

# **Preston Mennonite Church**

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

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February 14, 2021 9:30 am  
On the Road with Jesus: Why Church?  
Mark 11:12-21

Worship Leader: Alexis Simmons      Song Leader: Marg Martin  
Accompanist: Wendy Imrie      A/V Technician: Mark Kinzie  
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 #7 Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing  
(v 1,2,4)

Opening Prayer

Psalm 91:9-16

Hymn: VT #64 As Long as Jesus' Reign Goes On (v 1,2,4)

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

**WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

Bible Reading: Mark 11:12-21

Message: Figs & Religion



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

Hymn of Response: VT #22 What Is This Place?

Prayer Time

**SENDING**

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #829 Go Now in Peace, Worship  
Continues

Blessing

Postlude

## **ADULT DISCUSSION**

Read Mark 11 & 12 in preparation for Discussion time at 11am via Zoom. Link to Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86005369574>

## **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

Wed Feb 17	9:30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Wed Feb 17	1:30pm	Ash Wednesday Gathering
Wed Feb 17	7pm	Joint PCRC meeting
Thu Feb 18	10am	Church Council
Thu Feb 18	1pm	Prayer meeting
Thu Feb 18	3pm	Book Club
Sun Feb 21	2pm	Ordination for Danielle
Sun Mar 21	1pm	Annual General Meeting-reports due!

**Ash Wednesday Gathering:** Feb 17, 1:30 – 2:30 pm via Zoom  
How will they remember me?

Ash Wednesday is the day on the church calendar when a cross of ashes on the forehead reminds the bearer: “Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.” We don’t talk often or easily about death, especially our own. However, in this year of 2020, reminders of our mortality have been all around us. Will and Muriel are inviting you to a time of reflecting and sharing. Bring a song, story or reading that you would want shared at your funeral or celebration of life. How do you want to be remembered when death comes? We hope you will join us. Here is the Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89256613704>

**Annual General Meeting** is on Sunday Mar 21 at 1pm via Zoom. Please send your reports to Cindy by Feb 14. Thanks.

**New Hymnals have arrived!** To purchase your own copy or borrow a copy, contact Cindy at the office 519-653-5171 or [preston.mennonite.church@gmail.com](mailto:preston.mennonite.church@gmail.com)

**An invitation from Danielle:** Over the past three years, I have been going through the ordination process with Mennonite Church Eastern Canada. Last January, I had my final interview with plans to be ordained in June before I left LMC. However COVID-19 changed those plans for ordination. And so, I would like to invite you to attend my ordination virtually on Feb 21 at 2pm.

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88351148925>

*Meeting ID: 883 5114 8925*



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**World Day of Prayer Service:** Travel to Vanuatu! The world is now joined in fighting covid-19 BUT this service emphasizes how the world can be joined in prayer, praise and service to our Lord. It is an inspiring and heartwarming experience. Your donations can be sent directly. The video will be released on Feb 15. Here is the link: [www.wicc.org](http://www.wicc.org)

**"Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting"** at 1:00 PM on Thursdays. Please let KyongJung know if you want to participate. All are welcome! The link to join the meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88141967186?pwd=MjN0V1QrTkpUM2ZhcWRjZm03eUY5UT09> Meeting ID: 881 4196 7186 Passcode: 085669

**Virtual Prayer Gathering:** Sun Feb 14, 3-4pm on Zoom. MCEC is filled with many people, congregations, cultures and languages across Eastern Canada. We want to follow God's leading where all voices are welcomed to share different visions of the church. Please join us in starting this courageous journey together in prayer. Limit of 500 people! Register at <https://mcec.ca/event/11768-2021-02-14-courageous-imagination-prayer-gathering>

**Hidden Acres' Spring Seniors Retreat** is going Virtual on Wed March 10 starting at 10am. Topic: "The Transforming Power of Grief" with Resource speaker Marian Wiens. No cost to join. Register at [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) For more details see: <https://hiddenacres.ca/programs/seniors-retreat>



### **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)

It has been confirmed with Fairview that residents are able to come to the church property to drop off their offering.

A special thanks to Vickie Robinson for collecting envelopes and making the bank deposits.

