

EASTER 2 SUNDAY / ORDINATION & INDUCTION OF NEW ELDERS April 7, 2024

Organ Prelude: Now let the vault of heaven resound
Bruce Nasmith

***Hymn: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord No. 260**

Welcome, Announcements & Worship Theme

CALL TO WORSHIP:

“Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’” (John 20:19)

We have come to worship looking for peace and greater peace in our lives.

Jesus also said: “As Abba has sent me, so I send you.” (21)

We have come to worship to discern our purpose at this time of our lives, to renew it and to experience a call as Jesus sends us out at this time of our lives.

Jesus then “breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” (22)

We have come to worship to receive a greater dose of Holy Spirit to empower us for our call to purpose and to peace.

Finally, Jesus told them: “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” (23)

We have come to worship to renew our call to forgive and to demand accountability for justice of ourselves and others.

Come to us as we worship you this hour, O God, and endow us afresh with clarity of purpose, your Spirit to empower us, the inspiration to forgive and the courage to hold injustice accountable toward greater flourishing for all.

Come to us as we worship you this hour, O Christ, enter into our hearts and grant us your peace.

***Hymn: 261 Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

No. 261

(vs. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7)

Prayer of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil;

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

And also with you.

Ordination & Induction of New Elders (see insert)

(Children are invited to join in programming following the Ordination & Induction of New Elders)

Special Music: This joyful Eastertide

Dutch carol

Scripture Readings: John 20: 19-29

Sharon Fischer

We are listening, O God;
Speak to us!

Sermon: THE RYTHYM AND FLOW OF PEACE Dr. Harris

Special Music: King of all ages, throned on high Paul Isom

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

***Hymn: The day of resurrection** **No. 249**

Benediction

Threefold Amen

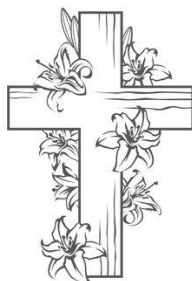
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***We invite you to join us for coffee hour and some light
refreshments in our adjacent hall after the service.
All are welcome!***

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OUR PURPOSE AS A CHURCH:
**To become the hands, feet, voice and heart of Christ
for each other and in the world.**



Coming Events

Monday, April 8

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Wednesday, April 10

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth,
7:30pm zoom

Thursday, April 11

Rev. Mary Fontaine, the first
Indigenous Moderator of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada
visits Armour Heights to talk to us
about: Healing, Reconciliation and
the Church. In person & online
event, 7:30pm. (see poster)

Sunday, April 14

Easter 3 Sunday / Celebration of
the ministry of parish nurse Linda
Alldred-Johnson after worship.
Youth visit to Evangel Hall
Mission, 2-5pm

Monday, April 15

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, April 16

Podcast discussion in person and
online, 7:30pm

Wednesday, April 17

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth,
7:30pm zoom

Saturday April 20

Cairn camp coffee house and
artisan market, 2-4pm

Sunday, April 21

Easter 4 Sunday / Sacrament of
Holy Baptism

Monday, April 22

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Thursday, April 25

Webinar: Climate Change, Eco-
anxiety and Habits of Hope with
Rev. Dr. Pam McCarroll, 1:00pm-
2:30pm

Wednesday, April 24

Spring Bible Study: Esther & Ruth,
7:30pm zoom

Friday, April 26

Youth in Action, 7pm

Sunday, April 28

Intergenerational Band rehearsal
Learning Indigenous History and
Experience In Canada Through
Art, 3:00pm at the AGO

Monday, April 29

Dance Fitness, 10:00am

Tuesday, April 30

Literary Society Discussion on
"Solito: A Memoir" by Javier
Zamora, 7:30pm in person &
online

Wednesday, May 1

Bible Study: Ruth - Session 1

Sunday, May 5

Intergenerational Band rehearsal
Easter 6 Sunday / Holy Baptism

Monday, May 6

Dance Fitness, 10:00am