



# Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - The Lord's Supper**

**February 01, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.**

*\*please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE**      *Chorale Prelude on Wie schoen leuchtet  
der Morgenstern by Georg Philipp Telemann*

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **TIME OF CENTERING**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God calls us to seek justice:

**All: Let Christ's love for the poor and hungry fill the earth.**

One: God calls us to show kindness,

**All: Let Christ's light shine in places of brokenness and despair.**

One: God calls us to walk humbly in the Spirit,

**All: Let us join the work of the kingdom in humility and hope.**

One: Called, blessed and inspired, let us worship God together.

**\*HYMN** *Praise, my soul, the God who crowns you No.467*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgive us when we try to find our own way to God,  
to make God in our own image,  
and tame the passionate Christ,  
reducing Him to become a pleasant companion –**

**and not someone who does not mince words  
and makes demands on our lives.**

**Help us to quiet our minds  
to hear You call us,  
to feel You transform us,  
to know Your fierce love,  
and to seek Your way.**

**Help us to open the shutters of our minds  
that the light of Christ may shine into every corner of  
our hearts  
as we confess our sins to you in silence. *(silence is held)***

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

### **PEACE OF CHRIST**

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

**All:** **And also with you.**

**\*HYMN** *What does the Lord require of you No.709*

## **PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

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

**SCRIPTURE** 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 NT pg.166

**One:** The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *The First Nowell by Paul Halley*

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 5:1-12 NT pg.4

**One:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Becoming a Beatitude People*

**\*HYMN** *Let us break bread together No.548*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### OFFERING

*Nunc Dimmitis by Geoffrey Burgon;  
Olha Ponomarova, soloist*

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*"We praise you O God" NO.425 v.1*  
We praise you, O God,  
Our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion  
Our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before you;  
We kneel and adore you;  
We bless your holy name;  
Glad praises we sing.

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you;

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts;

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*(the prayer continues concluding with the words below)*

Therefore, with choirs of angels and archangels and  
with those of every time and place, we give you praise  
and glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*(the prayer continues concluding with the words below)*  
And so, remembering Christ's life, love, death, and resurrection, we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

*(the prayer continues concluding with the words below)*  
As Christ taught his disciples we now pray together:

### **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, and the power, and the glory for ever. **AMEN**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

### **THE COMMUNION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN** *We cannot own the sunlit sky No.717*

**\*SENDING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*SUNG BENEDICTION** *Tune: Bunesan No. 814*

*New life has bloomed here,  
God's love has warmed us;  
Now the world calls us  
to share God's love.  
Christ's peace go with you.  
May it sustain you,  
bring us together*

*praise God again*

Feel free to make your way to the Glebe Community Room for refreshments or to the back of the sanctuary to greet the minister or to remain seated to listen to the postlude.

**POSTLUDE:**     *Prelude in G Major, BWV 541 by J. S. Bach*

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### **WORSHIP HOSTS**

Vestry Elder: Caroline

Scripture: Nancy

Usher: Weida

Coffee Hour: Nancy

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Welcome** to Leaside Presbyterian Church. Whether you have come to worship in person or online, we are grateful to be connected as we worship together.
- A special welcome to the **Rev. Joan Masterton** who will be offering the sermon this morning.
- Come join us for a **Lunch-and-Learn on PWS&D Sunday February 1, 12:30pm** in the Glebe Community Room. Stephanie Chunoo will provide a presentation on the work our church is doing to serve marginalized communities around the world.
- **LPC reads...**is an *online book club* for the people (and friends) of Leaside Presbyterian Church. Details like books to read, when to meet, etc. are yet to be determined. If you are interested, please contact Barry.
- Save the date: LPC's **annual meeting** will take place on Sunday March 1st at 12pm in the sanctuary.
- A special **thank you for your generous support** in the month of December. At the end of November, we had a deficit of almost \$35K. By

the end of December, the deficit was less than \$15K. The financial statements will be available prior to the annual meeting.

- **Journeying Together Through Lent**

Lent is a forty day period (excluding Sundays) leading up to Easter when followers of Jesus look inward by examining themselves and their relationship with God. Paul is planning an in-person inter-generational Lenten series using an illustrated children's storybook (**Holy Troublemakers & Unconventional Saints**) about people of diverse faiths who worked for more love, kindness, and justice, even when that rocked the religious boat.

The first session kicks off on Ash Wednesday, February 18 at 12:30pm and will meet on six consecutive Sundays at 12:30pm throughout Lent. Stay tuned for more information.

- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to **Chris R., Marg R., Sandra B.**, and all who will be celebrating birthdays this week. If we didn't know it was your birthday, please let the office know.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday February 1, 10:30am**

- 4th Sunday after Epiphany & the Lord's Supper with the Rev. Joan Masterton

### **Sunday February 8, 10:30am**

- 5th Sunday after Epiphany

### **Sunday February 15, 10:30am**

- Transfiguration Sunday

### **Wednesday February 18, 12:30pm**

- Ash Wednesday
- Lenten Series - Session One:  
Holy Troublemakers & Unconventional Saints

### **Sunday February 22, 10:30am**

- 1st Sunday in Lent
- Lenten Series - Session Two:  
Holy Troublemakers & Unconventional Saints

### **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.

Office Hours:  
Tuesdays - Fridays  
10:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.