



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25 - 10:30 a.m.

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

*Chorale Prelude on Wie schoen leuchtet
der Morgenstern by Johann Ludwig Krebs*

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, follow Jesus!

**All: We gather together to follow in the way of
Christ.**

One: Come, walk with Jesus!

All: We seek to walk together in the truth of Christ.

One: Come, trust in Jesus!

**All: We celebrate the revelation of Christ in our
world.**

***HYMN**

The Church's One Foundation No.479

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Light and Salvation,

**forgive us for those moments when we have walked in
darkness, stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and
bickering. You have called us to follow you and to fish for
people but too often we think that our way is the only way to
do your will.**

Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves.

(silent confessions)

God, the Stronghold of our Life,
**hear our cry as we come to you for unity.
Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire us.
Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity.
Teach us that the “same mind” you call us to have
is not ours, but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

***HYMN**

Lead me, Jesus; I will follow No.646

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

Isaiah 9:1-4 OT pg.638

Psalms 27:1,4-9 OT pg.503

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

All: But the Word of the Lord stands forever.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Lord, you have come to the
lakeshore (Pescador des hombres)*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-25 NT pg.3

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Follow me

***HYMN**

Follow me, the Master said No.645

Presentation of our Offerings

OFFERING

*Lord, You Have Come to the
Lakeshore arr. John Carter*

***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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Refrain:

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my light,
the Lord is my light and my salvation.

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

***HYMN**

*I danced in the morning /
Lord of the dance No.250*

***SENDING**

Go in the love of the One who strengthens us
for the work to which we are called.
Go in the fellowship of Jesus Christ,

who claims us as siblings.

Go in the community of the Holy Spirit,
who binds us together with all the saints.

Go with grace to shine God's love
into all the world. Amen.

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*

POSTLUDE:

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

by J. S. Bach

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Grace Scripture: Grace

Usher: Caroline

Coffee Hour: Isobel and Paola

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.
- Today is the **last day to nominate** a member to be considered for the role of elder. Please see the accompanying insert for more details.
- In January, we usually do a collection for **the Out of the Cold program** at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The Out of the Cold program offers clothing, shoes, and toiletry items. Envelopes will be available on Sunday.
- 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.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to **Michael C., Stephanie C.** , and all who will be celebrating birthdays this week. If we forgot to include your name here, please let the office know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday January 27, 6:30pm

- Session (online)

Wednesday January 28, 7:00pm

- Worship Committee (online)

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

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.