
Welcome Team

Assisting This Week: *Lower Hall* – Anna Loughlin *Narthex* – Wendy Johnson *Sanctuary* – Peter Mackintosh *Elevator* – Doug Hitchcock

Assisting Next Week: *Lower Hall* – Bev Mathew *Narthex* – Jean Stopa *Sanctuary* – Terry Stopa *Elevator* – Kent Sweetman

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

Emergency Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Onsite

Located in the sanctuary on the landing going up to the balcony on the center of the wall.

Streetsville United Church Leadership Team

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Church Council Chair: Vacant

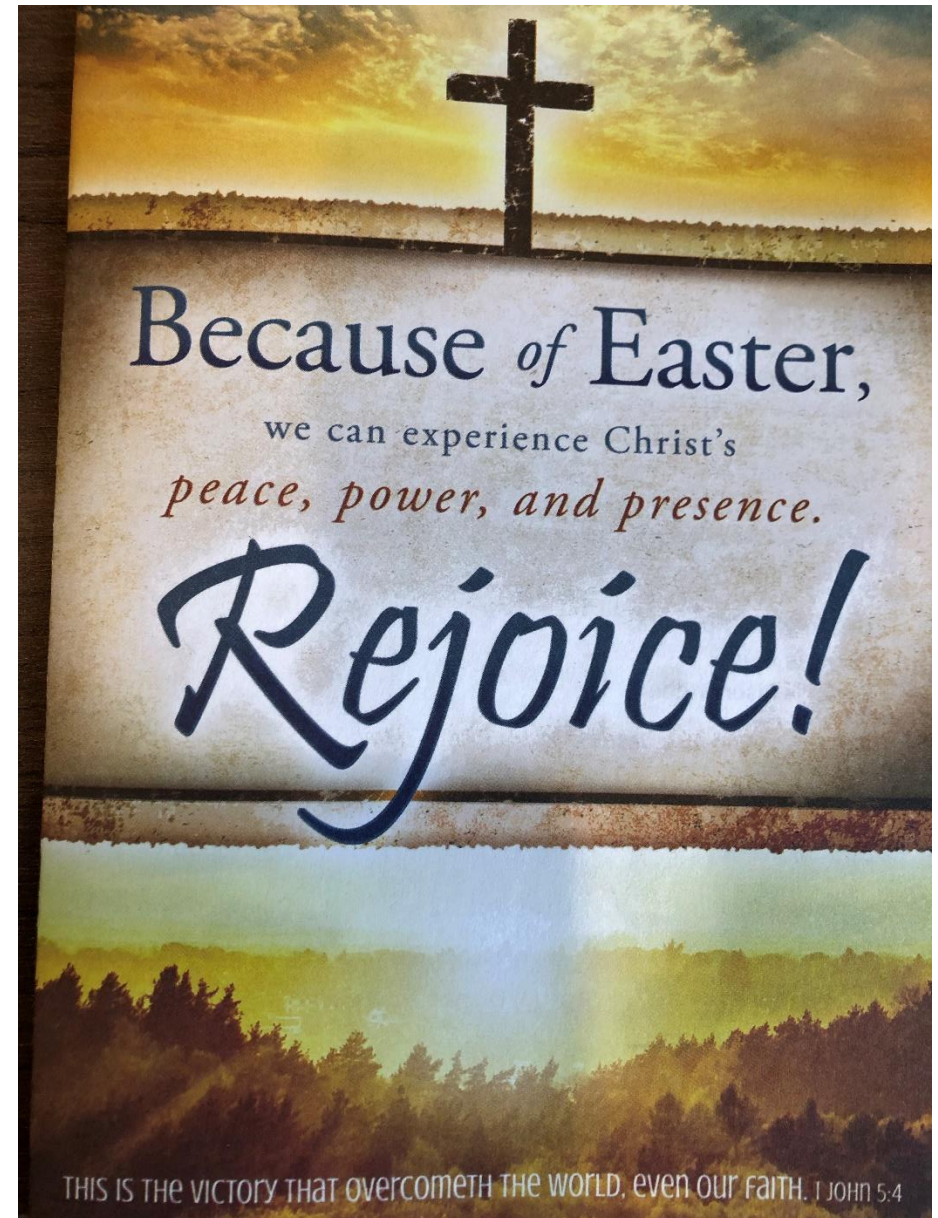
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Order of Worship
Sunday April 17
Easter Sunday

God Invites Us to Gather

- indicates standing for all who are able

Before the Service

Boomer Band

Prelude

Thine Is The Glory

Michael Larkin

Welcome & Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that our church is on the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. For thousands of years the first peoples gathered, loved, celebrated, created, and overcame great obstacles on this land. We give thanks that we can create community here too and pray that the communities we create will be spaces of peace and respect for all.

Call to Worship

Christ is Risen

Christ is Risen indeed.

- **Hymn 155** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Voices United

Opening Prayer

Voices United 174

Special Music

Boomer Band

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Dianne Nowoselski

Special Music

An Easter Song of Praise

Richard Shephard

(Sharon Smale, Joe Garcia, Dianne Nowoselski, John Collins)

Sermon

Surprised

Rev. Don Gibson

- **Hymn 164**

The Day of Resurrection

Voices United

Call to Offer Gifts

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

- **Hymn 173**

Thine is the Glory

Voices United

Special Music

Holy Lord

B. Harlan

(Kim Perrin, solo)

- **Blessing**

Postlude

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

arr. James Pethel

This week, we warmly welcome Michelle Chung as guest musician.



Meetings

This Week

Wed. 1:00 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Lounge. Last of 4.

Tue. 1:30 pm – Sunshine Circle in the Fellowship Lounge

Thu. 11:00 am – Midweek Connection – Zoom/phone meeting for fellowship.

Upcoming Events

Thu. Apr. 28 7:00 pm – Joy Givers in the Fellowship Lounge

Sun. May 1 after worship – Confirmation Class

Sun. May 1 after worship – UCW Exec in the Fellowship Lounge.

Sunday School

This Week's Sunday School Activities – Easter Sunday

The Easter story is the focus of the Christian faith. Our lives orbit the mystery of the empty tomb like the Earth around the sun. In the resurrection, the God of new things transforms reality and offers hope and life to all.

1) The Scripture Reading during the Service is Luke 24: 1-12. Upon going to the tomb on the first day of the week at early dawn, the women found the stone rolled away and there was no body. There were two men in very bright clothes who asked them “Why are you looking for the living among the dead?” They remembered the things that Jesus had taught them.

Resurrection is not a matter of fear but of joyful faith.

Additional Scripture Readings: John 20: 1-18, Psalm 118: 14-24, Acts 10: 34-43, Isaiah 65: 17-25, 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26

Reflections on the readings from Easter Sunday

a) What surprises did you hear in this story? b) What was the good news that moved Mary from sadness to joy? c) What do you think Mary told her children and grandchildren about this story?

The joy we experience on Easter Day makes it easier for us to sense that God is creating new ways of being in our world. The message of resurrection joy enables those who know suffering to trust the mystery of the empty tomb and continue searching for evidence of life. With what words and actions might you witness to the mystery and joy of Jesus' resurrection?

2) Holy One, renew our wonder and open our hearts. Amen
