

KNOX FLOS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcomes you to Worship

*Please stand if you are able.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT – FAMILY SUNDAY

March 17, 2019

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

LENT LITURGY:

*HYMN: Lord, I lift your name on high

PRAYER OF APPROACH, CONFESSION & LORD'S PRAYER: (unison)

We come to worship you, O God, seeking signs of your presence to strengthen us as we continue to follow Christ towards the cross during this season of Lent. Together we come as your people, loving God, to seek your face, to experience your glory and to worship you with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Merciful God, as we gather in worship we recognize the inconsistent manner in which we live our lives. Forgive us, O God, when we tell others to love their neighbours, when we strive to imitate the lifestyles of the rich and famous, and ignore the plight of those who are poor and the powerless. Forgive us, O God, when we tell others to love you above all else, while we harbour idols in our own hearts. Empower us with the Holy Spirit to deepen our commitment to follow Jesus, even when that means being ridiculed or persecuted, or sharing in the struggles and sufferings of others. This we ask as we pray... *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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

PARDON & PEACE:

L: Brothers and Sisters, hear the good news. Those who are in Christ are a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.



All this is from God to whom we have been reconciled through Christ. And so I declare to you, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. May the peace of Christ be with you.

C: And also with you.

(offering words of peace and right hand of fellowship)

CHILDREN'S PRAISE SONGS: He is Lord; Kum Ba Yah;
Be Still and Know

GOD'S WORD FOR US

SCRIPTURES: Diane Pinder

Psalm 27

(Pages 503,858)

Luke 13:31-35 (Rev. Paul)

(Pages 77,1632)

L. This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME & SERMON: Gathering God's People

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING: *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.*

PRESENTATION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN: Take time to be holy

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD

***BENEDICTION & BLESSING**

Go Now in Peace

*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*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend a warm welcome to everyone on this 2nd Sunday in Lent and Family Sunday.

March 17: Furthering God's work

Called to respond to suffering caused by disasters and conflict across the globe, the mission and outreach committee of Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church in Ontario hosted a pancake breakfast fundraiser last year in support of Presbyterian World Service & Development's emergency relief projects. Generous contributions totalled \$300 for PWS&D, which will help save and improve the lives of those living in crisis situations throughout the globe. "Helping communities around the world overcome poverty is what God wants us to do," shared Susan Johnson, elder at Richmond Hill and organizer of the event. "We are humbled and grateful to be able to assist The Presbyterian Church in Canada in furthering God's work."

PWS&D connects Canadians to needs across the globe

CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tue. Mar. 19	10 a.m.	Bible Study (<i>Elmvale parlour</i>)
Thur. Mar.21	6 p.m.	G.A.S.
	8 p.m.	Easter Cantata practice. (<i>Elmvale parlour</i>)
Sun. Mar. 24		Third Sunday in Lent

WEEKLY PRAYERS: Week by week we list two households from our mailing list. We would ask you to keep these people in your prayers. The names are in alphabetical rotation: **Marc & Jean Laurin; Joyce & Don Livingstone** and their families.

PRAYERS OF CONCERN are requested for those people known by the Minister or Church Secretary to be in Hospital or Nursing Homes. The help of the congregation is essential to keep the list up to date. Sara Vista, Elmvale - Mabel Reynolds, Marg Graves & Nancy McGrady Serenity, Barrie - Muriel Patchell Hillcrest Village Care Centre, Midland - Evelyn Fleming Georgian Manor, Penetang - Edna Kerr King Place, Midland - Violet Graham The Villa, Midland – Bill Cox Rm. 229 Telfer Place, Paris - Nancy Hull Barrie Manor - Louise Wanless Extencicare, Sudbury - Alma Faris At Home - Dolores Parker, Bill Murray, Stan McNutt, Jill Lieper, Wally Greenlaw, Stan & Jackie Ritchie, Ellen Furlong, Herb & June Ritchie, Patsy Graham, Walter Marshall, Doug & Norma Kirton & Ross Cole

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