

FARRINGDON CHURCH

We
Shall
overcome

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME TO FARRINGTON CHURCH!

Thank you for being with us for our Worship Service today!

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

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

Hand sanitizers are provided throughout the building. Please be sure to 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 booklet or on the screen at the front. Hymn books and Bibles have been temporarily removed from the pews for sanitary purposes.

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. Just 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. We include a Children's time in our Sunday morning service however, children will not be coming forward during the children's hymn. After the Children's time, Children will then head to the conference room to Sunday School.

Sunday School will be available to children ages 5-12 with a capacity of 15 children. Priority will be given to children ages 5-10. We are not providing nursery care at this time due to health precautions. If your child wishes to remain with you in service that is wonderful, feel free to 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.

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 will not be passed but are located at the front and rear exits for you to leave your donation.

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 what our church has to offer.

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.

Please exit at the front or rear doors following service and refrain from gathering in the Narthex or aisle at this time. Our usual coffee hour is temporarily suspended.

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

WELCOME BACK!- It is so wonderful to be back together as a church family after such uncertain times. Due to the continuing concern regarding Covid cases and variants in the province, we will need to continue with precautions and restrictions in order to keep everyone safe and healthy. Please be advised of the following as we return to worship.

- Masks will be required at all times in the building, except for those speaking or singing from the chancel area. Disposable masks will be available for anyone who forgets to bring one.

- We will continue to maintain social distancing. Pews will be marked off accordingly. Those from the same households may be seated together. Once we have reached our seating capacity in the sanctuary, seating will be available in the auditorium where you may view the service live on the big screen.

- We will not resume coffee hour after church at this time. Please exit the building after worship without excessive gathering.

- We will continue to record attendance for contact tracing purposes.

- Please make use of hand sanitizing stations throughout the building.

- We will be recording the live service each week to be posted online for anyone not yet comfortable returning to worship.

We hope that by following these guidelines, we will be able to safely worship together once again. We will keep everyone advised of any changes that may occur. Stay safe and stay well. Cyndy Kirk ~ Senior Elder

FARRINGDON CHURCH

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

10:30 A.M.

"Let every created thing praise the Lord, for he commanded it and they came into being". Psalm 148:5

PRELUDE: LITTLE JESUS SWEETLY SLEEPING

by Franklin Ritter

THE CHIMES SUMMON US TO WORSHIP (stand, if able)

THE GREETING:

Leader: The Lord is with you

People: And also with you

CALL TO WORSHIP: (read **bold** section)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

the whole earth is full of his glory.

The Lord of hosts is with us.

The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Let us lift up our hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

It is right to give God all our praise!

OPENING HYMN: I KNOW WHOM I HAVE BELIEVED (407)

- 1. I know not why God's wondrous grace to me he has made known, nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.*

Chorus: But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.

2. *I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his word wrought peace within my heart.*

--Verses 3&4 are sung back-to-back before the chorus ----

3. *I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing me of sin,
revealing Jesus through the word, creating faith in him.*

4. *I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair,
nor if I'll walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air.*

—ANNOUNCEMENTS—

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Revelation 2:1-7, 10-11 by Anna Locke

(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 24:3-14 by Rev. Mike

(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE FARRINGDON PRAYER:

Loving God, our Heavenly Father,

Thank you for welcoming us into

your family of believers throughout the world.

May our church always be a place that is a spiritual home
to people of all ages.

May we receive with open hearts all whom we meet this week.

May we embrace them with the love of Christ.

May we remember our mission to share the good news
of your forgiving love to all who seek you.

Give us the grace and determination
to be like our Saviour in the way we live,
the way we love and the way we serve.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

CHILDRENS HYMN: HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT (637)

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone
He'll carry us when we can't carry on
Raised in his power, the weak become strong
His strength is perfect (X2)*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH KATELYN HINES

(Children remain in pews until Katelyn directs them for Sunday school.)

*His strength is perfect when our strength is gone
He'll carry us when we can't carry on
Raised in his power, the weak become strong
His strength is perfect (X2)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, our sins keep us from you.
So, we turn from them and confess our guilt.
We have failed you, ourselves, and our neighbours.
Because of Jesus, we humbly ask for mercy.
Forgive us and cleanse us from every wrong.
Holy Spirit, purify our words, thoughts, and deeds,
So that we may honour you.
We ask in Jesus' saving name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

SERMON: **WE SHALL OVERCOME**

HYMN: WE SHALL OVERCOME (512)

- 1. We shall overcome (X2) We shall overcome someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday.*
- 2. The Lord will see us through (X2) The Lord will see us through someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe the Lord will see us through someday.*
- 3. We are not afraid (X2) We are not afraid today.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we are not afraid today.*

