

Preston Mennonite Church

*Being transformed by and extending God's love
through worship, hospitality and service*

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Worship Leader: Vickie Robinson

Special guest: Bill Davidson, Executive Director of Langs

Song Leader: Laverne Martin Accompanist: Wendy/Heather Imrie

God's eye is on the sparrow,
and I know God watches me!

PRELUDE

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Greeting

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Welcome

Hymn: HWB 120 "Holy, holy, holy"

Call to worship STS 189 (*responsive*)

Opening prayer

Gospel reading: Matthew 10:29-31, 38-39

"God moment"—Special prayer for Robert Witmer,
Werner Winkler and Cam Schiedel

Hymn: STJ 103 "Why should I feel discouraged?"

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Children's time:

Epistle reading: Romans 5:1-8

Hymn: HWB 151 "Marvelous grace of our loving Lord"

Message: "Amazing Grace!"

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Proclaiming (*responsive—see back page*)

Hymn: HWB 143 "Amazing Grace"

Moments for mission: Bill Davidson, Langs

June birthday offering for camp scholarships for local children

Invitation to offering

Offering prayer (*see back page*)

Prayers of the people

SENDING

Announcements

Hymn: HWB 418 "Move in our midst"

Sending (*read together--see back page*)

POSTLUDE

Welcome to our visitors! We hope our time of worship has been an encouragement to you. Please sign our guest book in the front foyer! God bless you and we hope to see you again!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN THE FOYER—ALL WELCOME!



WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Langs is hosting Free Drop-In Community Dinners for the summer: June 27, July 25 and August 22, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Langs. Register: 519-653-1470 x 228 or drop in!

Family Camping Weekend June 30-July 2 @ Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp (tent, trailer or cabin). For info or to reserve a cabin call 519-625-8602

Detweiler Meetinghouse Folk & Gospel Songs with Mike & Diana Erb, on Sunday July 9 at 2:30 pm.

Volunteers Needed at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp to work in the kitchen or to help with maintenance projects for the weeks of July 16-22 and August 6-12. More info, please contact the camp 519-422-1401 or www.slmc.ca/volunteers

High School students—are you already missing the music program at school? Young adults—do you need more music in your life? Consider joining the dynamic and growing **Menno Youth Singers**, a choir committed to choral excellence, to praising God, and to have a great time (and lots of snacks!) doing so. More info at www.mennosingers.com/mys/ Register now!

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The Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Centre will be holding its annual volunteer training Tuesdays, July 25, Aug 1 and Aug 8 from 9:30-12:30 for those interested in volunteering at the Centre. If you have a passion for this ministry and want to be a blessing to their clients in a mentoring capacity, this training is for you! More info 519-620-0204

MC Canada Assembly Registration is open! You are invited to register for the October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly in Winnipeg: www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft



Give me the sun on the hazy horizon,
the sherbet color morning sky above
give me a clear cloudless day
then you'll know ~ why God I love.

Give me the shade of the golden willow,
the Good Book for me to read
give me something refreshing to drink in
and I'll have close ~ to all I need.

Give me a creek's memorizing humming,
chirps coming from a robin's nest
give me a green pasture with my Lord
well ~ you can picture the rest.

Give me the sounds of children playing,
the laughs and giggles of youth
give me the peace of a summer's sigh
when God reveals to me ~ another truth.

Give me the soft breeze of the ocean,
as I watch the sun paint its dazzling set
give me a cool night in the moonlight
and I'll be as close to heaven ~ as I can get.

Give me a day in the radiant Son shine,
let me bask in God's glorious love
give me a summer day to spend reflecting
on all the splendor ~ He sends from above!

By Deborah Ann