

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



5th Sunday in Lent March 21, 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

Prelude: Sonatine, deuxième mouvement, Maurice Ravel

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Extinguishing of Lenten Candles

Introit: VU 108

**So let us choose the path of one  
who wore, for us, the crown of thorn  
and slept in death that we might wake  
to life on Resurrection Morn!**

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Prayer:

Call to Worship:

One: Children of the Resurrection! Where are you going?  
**All: We walk with Jesus, our God, on a journey that leads to an end.**  
One: Children of the Resurrection! Why do you carry that tiny light?  
**All: We carry the light of our God Jesus Christ. A light that however tiny will always chase shadows away.**  
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 light our lanterns to scare away the shadow of the cross that looms over our 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: Let Us Build a House MV 1

A New Creed VU 918

**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.**

Song of Praise: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout MV 183

*Participants will leave for Sunday School after first verse*

Prayer of Confession:

Promise of Assurance:

## Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Psalm 51 VU 776 -777 Refrain 1  
Hebrews 5:5-10  
John 12:20-33

One: In this is the word of God for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Special Music: What Wondrous Love Is This VU 147

## Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

Prayer Response: Stay With Us VU 182

Closing Hymn: Spirit, Open My Heart MV 79

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: Come Touch Our Hearts MV 12