4. *We shall overcome (X2) We shall overcome someday.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday.*

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.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERING RESPONSE:

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly Host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost**

SPOKEN BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION CLOSING HYMN:

*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

POSTLUDE: TRUMPET TUNE ON "MARCH OF THE KINGS" by Gordon Young

**THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK'S SONG LEADERS DAVID AND
HELEN KENNEDY FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO
TODAY'S SERVICE MUSIC.**

**If you are visiting today, welcome and thank you for joining us in worship of
God! We hope your experience at Farringdon is uplifting and hope to see you
again very soon. Please, sign our guest book in the Narthex!**

THIS WEEK AT FARRINGDON

Assisting with Worship Service for Sunday, January 16, 2022

Door Greeter: Anna Locke

Deacon: Dave Kennedy

Sunday, Jan. 16 - 10:30 a.m. Farrington Church Service

Monday Jan. 17 - 6:30-7:15 p.m. Jr. Youth Online

Tuesday Jan. 18- 6:30 – 7 p.m. Kids Club Online

If you would like to use the church hall for an event, please complete a “Building Use Request Form” and forward it to the Board of Deacons c/o, Chair ~ Wyatt Thompson for approval at 226-922-1927. You can get this form on the CE wing bulletin board or in the Church Office during office hours.

For any Bulletin News or Announcements please contact Cindy Hossack at the Church Office by **Thursday mornings** at: secretary@farringdonchurch.com or 519 759-2495 EXT #4

Website Address and Social Media Check out the Farrington website and Facebook page for all updates and information. To access Member’s content, you need to register on the website. You will receive a temporary password via email which can be changed when you log in. Our website address is www.farringdonchurch.ca

CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

16-Richard Carter, 19-Nathan Spragg, 23-James Locke, 29-Khloe Jackson,
31-Karen Thompson

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY

23 - Rebecca & John Dumais

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 some are missing. We don’t print the year 😊 Please provide the dates to Cindy in the Church Office.



SINGERS NEEDED! – Although we have reopened for worship, due to pandemic precautions we will not yet be resuming our choir or congregational singing. Therefore, we would like to have two or three volunteer singers each week to lead the hymns from the chancel area. You would only need to volunteer occasionally depending on the number of volunteers we have. You do not need to be a choir member. Derek will arrange a time to rehearse the hymns with you prior to the service. If you would like to volunteer for this music ministry, please contact Derek.



LAY READERS NEEDED – With our reopening, we are inviting members of the congregation to participate in the service as lay readers. You would be scheduled approximately once every 2-3 months to read one of the scriptures during the service. Rev. Mike will provide you with the reading in advance. You will also receive a readers' schedule so that you can trade dates with someone if you know you will be away on a given Sunday. If you would like to be added to the lay readers' list, or if you are currently on the list and are unable to continue, please contact Cyndy Kirk.



CHURCH ENVELOPES - Offering Envelopes for 2021 have arrived and are in the Narthex to be picked up. Your name is on your box of envelopes. If you are not attending Church services currently, please come to the Church during office hours after Jan. 4th, 2022 to pick up your offering envelopes. If you have not had offering envelopes before but would like to be assigned a box for the 2022 year, please contact Cindy at the church office **ASAP** so your name can be put on the list. 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 Cindy in the Church office know if you would like to provide your offering in this convenient way.

NOTE!!!!: All committee chairs are asked to submit their annual reports to Cindy in the office no later than February 25, 2022, to have them included in the Annual Report. Reports should be submitted via email if possible. If submitting a written copy, please submit early so that it can be printed.

Barb & Dave Gilbert, of our Farringdon family, tragically experienced a house fire They have lost everything. Barb is currently in hospital. We will reach out in all possible ways as a church family to assist them at this time. A financial donation will be made through the Farringdon Benevolent Fund. In addition, a GoFundMe page has been set up by a neighbour to support the family. If you wish to make an online donation, the website is:

<https://gofund.me/3a25e4d9> **PLEASE NOTE: If you prefer to make a private donation, the family has requested for cheques or cards to be mailed directly to 41 Huron Street, Brantford, ON N3S 2J5 (the mail is currently being forwarded to the family).** Please make cheque **Payable to Dave Gilbert**. We will update the congregation with the family's future needs as we can. Please keep the Gilbert family in your prayers at this time.



FARRINGDON CHURCH REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY— 9 A.M. — 1 P.M.

WEDNESDAY - 9 A.M. — 1 P.M.

THURSDAY - 9 A.M. — 1 P.M.

FRIDAY - 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Office: 519 759-2495 EXT. #4

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

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