

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

“FEAR NOT. I AM WITH YOU”



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Please note: Masks are no longer required in the church building
But if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so.

Worship Service, May 29, 2022 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Jeanette Moreau Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel

Pianist: Wendy Imrie A/V Technician: Chris Brown

Speaker: KyongJung Kim

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 #129 O Worship Our God

Call to Worship (see next page)

Opening Prayer

Psalm 96:1-13

Hymn: VT #80 We Sing to You, O God

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Message: You Will Be My Witnesses

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #545 Here I Am, Lord

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #769 Now I Know

Blessing

Postlude

During Easter season (from Easter until Pentecost), we are reassured by the stories of Jesus' appearances to his followers, assuring them that although their world (and ours) is fraught with uncertainty, **"Fear not. I am with you."**

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Speak to all the world of the Child

by whose word the universe is held together!

People: We can hardly speak for ourselves; how can we speak in the name of the Son of God?

Leader: "Whom shall I send?" God asks us. "Who will go?"

If those whom God has shown love have no words,
who can tell the world that God's reign is among us?

**People: Send us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to teach us,
to remind us of everything Jesus proclaimed.**

Leader: Show us how to bring your presence to others.

**People: When to keep silent, when to act in secret,
when to openly name the Name.**

Leader: Free our hearts, our hands, our voices to confess Christ,
to give people the reason for the hope that is in us.

All: Glory be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

You took the form of a servant.

You preached peace.

You healed the oppressed.

You died for us.

***We will tell the world that you are the author
of our salvation.***

Here we are; send us!

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wed June 1	9:30 am	Connections/Doors meeting
Wed June 1	12-3:30pm	MCEC Administrator's Day
Wed June 1	7 pm	Stroke Recovery meeting
Thurs June 2	1 – 2 pm	Prayer meeting
Tues June 7	8:45 am	Fidelias Spring Outing
Tues June 7	6:30 pm	Joint Worship meeting
Wed June 8	2 pm	Joint PCRC meeting
Thurs June 9	10 am	Property & Finance meeting
Sun June 12	10 am	Parent Child Dedication at Wanner Picnic Shelter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Preston and Wanner congregations invite you to the **Parent-Child Dedication Service** for Danielle and Justin Raimbault and their twins, Emily and Ezra, on Sunday June 12 at 10 am in the Wanner Picnic shelter. Dress for the weather and bring your chair and hymn book if you have it. We will continue wearing masks. This Sunday, at church, you will be given a blessing card to fill out and bring to the June 12 service. Instructions are included.
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** is on Thursday from 1-2 pm. This week's scripture text is John 1:29-42. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300
- **Games Night** has returned! Friday June 10 from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Wanner Fellowship hall, join in for the fun and games with the residents of the Recovery houses. All are welcome!
- **AV Technician vacancy**-- Please contact the Worship Committee (Brandon, Vickie or Muriel) with any ideas or names of people who might be able or interested to operate the sound system and camera to help us continue to worship together. Pray that we will be open to new possibilities.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

- **Spirituality and Aging Seminar** on Fri June 3, 10am to 4pm. Speak Linda Hochstetler presents “With Open Eyes & Open Hearts: Recognizing and living the journey of dying and death together.” This hybrid event will be hosted at Conrad Grebel and via Zoom. Registration and details: www.grebel.ca/sa
- **55th Chicken BBQ & Pie Auction** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on June 14. Both eat in and take out options are available this year. Visit www.hiddenacres.ca to purchase your tickets.
- **Syrian Sponsorship Fundraising Dinner** on Sat June 18th at 6pm at Wanner Church. To commemorate World Refugee Day (June 20th) - come enjoy a lovely Syrian meal provided by Mohammed Alquassem and his family. This event is to foster donations to WMC’s refugee fund as we are signed up to sponsor Mohammed and Omar’s 3 single refugee brothers who remain stuck in Lebanon. We anticipate their arrival in Canada in the next couple months. We need additional funds (approximately \$20,000) to meet our sponsorship requirement. The meal is limited to 50 people so please RSVP to Wendy Adema at wendy.adema@gmail.com (respond with any dietary restrictions). Please consider generous donations to the WMC Refugee fund! Any donation amount will be appreciated; however, we could easily meet our target if 20 households would contribute \$1,000.