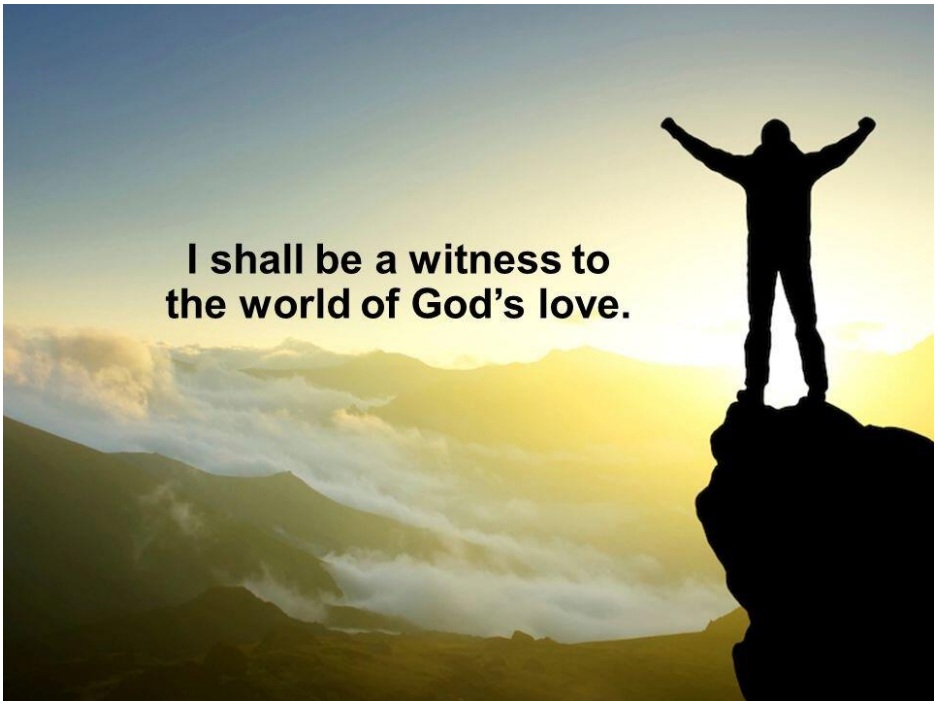


PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

Worship Service, August 7, 2022 @ 9:30 am



**I shall be a witness to
the world of God's love.**

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

GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #32 God Welcomes All

Call to Worship: VT #853

Leader: If you are delighted to be here,
and if you are tired or troubled,

People: You are welcome.

Leader: If your faith is strong,
and if your faith is battered or frail,

People: You are welcome.

Leader: If you are eager to praise God,
and if you need to be quiet,

People: You are welcome.

*All: God welcomes us all to worship today
and promises to meet us here.*

Opening Prayer

1st Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-9

Hymn: VT #636 Spirit, Open My Heart

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

2nd Scripture: Acts 8:26-40

Message: Witness Worker and Seeker

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #790 How Can We Be Silent

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #807 Hope of Abraham and Sarah

Blessing

Postlude

**You are invited to join in
Coffee & Fellowship time in the lower auditorium.**

Next Sunday: Intercultural Worship Service with Chin Christian Church Choir, Living Bridge Assembly, Wanner and Preston Churches.



Intercultural Worship Service and Potluck

Sunday August 14 at **10 am** at Preston Mennonite Church

Worship Service: Participants from Chin Christian Church Choir, Living Bridge Assembly, Wanner and Preston Mennonite Churches.

- Chin Church Choir presentation
- Joint congregational singing
- Video presentation about the current situation in Myanmar
- Listening to other languages (Chin, Chinese, Korean, and English)

Intercultural Potluck: If you are able, please bring food that represents your cultural background. Also, we will have many guests so bring extra food to share. Those unable to contribute food are still encouraged to join us. All welcome!

Donation: We will have a donation basket at the entrance to the fellowship hall to support the internally displaced people of Myanmar.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Summer Theme: Keep the fire going**

The early church grew despite external persecutions and internal challenges because the power of God was at work through the Holy Spirit. Even though 2,000 years have passed since the church was birthed, we can still learn about growth from the Acts of the Apostles. During the summer, we will explore with our pastor how the Holy Spirit of God enabled the fearful disciples to become faithful witnesses to participate in God's mission and turn the world upside down.

- **Mennonite Church Canada** provides weekly services through out the summer from various churches. The link to view these services is [here](#). This Sunday the service is from Foothills Mennonite Church in Calgary, Alberta. Theme: Christians and churches engage in acts of love, justice and protection of human dignity and life.

- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting:** is on Thursdays from 1-2pm. This week's scripture text is John 3:22-36. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

- **West Fest is coming to Wanner!** On Saturday August 13 from 3pm to 9pm. Kid's activities include face painting, pony rides and bouncy castle. Live music and line dancing. Hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks and beverages. Bring your friends and family for some good country fun!



Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp Fall Seniors' Retreat on September 19. Our theme this fall is "Seeing the Land and History Through an Indigenous Lens." For more information and to register, visit our website www.hiddenacres.ca or call 519-625-8602. Space is limited so register early!

Stephen Roy from MCC left a message this week extending his sincere thanks to Fidelias for the comforters they have made as well as the work they did packing kits at the warehouse in June. Thanks to PMC for their ongoing support. Stephen would like to visit Fidelias in person in the fall

WAYS TO PROVIDE YOUR OFFERINGS

Church Mailbox: you can mail a cheque to the church. You can also walk, drive, be driven, or give your envelope to a trusted friend to drop off at the outside church mailbox. It is locked.

AFT Offering Program: Did you know that 18 members of our church are happy with the freedom that the AFT offers. Once you choose an amount and a date and time, you need not worry about missing your offering while away, or in an emergency/medical situation.

E-Transfer: Funds from your bank can be transferred to the church account at Bank of Montreal. You need to arrange your part of the e-transfer with your bank. When it is set up, you would send an email to PMC to the email of treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com

Last Resort: if none of the above work for you, call Dave R at 519-653-1537 or drorke@golden.net to make a pick up.

We continue to need your thoughtful and prayerful consideration as we progress through 2022.