



## **Preston Mennonite Church**

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

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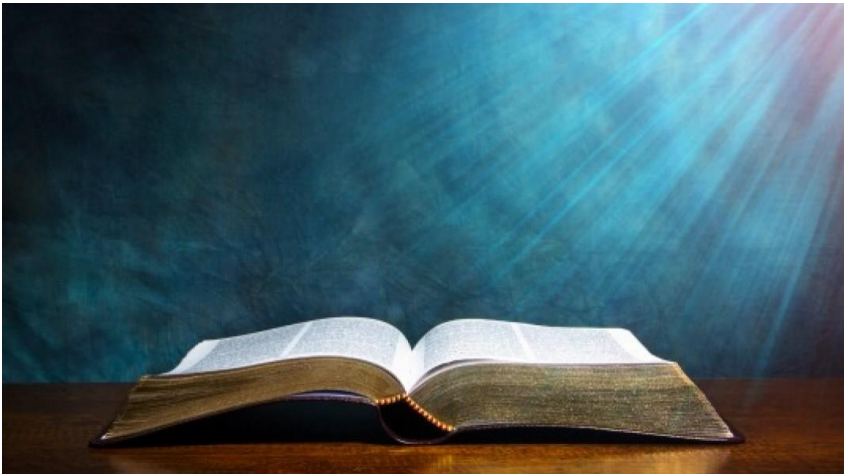
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## **Sunday July 18, 2021**

Worship Leader: Vickie Robinson    Speaker: KyongJung Kim  
Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel        Accompanist: Jack Wyndham  
A/V Technician: Chris Brown

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 #22 What Is This Place

Call to Worship

Psalm 67

Hymn: VT #28 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer

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

Bible Reading: Acts 16:6-15

Message: Divine Guidance

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

Hymn of Response: VT #715 Longing for Light

Prayer Time

Offering:

Leader: Holy One, as you are faithful to us;  
          may we be faithful to you;

People: faithful with our time and energy;  
          faithful with our possessions and wealth.

Leader: Receive these gifts by your grace.

People: Multiply and use them through the power  
          of the Holy Spirit to make real your reign of love,  
          justice, and peace in our world. Amen.

### ***SENDING***

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #841 As You Go Out from Here

Blessing

Postlude

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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. Thank you.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**You are invited on a journey. Please come.**

Indigenous leaders are inviting us to move beyond our feelings of guilt and shame for their tragic past, but instead take advantage of the many opportunities available to educate ourselves. The Connections Committee is compiling a list of learning opportunities. Eventually we will have a library shelf with Indigenous authors, a list of resources and also some interactive experiences. Please watch and listen for announcements. Pray for healing and restoration.

**Learning opportunity:** Listen to a first-hand account of a Mennonite man who unwittingly signed up for the Alternative Service and was looking for adventure and became the janitor at a Mennonite-run residential school in northern Ontario. The link is [here](#).

**Signs of healing and restoration:** Episode six in the same series (see link above) is about a Mennonite Disaster Service project with Ontario Mennonite youth helping to restore the Mohawk Institute, a Residential School in Brantford that was operated by the Anglican Church of Canada from 1831 to 1969.

**VTS (Voices Together Singing):** Sun July 18, 1pm-2:15pm, is the first of four VTS sessions. We will gather with Wanner folks in the Wanner Picnic Shelter on July 18, July 25, Aug 22 and Aug 29 to sing from our new hymn book. Each session will be a musical adventure. Everyone is welcome to participate. Please bring your hymn book, your mask and a lawn chair (some extra books available). Come and “make a joyful noise to the Lord.”

**Licensing Service for KyongJung will be Sun Aug 8 @ 10am.**

**Gardeners** and others who enjoy fresh flowers: If you have a bouquet of flowers that you would be willing to share for our worship table on occasion, please contact Muriel.

**Volunteers** needed to help with the renovation at Wanner. No experience required. Contact KyongJung if you are available during the weekdays.

### **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)