

Forest Hill United Church
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'



Palm Sunday March 28, 2021 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey land.

Forest Hill United Church is a safe place for people to gather, regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, family status, sexual orientation and gender identity.

Gathering

You are welcome to hold your palm, wave it and take it home with you, it is yours.

Prelude: Clair de Lune, Claude Debussy

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Extinguishing of Lenten Candles

Introit: VU 108

**Rejoice, O children of God! Sing
and shout hosannas! Raise the strain
For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings,
on Easter day will live again!**

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer:

Call to Worship:

One: Children of the Resurrection! Where are you?

All: We are with Jesus, our God, at the end of a journey.

One: Children of the Resurrection! Why do you stumble now?

All: We have come the end that is a beginning.

One: Children of the Resurrection! Your way is clear. Go with God.

All: Together we go. Together we walk with our God toward the light of the Resurrection.

Gathering Prayer: (All)

We stand here at the end of a journey.

A journey we have been on before.

A journey we will take again.

A journey we know we must take, as Jesus did.

A journey that leads us through shadow to resurrection.

A journey made possible because we do it together.

The Body of Christ.

Lead by the Word.

We, the Children of the Resurrection, we walk with our God toward the glory of the Resurrection.

Amen.

Opening Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This

VU 147

Song of Praise: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout

MV 183

A New Creed

VU 918

Participants will leave for Sunday School after first verse

**We are not alone,
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

**We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

Story Time:

Prayer that Jesus Taught

**Creator in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession:

Promise of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Psalms 118 VU 837 Parts One, Two, Three and Four
Mark 11:1-11

One: In this is the word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Special Music: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace VU 684

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Prayer Response: Stay With Us VU 182

Closing Hymn: Bread of Life, Broken and Shared MV 197

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Choral Amen: MV 65

**When we have struggled and searched through the night,
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,
Saviour, surround us with circles of care,
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer.**

Postlude: I am the Dream

MV 106