



Leaside Presbyterian Church

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

Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026 - 10:30 a.m.

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Silent Night arr. Ven Bergdall

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

We use this time to make the transition between "getting here" and "being here." Take these few moments of quiet to get in touch with the calm places, the still, deep places in you where God dwells. Relax your body; quiet the inner dialogue of your mind. Take a deep breath in and say "Jesus." Take a deep breath out and say "mercy" as you relax and let go of any thoughts. Repeat. Feel the spirit of community in this moment of silence.

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Baptized to begin lives of faith,

**All: we would witness to all you do in our
communities, in our midst, in our world.**

One: Baptized to serve,

**All: we would speak up for the voiceless, we
would bring justice to those who have none.**

One: Baptized to speak,

All: **we would heal, and not hurt; we would bless, and not curse.**

One: Baptized to do what is right,

All: **we would not play favourites, but treat each as your Beloved.**

***HYMN**

Sing a new song unto the Lord No.422

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(silence is kept)

Merciful God,

in baptism you promise us forgiveness and new life. We confess that we often prefer our old ways. We resist the new opportunities you set before us. We cling to harmful habits and nurse grudges, failing to forgive one another. Have mercy upon us, O God, and guide us to live with more grace and generosity through Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel

All: **God calls us to new life in Christ, not just once but over and over again.**

One: Trust in his forgiveness.

All: **We turn and follow him.**

One: Claim new life in his name and live it fully!

PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

***HYMN** O holy Dove of God descending No.392

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 42:1-9 OT pg.670

One: The grass withers, the flower fades,

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Down to the River to Pray
arr. Sheldon Curry

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17 NT pg.3

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON Unworldly Power

***HYMN** Lord Jesus, you shall be my song No.665

Presentation of our Offerings

OFFERING The Three Kings by Peter Cornelius;
James Sandau, 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.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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

For the healing of the nations No.736

*SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG BENEDICTION

Tune: Bunessan 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

Following the sung benediction, 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: Chorale Fantasy on "How Brightly Shines the Morningstar" by Dietrich Buxtehude (excerpt)

WORSHIP HOSTS

Vestry Elder: Marg Scripture: TBD

Usher: Chris

Coffee Hour: TBD

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.
- come join us for cake after the service to celebrate **one-year of ministry** together.
- 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.
- A reminder that **the service is being recorded** and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- Happy birthday to **Isobel T., Christina L.**, and all who will be celebrating birthdays this week. If we forgot to include your name here, please let the office know.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday January 18, 10:30am

- 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday January 25, 10:30am

- 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Friday January 30, 6:00-8:00pm

- Youth Faith Social - in the Glebe Room

Sunday February 1, 10:30am

- 4th Sunday after Epiphany & the Lord's Supper

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.