

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



3rd Sunday in Lent March 7, 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, premier mouvement, Maurice Ravel

Lighting of the Christ Candle and Extinguishing of Lenten Candles

Introit: VU 108

**We bear the silence, cross and pain
of human burdens, human strife,
while sisters, brothers help sustain
our courage till the feast of life.**

Welcome and Announcements

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 share your ointment?
All: **We are the Body of Christ, when one is in pain, all must try to help them heal.**
- 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.**

Rev Deborah Ambridge-Fisher, 2021

Gathering Prayer: (All)

**We stand now on feet, broken and bruised from the 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 world.
We, the Children of the Resurrection, we walk
with our God toward the glory of the
Resurrection.
Amen.**

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Opening Hymn: O Jesus, I Have Promised VU 120

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: Faith On The Move

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: O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee VU 560

Participants will leave for Sunday School after first verse

Prayer of Confession:

Promise of Assurance:

Exploring

Words from Our Bible:

Exodus 20: 1-17

Psalm 19 VU 740-741 with second refrain

John 2: 13-22

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

Reflection:

Special Music: Prélude no. 15 in D flat major, Frédéric Chopin

Responding

Presentation of our Gifts

Prayers of Our Community:

One: Whether in thought or spoken word

All: You hear our prayer.

And when you call for me,

MV 96

I have already answered.

And when you call for me,

I am already there.

Closing Hymn: Each Blade of Grass (Circle of God) MV 37

Sharing the Light

Commissioning and Benediction:

Choral Amen:

MV 62

There is room for all in the shadow of God's wing;

there is room for all, sheltered in God's love.

And I rejoice and sing,

"My refuge and my rock, in whom I trust."

There is room for all, there is room for all!

Postlude: We Shall Go Out with Hope of Resurrection VU 586