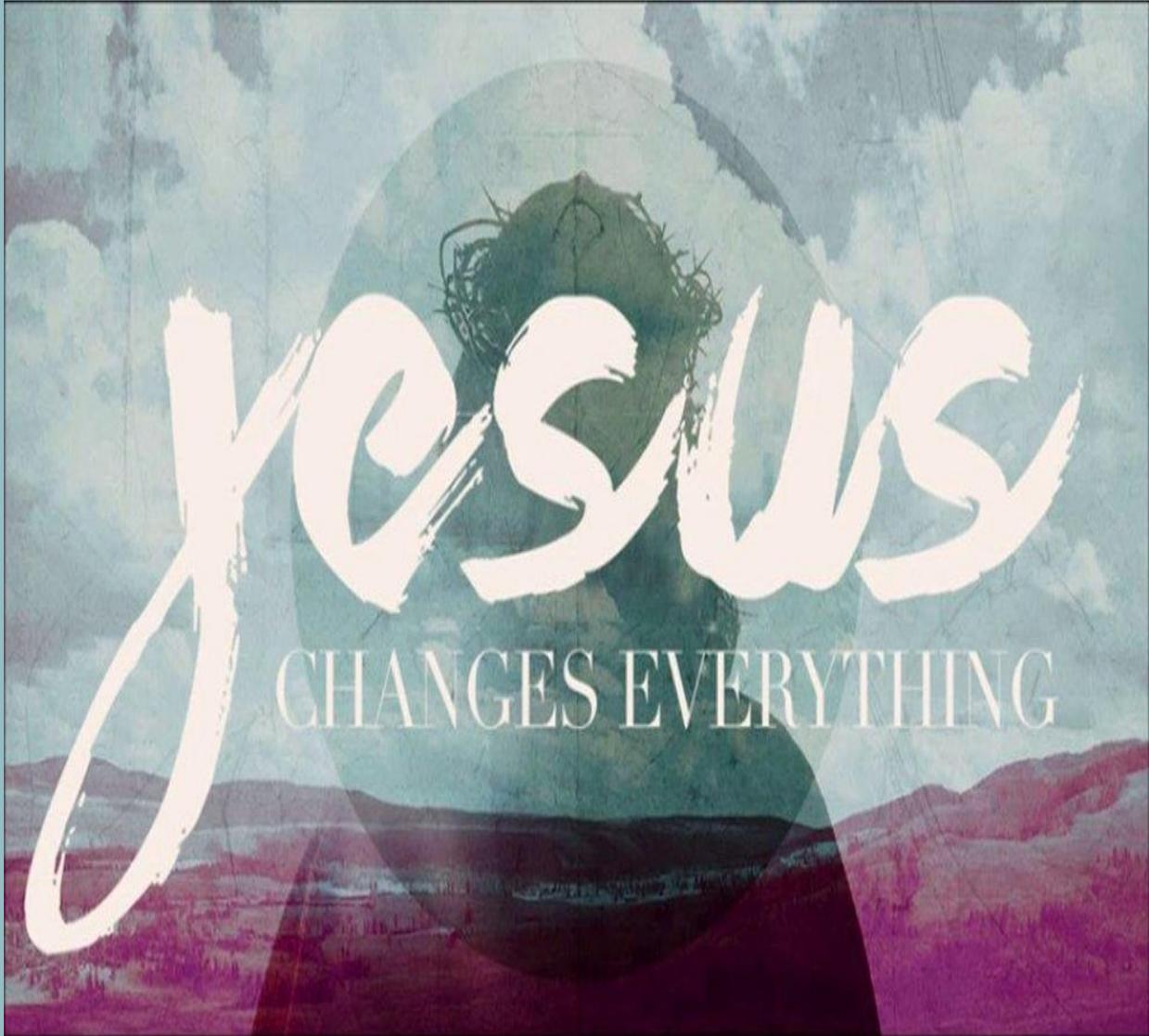


FARRINGDON CHURCH



SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 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

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 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: THE THREE KINGS

by J. Stoltz

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)

Let's give thanks to the Lord and call upon His name;

We will tell the nations of His wonderful deeds.

Sing to our God, sing praises to Him;

We glory in His holy name;

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice!

For He remembers his covenant forever,

Let all who have breath praise the Lord!

OPENING HYMN: CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS (236)

*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.
so may we with willing feet ever seek the mercy seat.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 148:1-6, 13-14 by Pat Trevor

(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Luke 2:21-35 by Rev. Mike

(After lesson) Leader: The word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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
those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory
forever and ever, Amen.**

CHILDRENS HYMN: SEEK YE FIRST (349)

1. *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu Alleluia*

2 *Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find
Knock and it shall be opened unto you, Allelu Alleluia
His name is called Emmanuel*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH KATELYN HINES

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

3. *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu Alleluia*

4 *(Descant) Alleluia X 4*

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:

HYMN: WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER (428)

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*

(sing verses 3-4 together, before singing chorus)

- 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.*

SERMON: JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING

VIDEO HYMN: SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART

- 1 *What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart;
I have light in my soul for which long I have sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

*Chorus: Since Jesus came into my heart (X2)
Floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart*

- 2 *I have ceased from my wand'rings and going astray,
Since Jesus came into my heart;
And my sins which were many are all washed away,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

- 3 *I shall go there to dwell in that city I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart;
And I'm happy, so happy as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart.*

HOLY COMMUNION:

THE APOSTLES' CREED:

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary:
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead and buried:**

**He descended into hell:
The third day he rose again from the dead:
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty:
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE INVITATION:

THE PRAYER OF APPROACH:

The Sanctus & Benedictus (said in unison): **Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts;
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory; Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high.
Amen. Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the
highest.**

THE CONSECRATION:

The Agnus Dei (said in unison): **O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world, have mercy upon us (X2). O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world, grant us Thy peace.**

THE FRACTION AND DISTRIBUTION:

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: THREE WISE MEN

by D. Bishop

THANK YOU TO THIS WEEK'S SONG LEADERS DAVID AND CYNDY KIRK 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 Farrington is uplifting and hope to see you again very soon. Please, sign our guest book in the Narthex!

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisting with Worship Service for Sunday, January 9, 2022

Door Greeters: The Meijerink Family

Deacon: Dave Kennedy

Sunday, Jan. 9 - 10:30 a.m. Farrington Church Service

Monday Jan. 10 - 6:30-7:15 p.m. Jr. Youth Online

Tuesday Jan. 11 - 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 Farringdon 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



David and Cyndy Kirk thank God for the safe arrival of our first grandson. Bradley David Willard Kirk was born to Jonathan and Rose on January 4, 2022.

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.

CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

9-John Rattee, 13-Peter Wright & Derek Tiller, 15-Michelle Petrella, 16-Richard Carter, 19-Nathan Spragg, 23-James Locke, 29-Khloe Jackson, 31-Karen Thompson

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY IN JANUARY

23 - Rebecca & John Dumais



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 in order 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> If you prefer to make a private donation, you may mail or bring a cheque **Payable to Dave Gilbert** to the church, marked for this purpose, and we will be sure all donations reach the family. 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. Anyone wishing to send a card or note to the Gilberts can drop off at the church also and the family will pick up from there.



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

COME AND SEE

