



# Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

March 2 - 10:30 a.m.

Transfiguration Sunday

\*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE      O Worship the King arr. Bernadine Johnson

*The prelude which starts a few minutes before 10:30am, sets the tone for what is to follow, inviting worshipers to gather; to transition from their busy lives into a sacred place of communion with God and with each other.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Just this morning, the Christ has come into our midst, for we are many gathered in one place.

**All: All praise and thanks to God.**

One: Just this morning, the Spirit has given us breath and voice to shape into prayer and song.

**All: All praise and thanks to God.**

One: Already this morning God has done great things as we worship our gracious God.

**All: We lift up our hearts in joy and gratitude as we worship our gracious God.**

\*HYMN      We have come at Christ's own bidding  
(Tune 110) No. 187

OPENING PRAYER

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Lord Jesus Christ,  
We call you Lord,  
yet it is too easy for us to worship other things,  
other activities, other relationships, other  
gods.  
You tell us we cannot serve two masters,  
yet we spend more time focusing our  
energies elsewhere,  
diverting our time, our energy, our money, our  
attention away from you.  
Forgive us, gracious Savior,  
when our hearts are led astray,  
when we serve other gods and worship them.  
We turn away from our distractions and sin.  
Strengthen us to set our faces toward  
Jerusalem,  
to take up our cross and follow you.  
We pray this, counting on your grace. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**One: Hear the good news! Do not lose heart! God  
is merciful.**

**All: In our turning, God has forgiven us.**

**One: Bit by bit, we are being transformed into the  
image bearers of God's glory revealed in  
Jesus.**

**All: May the forgiving light of God's love shine  
upon us. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

## PEACE OF CHRIST

**One: May the peace of Christ be with you.**

**All: And also with you.**

**\*HYMN**

*Jump with joy No. 406*

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

**All: Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Exodus 34:29-35 Pg OT 81

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

**All: but the Word of the Lord stands forever.**

CHOIR ANTHEM *Rejoice in the Lord alway*  
by Christopher Wiggins

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:28-36 pg NT 69

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Shining Faces

\*HYMN *You, Lord are both lamb and shepherd*  
(tune 542) No. 356

OFFERING *God that madest earth and heaven*  
arr. David Thorne

DOXOLOGY *Glory to God* No. 318

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 *Be thou my vision* No. 461

\*SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

\*SUNG BENEDICTION *Go now in peace* No. 622

POSTLUDE *Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552*  
by J. S. Bach (excerpt)

## WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Marg Rockingham Scripture: Diane Clendenan  
Usher: Caroline and Kathryn Coffee Hour: Isobel and Paola

## 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.
- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held today following the coffee hour starting at 12:00pm.
- Please join us for **Communion** next Sunday, March 9 - remember that **Daylight Savings starts - clocks forward!**
- Starting Sunday March 9th, the **Sanctuary Course** will be offered for 8 sessions. This course is for people who would like to learn more about mental health and faith, for people living with or supporting loved ones living with mental health challenges. Please speak to Sylvia or Paul for more information.
- The flowers on the Communion Table are placed there in loving memory of **Barbara Craig**, our dear friend and benefactor.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- Please note the insert for the events available throughout Lent or see the weekly email

## 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.