

# KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BAYFIELD

Second Sunday in Lent 2022 03 13

## WE GATHER

**PRELUDE** *a time of quiet reflection*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

## LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

**HYMN** **Let There be Light** #727

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is our light and our salvation

**All: Of whom shall we be afraid?**

One: God is the stronghold of our life

**All: We will wait for God in faithfulness.**

One: Let us seek God's face in our time of worship

**All: We will honour God's presence in our prayers  
and our praises!**

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND SHARING THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**HYMN** **All things bright and beautiful** #435

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE

HEBREW BIBLE **Genesis 15:1–12 [B#12/W#13]<sup>1</sup>**

HEBREW BIBLE **Psalms 27 [B#503/W#555]**

EPISTLE

**Philippians 3:17–4:1 [B#198/W#211]**

GOSPEL

**Luke 13:31–35 [B#77/W#78]**

May God bless our understanding of this, God's holy word.

**The word of the Lord.**

**HYMN** **Teach me God to wonder** #704

**MESSAGE** **The Fox and the Hen** Rev. Dolson

**HYMN** **Softly and tenderly** #640

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

## THE OFFERING OF OUR LIFE AND LABOUR TO GOD

**QUOTE** Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands,  
and voices, who wondrous things hath done, in  
whom this world rejoices. Martin Rinkart, clergy,  
hymnist

## PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, BLESSING OF GIFTS

**HYMN** **I have decided to follow Jesus** # 570

### TO GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

## COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** **Holy, Holy, Holy** #623

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<sup>1</sup> Page #'s for pew bibles with Blue or White edged pages

Resources include: PCC Worship Planner, Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary and Companion, <https://www.workingpreacher.org/>

### **Morning Prayer** Phil. 4:1

Dear God, I do not know all of the challenges that face me this day and still I pray: if I should be tempted by desire for earthly gain, remind me of my citizenship in heaven. If I should be distracted by hunger, satisfy me with your Holy Spirit until I hunger no more. Let me walk in the way of Christ so that my life testifies in deed and word, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord." Amen.

### **Evening Prayer**

Dear God, great is your mercy to me, even when I have not remembered you. Where I stray from your path and repent, forgive for my sins and show me the way to salvation. Grant me rest this night that I may rise refreshed in my commitment to the ways of Jesus Christ, in whose name I pray. Amen.

### **Daily Prayer** Psalm 27

Loving God, you save all who seek refuge in you. Grant that we may walk always in your light, take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

**Camp Kintail Sunday Supper** dine in or take out starts April 3<sup>rd</sup> with sittings from 4 - 6 pm \$20 Register: camp office at 519-529-7317 or e-mail [admin@campkintail.ca](mailto:admin@campkintail.ca)

### **Questions for Reflection**

In Luke 13:35 Jesus says, "And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'" To what sort of "seeing" does Jesus refer? Is Jesus calling for more than a verbal declaration that he is the Messiah? How might I live so that I become a testimony that Jesus is truly the one who comes in the name of God?

**MISSION MOMENT:** In Afghanistan, Fatima had always dreamed of attending school. However, most schools were far from her home and, as a girl, it was unsafe for her to travel to them. At the age of 10, Fatima's dreams finally came true. She learned about a school near her village and persuaded her father to enroll her. "After completing my studies, I will become a teacher and become a role model for other girls and women in our village," Fatima shared. Though the current political situation in Afghanistan has left many children uncertain about their futures, Fatima prays that she will be able to continue her education beyond primary school. This education project is supported by Presbyterian World Service & Development.

### **Readings next week**

Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

Are you aware that **financial offerings** can be made with post-dated cheques, PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance), and e-transfer. When you provide a dependable flow of contributions it helps significantly with budgeting. It is easy to set up and easy to make changes. For more information contact Brenda McLean 519-524-8645 [brmclean@hurontel.on.ca](mailto:brmclean@hurontel.on.ca) and she will guide you through the process. Your contributions to the ongoing work of the church are appreciated. The February **financial reports** show income \$2,737 and expenses \$5,228 with a year-to-date deficit of \$4,761.

#### **Watch the date!**

- March 14            Session Meeting
- March 20            11:30 Annual General Meeting
- April 15            Good Friday
- April 17            Easter Sunday

**"On the Journey to Reconciliation & Healing"** Watch the **St. Marys Presbyterian Church** live-streamed event <https://www.facebook.com/stmaryspresbyterianchurch> Hear the stories, learn about Treaty, UNDRIP, 94 Calls to Action, language & culture, along with what we can each do towards living in right relationship. For more details contact St Mary's: 519.284.2620 [smpresch@gmail.com](mailto:smpresch@gmail.com)

**Ukraine Crisis Appeal:** The current conflict in Ukraine has caused massive displacement resulting in an urgent need for food and non-food support. We lift up the people of Ukraine and surrounding regions in prayer.

<https://presbyterian.ca/2022/03/04/praying-for-ukraine/>

There are many ways to take additional action to assist them during this difficult time. **The Canadian Foodgrains Bank and ACT Alliance** are receiving donations through **PWS&D** to respond to the escalating situation in Ukraine.

Financial donations online [www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis](http://www.WeRespond.ca/Ukraine-Crisis)

**Stratford Medical Depot** appeal for donated medical supplies. Wound care supplies, antibiotics, acetaminophen, Ibuprofen, multi vitamins, protein powders, baby formula, diabetic supplies, diapers, adult disposable briefs, catheters & related supplies, IV supplies, toothbrushes, air cast boots, crutches, canes, gently used blankets, baby clothing, blood pressure cuffs, thermometers, wheel chairs and walkers. Drop off at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 25 St. Andrew St., Stratford on March 14, 15, 18 [8:30 am - 12 noon] at library side entrance to the church.

Phone ahead or at the door: Jean 519-276-1975. **Can you help?** Contact: Anne 519-301-1953, Rae 519-575-0866 or Jean 519 276 1975, [jksn@quadro.net](mailto:jksn@quadro.net)