against you and broken your laws this week.  
Forgive us for putting other gods before you.  
Have mercy on us ignoring our neighbours in need.  
Soften our hard hearts and strengthen our weak wills.  
We pray in the name of your Son,  
whose blood will cleanse every stain.  
Amen**

## Assurance of Pardon

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 22:23-31 Read by ~ *Katelyn Hines*  
(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God**

New Testament Reading: Mark 8:31-38 Read by ~ *Rev. Mike*  
(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God**

Children's Hymn: Be still and know **(feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played)**

*Children remain seated with parents and following verse 2, dismiss through the door at the front of the church then head to the Boardroom for Sunday School. Then, all sing verse 3*

- 1 *Be still and know that I am God* (X3)
- 2 *the Lord Almighty is our God* (X3)

Children's Time with Katelyn Hines

- 3 *In You, O Lord, we put our trust* (X3)
- 4 *Be still and know that I am God* (X3)

Sermon: **Willing to suffer**

Closing Hymn: When peace like a river **(feel free to follow the Hymn words silently as it is played)**

- 1 *When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll whatever my lot,  
Thou hast taught me to say 'It is well, it is well with my soul'*

Chorus: *It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)  
It is well, it is well with my soul*

- 2 *Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control that Christ has regarded my  
helpless estate, and has shed His own blood for my soul*
- 3 *My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin,  
not in part, but the whole is nailed to the cross,  
and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

4 *And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend.  
Even so, it is well with my soul.*

The Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen**

Offering: **Please place your Tithes and Offerings on the offering plate at the front or back of the church as you exit at the end of service.**

Offering Response: Praise God **(feel free to follow the words silently as the Offering Response is played)**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

Offertory Prayer:

Benediction **(Follow along silently or view the video.)**

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

Three-fold Amen **(feel free to follow the Amen silently as it is played)**

*Thank you to Leesa and Hannah Meijerink for sharing their voices  
for our Worship Service today.*

*If you are visiting today, welcome and thank you for joining us in worship of  
God! We hope your experience at Farrington is uplifting and hope to see you  
again very soon.*

### News and Announcements

**Please continue to maintain social distancing to contain the spread of  
COVID-19. We can also communicate with each other via email or  
telephone during this time.**

❖ **Assisting with Worship Service for Sunday, February 28, 2021**

<b>Elders on Duty:</b>	Cyndy Kirk
<b>Door Greeter:</b>	Diane Stubbert
<b>Deacon:</b>	Dave Kennedy

❖ **Meetings and events this week – February 28 – March 6, 2021**

<b>Sunday, February 28</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	Worship Service
<b>Tuesday, March 2</b>	<b>6:00 – 7:00 p.m.</b>	Kid’s Club

*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*

<b>Thursday, March 4</b>	<b>6:30 – 8:00 p.m.</b>	Youth Bible Study
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*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*

*Thank you to everyone for getting your Annual Reports in to me on time.  
Much appreciated! ~ Margot*

For any Bulletin News or Announcements please contact Margot at the Church Office by *Thursday mornings* at:  
secretary@farringtonchurch.com or 519 759-2495

## Annual General Meeting

As a result of the most recent restrictions for Covid-19 by the province of Ontario the Farrington Advisory Board has made the decision that we will be unable to conduct our Annual General Meeting as usual. Restrictions will not allow us to meet for in person meetings. Therefore, we have decided that the Annual Report will be prepared as usual, with committee reports and other pertinent information. The Annual Report will then be printed and sent out by mail or email to all members. The Advisory Board is approving an interim budget being prepared by our treasurer, based on current financial reports. After receiving the Annual Report, members may direct any questions to the appropriate committee member. We hope to have the committee reports submitted by the end of February, so that the Annual Report can be compiled and printed as soon as possible thereafter. If the need arises for a congregational meeting when it is again safe to meet, arrangements will be made to do so. We appreciate everyone's understanding as we continue to navigate through these times to the best of our ability.

