

# Preston Mennonite Church

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

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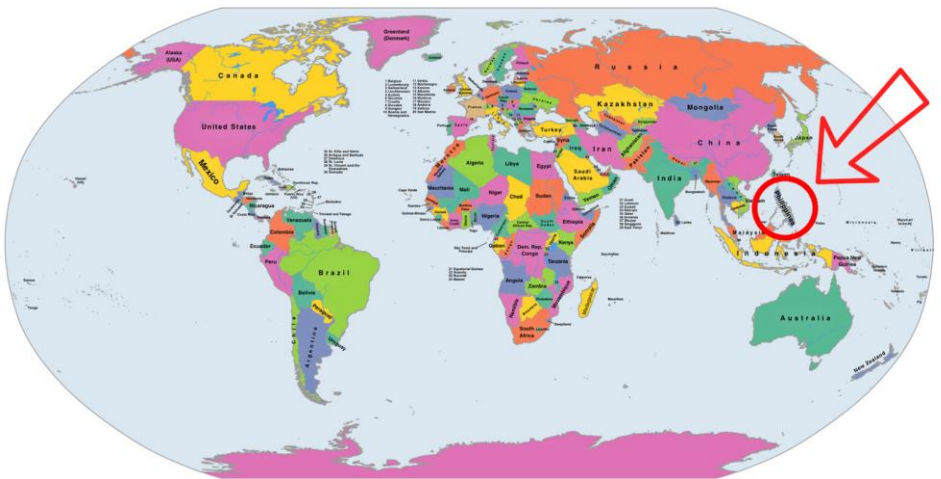
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*Preston Mennonite Church strongly encourages everyone attending the in-person worship services and church events to be fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated, are feeling unwell or have a change in your health, we encourage you to participate in our worship services via the livestream link.*

# PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday October 31, 2021 @ **10 am**

Worship Leader: Laverne Martin      Song Leader: Marg Martin  
Accompanist: Katherine Rochester      AV Operator: Chris Brown  
Speakers: Lakan Sumulong and Lakambini Mapayapa

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

## ***GATHERING TO WORSHIP***

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #87 O Praise the Gracious Power

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Introduction to Ministry in Philippines

Hymn: VT #390 In Christ There Is No East or West

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

Bible Reading: Matthew 9:36-38

Sermon: Multiplying Harvesters

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

Song: VT #394 God Calls Us

Prayer Time

Offering

## ***SENDING***

Litany of Release: Karen W, Sandra M, Justin & Danielle

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

Blessing

Postlude

FEEL FREE TO USE THE HYMN BOOKS TO JOIN IN WITH THE READINGS  
AND HUM ALONG WITH THE HYMNS  
BUT WE ASK THAT YOU **PLEASE DO NOT SING.**

Coffee will be served in the foyer and our fellowship will take place  
outside on the driveway in order to maintain social distancing.

**Nurture Hour:** no discussion this week.

### **EVENTS & MEETINGS**

Tues Nov 2	10am	Fidelias
Wed Nov 3	9:30am	Pastoral Care
Thurs Nov 4	12:30-1:30pm	Prayer meeting
Nov 8 – Nov 10	All day	KyongJung at pastor retreat

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Our Guest Speakers this week are Witness Workers in the Philippines. To find out more information about their journey, visit their website at [www.waves.ca](http://www.waves.ca)
- **Join us for Safe Space training** this Sunday 11:15-12:15  
The topic of “Consent” has come increasingly to the forefront as one way to enhance safety in our daily lives and interactions with our families, friends and neighbours. This has been intensified by the pandemic. As a church community, we are committed to being a safe space for all who come.  
This training will help us to:
  - Understand what is meant by “consent”
  - Recognize situations in our congregational life and daily interactions where consent is important
  - Learn helpful ways to ask for and to give or withhold consent (permission)These principles are important in our families and our workplaces as well as our church. Everyone is welcome to participate in this unique learning opportunity.  
Coffee will be served in the basement around tables and wear masks when we are not eating or drinking.
- Ken and Dawne Driedger will be starting on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>. Thanks to the Search Committee for all their work. Let’s pray for them as they join us in worship and fellowship. Email addresses: [ken.pwchurches@gmail.com](mailto:ken.pwchurches@gmail.com) and [dawne.pwchurches@gmail.com](mailto:dawne.pwchurches@gmail.com)

- Our Witness Worker Series continues. You are invited to make donations to this joint project with Wanner to support the work in China, the Philippines, Thailand and South Korea. Here is a schedule of the upcoming worship services. Note that all service times will begin at **10am**.

- November 7, 10am- NO service at PMC, please watch the livestream link provided
- November 14, 10am- Service in person at PMC (livestream link available)

- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** is taking place on Thursdays from 12:30 pm -1:30 pm. The Zoom link to join the meeting is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300. An in-person meeting, is at Wanner Sanctuary at the same time.

### **OFFERING**

There are **three** ways to give: **Cheque** (mail or drop off at church), **Automatic giving** (set up with Dave Rorke) or **E-transfer** to [treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com)