

# Preston Mennonite Church

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

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April 4, 2021 9:30 am  
Easter Sunday - Called to Deep Living

Worship Leader: KyongJung Kim Song Leader: Marg Martin

Quartet: Marg Martin, Muriel Bechtel,

Laverne Martin, David Imrie

Accompanist: Wendy Imrie A/V Technician: Chris Brown

Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

We acknowledge that our church is located on the traditional lands of the Neutral,  
the Anishinaabe, and the Haudenosaunee peoples.

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP – BEGINNING WITH GOD!**

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #333 Low in the Grave He Lay

Call to Worship:

**One:** And while it was still dark, Mary found the light!

**Many:** The disciples came running, but they did not understand.

**One:** Mary stood weeping and saw angels but did not recognize Jesus.

**Many:** But when Jesus calls our name, then we recognize the way,  
the truth, and the life.

**One:** And then there was feasting! And there is feasting to come. God will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and well-aged wines and will wipe away tears from all faces.

**Many:** It will be said on that day, "This is our God for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice. There is peace by Jesus Christ."

**One:** Hold firmly to the good news, which you received, in which you stand, through which you are being saved.

**All:** *Let's open the gates of righteousness to enter through them and give thanks to the Lord*

## Opening Prayer

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Hymns: This Easter Celebration

VT #361 Christ Who Left His Home in Glory

## Affirmation of Faith:

**Many:** Deep calls to deep. We give thanks from the depths of our hearts!

**One:** Once weeping, now proclaiming: "I have seen the Lord!"

**Many:** Once famished, now feasting: "This is the God for whom we have waited!"

**One:** Once divided, now convicted: "Jesus Christ is Lord of all!"

**Many:** We shall not die but we shall live and keep telling the deeds of the Lord.

**One:** Deep calls to deep. You call to us from the depth of your love, O God. You have come to us in Jesus Christ.

**Many:** We answer your call to deep living!

## **WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

Bible Reading: Mark 16

Message: Called to Deep Living

## **WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

Hymn of Response: VT #359 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Prayer Time

## **SENDING**

## Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #355 Thine is the Glory

Blessing:

Postlude

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Contact Barb Duncan to be added to attend church.

### **ADULT DISCUSSION**

Link to 11am Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86005369574>

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Fri Apr 2	9:30am	Good Friday <i>Way of the Cross</i>
Sun Apr 4	7:30am	Easter Sunrise Service
Tue Apr 6	10am	Fidelias—contact Barb W
Wed Apr 7	7pm	PCRC meeting
Thu Apr 8	1pm	Prayer meeting
Thu Apr 8	7pm	“A Just Recovery” event (see below)
Sun Apr 11	7pm	“This is My Story” event (see below)
Wed Apr 14	7pm	Joint Worship meeting
Thu Apr 15	10am	Church Council meeting

**April 8 @ 7pm:** Please come to a community online zoom session hosted by Preston and Wanner churches. Guest speaker Natalie Appleyard of Citizens for Public Justice will share information about “Just Recovery for All” 6 Principles. Consider possibilities for a post pandemic new normal where the needs of people and communities are prioritized. Information [here](#).

### **This Is My Story,**

Everyone has a story, and each account provides an opportunity to learn about the person better. Each story offers memories that connect the person from the past and enrich our present relationship with one another. *Please join us!*

Storyteller: **Jeanette Moreau**, Apr 11, 2021 7 PM via Zoom  
The link is [here](#).  
Meeting ID: 849 8928 1985      Passcode: 759526



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COVID VACCINE:** Pre-registration is available to receive the covid vaccine however you must be in the eligible PRIORITY GROUPS. The site to find the Priority groups and to register is [here](#).

"**Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting**" at 1:00 pm every Thursday. Please let KyongJung know if you want to join. All are welcome! The link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 881 4196 7186 Passcode: 085669

**UNMUTE:** The Impact of a Pandemic on Gender-Based Violence is a free event being presented by **Theatre of the Beat** on: Saturday, April 3rd presented in part with The Assaulted Women's Helpline and Kindred Credit Union  
Saturday, April 10th @ 7:30 pm presented by Hamilton MC  
Sunday, April 11th @ 7:30 pm presented by Women's Crisis Services of Waterloo Region

UNMUTE is a forum theatre piece that addresses the rise of domestic violence and gender-based assault during COVID-19. Sign up for your free ticket at [www.theatreofthebeat.ca/unmute](http://www.theatreofthebeat.ca/unmute)



## **OFFERING**

There are now **three** ways to give, even though we are not meeting on Sunday mornings:

- Cheque, either mailed to the church or dropped in the church mailbox beside the main entrance.
- Setting up automatic giving by arranging with Dave Rorke
- E-transfer to [treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com)