~ *Cyndy Kirk*, Senior Elder



*Farrington Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for the beautiful floral arrangement you sent to celebrate our 20th wedding anniversary. Tom & I were married at Farrington and a memory I will treasure always is the evening before our wedding, after our rehearsal. As we were about to return to our respective homes with our families, Tom asked me to wait for a minute. He went to his car and returned with 2 dozen roses. He said "I know you won't sleep tonight, but hopefully you will enjoy these as you toss and turn. And he was right – but I enjoyed their beautiful scent all night long!*

*Every year thereafter Tom brought me flowers the night before our anniversary. I have missed the flowers and now miss that he does not remember our anniversary or that beautiful rehearsal party night. It was amazing when he saw the flowers you sent us, and he asked if he had sent them to me.*

*Bless you for sharing our special day and memories.*

*Glenna and Tom*

## Church Offerings

Offering Envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are in the Narthex to be picked up. Your name is on your box of envelopes. Your envelope number may be different than last year. If you are not attending Church services currently, please come to the Church during office hours to pick up your offering envelopes or you are welcome to send your offering in a regular envelope with your name on it and we will ensure it is attributed to your givings.

**\*Please Do Not use last years' envelopes.\***

If you have been thinking about providing your Church offering by PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) but would like more information about how it works, please pick up a PAR brochure in the Narthex. Let Margot in the Church office know if you would like to provide your offering in this convenient way.



**DIMES FOR ETHAN** – For the past few years, our congregation has been collecting dimes to contribute to Ethan Golden, a young man who is raising funds for Juvenile Arthritis Awareness. We normally invite Ethan in the spring to present our donations. Due to the church closure, we were unable to do so this year. We hope to set up a date in the spring to bring Ethan back. This is a reminder to please continue to collect your dimes until then!

***Happy Birthday !***



**Celebrating Birthdays in March**

**3 ~ Laura Spragg & Ray Simpson    4 ~ Ian Butler    9 ~ Susan Daniels**

**10 ~ Arianna Dumais    12 ~ Dan Hines    13 ~ Greg Holyomes**

**14 ~ Leesa Meirjerink    19 ~ David Dean**

**20 ~ Georgie Smith & Sophie Smith    27 ~ Cyndy Kirk & Marilyn McFadzean**

**30 ~ Annett Holyomes & Carla Mathurin**



## **Celebrating Anniversaries in March**

**31 ~ Rick & Margot Brown**

### ***Birthdays and Anniversaries - Do we Have Yours?***

***If your birthday, family members' birthdays and/or anniversaries are not in our newsletters or bulletin and you would like them to be, please make sure we have them. We know from the list we have that many are missing. We don't print the year ☺ Please provide the dates to Margot in the Church Office***

### **Website Address and Social Media**

Check out the Farringdon website and Facebook page for all updates and information. Our website address is [www.farringdonchurch.ca](http://www.farringdonchurch.ca). To access Member's content, you need to register at the new site. You will receive a temporary password via email which can be changed when you log in.



**Have you not been baptized?**

**We will have a baptism service on Easter Sunday, 2021 and invite all who have not yet been baptized to let**

**Rev. Mike know so he can help you prepare for that important event.**

### **Farringdon Next Week**

**❖ Assisting with Worship Service for Sunday, March 7, 2021**

**Elders on Duty:**

**Door Greeter:**

**Deacon:**

Leesa Meijerink

David & Jennifer Dean

Dave Kennedy

❖ Meetings and events next week – March 7- March 13, 2021

Sunday, March 7                      10:30 a.m.                      Worship Service  
Tuesday, March 9                      6:00 – 7:00 p.m.                      Kid's Club

*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*

Thursday, March 11                      6:30 – 8:00 p.m.                      Youth Bible Study

*Pre-registration is required online through Eventbrite*

**Farringdon Church regular office hours**

During the Government restrictions for Covid,  
please do not come to the Church except to drop off in the mailbox.

**You are welcome to call during office hours.**

*Monday*                                      ~ Closed ~  
*Tuesday*                                      9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*Wednesday*                                      9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*Thursday*                                      9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
*Friday*                                      9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Office: 519 759-2495**

**If calling after hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day. Rev. Mike can be contacted on his cell phone when the office is closed at 1-226-339-4340**

