

Morning Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Greetings and Announcements

* Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Psalm 64:10**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #45 *Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

* Hymn: #488 *Remember Not, O God*

Profession of Faith

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Hymn: #624 *Through All the Changing Scenes of Life*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 3:1–4:4**

Sermon: God's Gifts and Call to Repentance

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper[†]

* Hymn: #78 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

* Benediction

* Doxology: #731 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Silent Prayer

Evening Worship (5:00 p.m.)

Hymn: #516 *Jesus, I Live to Thee*

Congregational Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Psalm 84:10–12**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #653 *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

* Confession of Faith: **The Apostles' Creed** (p. 845)

Hymn: #281 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives—Glory, Hallelujah!*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Romans 5:12–21**

Sermon: The Extra-Abounding Grace of God

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: #438 *All Lands, to God in Joyful Sounds*

* Benediction

* Doxology: #734 *Gloria Patri*

* Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

[†] Wine is in the inner rings of the tray; grape juice is in the outer ring.

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Profession of Faith: With gladness and thankfulness to God, three young people in our church will make their faith in Jesus Christ public during the morning service today. Ken Drouillard, Ryan Drouillard, and Andrew Harangozo met with Session, and the elders have received them into communicant membership. To God be the glory.

Bible Classes: We hold Bible classes after the morning fellowship time, starting at 11:50 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m. All are welcome.

- Adult and teen class: *The Life, Theology, and Ministry of Thomas Boston*
- Young people's class (ages 8–12): *Bible Survey of the Gospels*
- Children's class (ages 3–7): *Old Testament Stories/New Testament Lessons*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: The prayer meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. this Wednesday. All are welcome.

Eden Villa Service next Sunday: Our church will conduct a service at Eden Villa next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Dave Van Kesteren will lead; all are welcome.

Baby Bottle Boomerang: Right to Life Kent is once more collecting funds through the Baby Bottle Boomerang program. Baby bottles are available to pick up and can be returned to Joanne VanTil on or before Father's Day.

Barbecue and Fellowship Time: The Marentette family will host the first monthly church barbecue and fellowship time on Friday, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, your own hamburgers/hot dogs and buns, and a snack or dessert to share. Plates, condiments, cutlery, and beverages will be provided.

Answers in Genesis: A free Answers in Genesis conference will be held in Leamington, ON. It is geared towards youth but anyone age 8 and above is welcome to attend. Carpooling will be organized for sessions at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 28. For more information, contact Michelle Drouillard (michken6@gmail.com or 519-682-2360).

Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for John and Trudy Timmermans
- Give thanks to God for the ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ, which occurred forty days after his resurrection.
- Pray for those in our church who have leadership roles in the home, at work, or at church. Pray that they would be Christlike.
- Pray that God would call missionaries to go from our church to serve in different lands.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Rev. Rudy de Vries and Redemption Prison Ministry:
 - Give thanks for an invitation to provide a weekly Bible study at a prison.
 - Pray for a group of inmates who have started their own Bible study.
 - Pray for three (and soon four) inmates who attend services at Hope Church.
 - Please pray for my preaching service at Collins Bay Institution.

Nursery Schedule

This week: a.m. Jody Palmer, Zoë Villeneuve, Elisabeth Luimes

p.m. Jessica Bartsch, Julia Van Kesteren

Next week: a.m. Kathryn Luimes, Emma Van Kesteren, Cassia Marentette

p.m. Joanne VanTil, Selina Bartsch

Lilias Dunbar

Lilias Dunbar was born in 1657 to parents of high society in Scotland. Early in her young life, both parents died. Reared by a cousin, she eventually was taken into the family of a pious woman by the name of Lady Duffus, who reared this adopted daughter in social graces and in the things of the Lord. When Lilias was seventeen years of age, a bout with small pox brought her dangerously ill. The sickness led her to promise God that if He healed her, she would strive to be His servant. Made well, she responded to her promise to be the Lord's servant by seeking to establish her self-righteousness. It was only when her adopted mother passed away in 1677, that she became a genuine believer in the Lord Jesus.

Listen to her profession of faith as found in her diary for May 1, 1677. "The Lord, who is the Almighty, by his power, made my soul to close with the Lord Jesus, wholly on the terms that the gospel holdeth forth; and the Lord himself gave me faith to believe in Jesus Christ, that he was my saviour, which I could never attain before that time on good grounds. On that blessed morning to me, I got the Rock of ages to be my support, and I got Christ Jesus to be to me the end of the law for righteousness, to comfort me inwardly, under my disconsolate condition outwardly; for it was but fifteen days after the death of my Lady Duffus, who was in place of my parents and all my relations to me. Now I cannot pass by without observing the wisdom and goodness of God to me, in choosing that day and time for my deliverance out of the hands of all mine enemies, that I might serve him without fear . . . It was then I was deprived of the only person in the world who took care of me . . . Then it was that the gracious God, who delights in showing mercy, did enlarge my heart and make me to take hold of him who is the pearl of great price, in whom all fullness dwells."

What a worthwhile practice our historical character had in seeking to test her religious conversion before a godly minister. Such a practice would remove the "easy-believism" experiences which are too often found today in the visible church.

At age 22, she married Alexander Campbell. Eventually they would have a dozen children, but not without difficulties in the way. She was charged by the authorities with not attending the parish church where the prelacy pastors led the worship. They brought charges that she instead was attending the outdoor worship of banished Presbyterian pastors meeting in the pastures of the land. She pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to be banished from the kingdom of Scotland. Such punishment was never carried out.

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SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

If you are visiting with us today and have any questions about our church or building facility, you are welcome to speak with the greeters; they are available to help you in any way they can.

Today's greeters: Harangozo family
Next week's greeters: Luimes family