



Leaside Presbyterian Church

***To grow in relationship with Jesus Christ,
so that we feel loved and share God's love with others.***

February 2 - 10:30 a.m.

4th Sunday after Epiphany

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE *Prelude on Rhosymedre (hymn 474)*
The Prelude serves as a musical introduction, setting the tone for worship and inviting people to transition into a sacred space.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Great Spirit, you have turned your face
earthward and opened your heart to your
children.

All: And so, O God, do we turn to you now.

One: We turn to you for purpose and correction,

All: for joy and peace,

One: for a way out of hopeless situations,

All: for justice,

One: for forgiveness,

All: for love.

One: We turn to you, O God, for all these things
offered through Jesus the Christ, the maker of
redemption and the bringer of hope.

All: Amen.

*HYMN *When morning gilds the skies No. 438*

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Begin with silent confession)

All: Merciful God,

In love You made us, in love You call us. But we confess we do not live as the people You made and meant us to be. We have not loved You with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, our Saviour, forgive us our sins we pray. Free us from being centred on ourselves and give us grace to live our lives in love, through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN

More love to thee No. 707

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

All: Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, so that we may see clearly the way to follow you and have the courage to live by your truth revealed in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30 pg: NT 61

One: This is the gospel of Christ

All: Amen! Thanks be to God.

CHOIR ANTHEM

I give you a new commandment
by Peter Aston

SCRIPTURE

1 Cor 13:1-13 pg: NT 175

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SERMON

Love never ends

*HYMN

There is a redeemer No. 358

OFFERING	<i>Andante Religioso</i> by Felix Mendelssohn
DOXOLOGY	No. 830
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	
PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION	
THE LORD'S PRAYER	

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory; for ever and ever. AMEN

*HYMN *The love of God comes close* No.474

*SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No. 780

POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major, BWV 545* by J. S. Bach

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Caroline Cassin

Scripture: Alex Packman

Usher: Nancy Weir

Coffee Hour: Karen Jolley and Sylvia McLean

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us following worship for refreshments and fellowship in Glebe Community Room if you are here in person. Please stay with us for our virtual coffee hour following worship if you are online.
- A reminder that the service is being recorded and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.

- Please note that the prelude will be starting a few minutes before 10:30a.m.. This time might be used to pray or to be still as you prepare for worship.
- A special thank you to the members of session, board of managers, and trustees who met last Tuesday to plan for the 2025 budget. A special thank you to our treasurer, Lisa, who together with Chris, helped lead the process. The budget allows us to live into our purpose as a church: ***To grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, so that we feel loved and share God's love with others.***
- The **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held on **Sunday March 2nd, 2025** following the worship service. The meeting will be a review of the ministry that took place last year including the financial statements, as well as a look ahead including the budget for 2025 .
- WOMEN'S DAYS AWAY 2025 - at Crieff Hills Retreat and Conference Centre for the weekend of **September 12th to 14th**. More details will follow early this spring, so please mark your calendars NOW for this very special event!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility
 this land on which Leaside Presbyterian Church ministers.
 Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous people
 from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have
 the opportunity to worship on this land.

Wherever we are, we acknowledge the privilege of inheriting
 this land from those who have gone before us.

Wherever we are, we recognize the responsibility of caring for
 this land to pass on to those who come after us.

We are grateful for this gift of being on this land.