

ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

Wednesday Adult Prayer and Bible Study/Kids 4 Truth Resumes January 8

All-Church Potluck and Game Activity

The church is invited to an activity in the gym on Friday from 3:00 to 9:30 pm. There will be a potluck at 6 pm. Please bring a main dish and dessert or salad. Drinks and table service will be provided. Bring a favourite game to play, too!

Sunday Morning Preaching Series for 2020

Please join us on Sunday mornings in 2020 to discover an accurate view of Jesus and His message from the Gospel of John.

Sunday Evening Discipleship Series

On Sunday evenings we will be going through a group of studies from *Foundations: Bible Truths for Christian Growth*. Workbooks are available for purchase beginning next week for \$10.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study Groups and Children's Classes Resume Next Week

Snow Camp

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to attend a weekend retreat at Camp Van Es February 7-8. Teens from other youth groups will be attending. The cost is \$55. Registration forms are available at the Information Desk. Please register and pay by next Sunday, January 12.

Christianity Explored

Weekly classes begin on Mondays starting January 20 from 7-8 pm.

Wild Game Dinner: Friday, January 24, 6:30 pm

Tickets cost \$20. See a poster for details.

January Bookmark Calendars and Yearly Bible Reading Plans

Items available at the Information Desk in the church foyer.

A nursery is provided for infants to age three.

"So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." Psalm 90:12



NEW YEAR'S SERVICE

11:00 AM

HYMN

"AND CAN IT BE"

And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain?
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself to show His love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race;
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
For O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray;
I woke—the dungeon flamed with light!
My chains fell off, my heart was free!
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

WELCOME

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

HYMN

“HOW DEEP THE FATHER’S LOVE FOR US”

How deep the Father’s love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon the cross,
My sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life;
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 18:1-14
CAMERON SIEWERT

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you: drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:1-18
Jason Michalycia

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 20:19-31
Cam Stobbe

CLOSING COMMENTS

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

OFFERING

“WERE YOU THERE”

*~ Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?
~ Were you there when He rose up from the grave?*

HYMN

“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of lords, who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, th’incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain.
Now lives in realms of light, where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

There lies beneath its shadow
But on the further side
The darkness of an awful grave
That gapes both deep and wide;
And there between us stands the cross
Two arms out-stretched to save
A watchman set to guard the way
From that eternal grave.

Upon that cross of Jesus
Mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of One
Who suffered there for me;
And from my smitten heart with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love
And my unworthiness.

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us: and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you: eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

I take, O Cross, thy shadow
For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by,
To know no gain or loss,
My sinful self my only shame,
My glory all the cross.

JOHN 19:31-42
Ken Ferguson

“COMMUNION HYMN”

HYMN

Hear the story from God’s Word
That kings and priests and prophets heard:
There would be a sacrifice,
And blood would flow to pay sin’s price.

Chorus:
Precious Lamb of glory,
Love’s most wondrous story,
Heart of God’s redemption of man—
Worship the Lamb of glory.

On the cross God loved the world
While all the powers of hell were hurled;
No one there could understand
The One they saw was Christ, the Lamb.
(*Chorus*)

SCRIPTURE READING

HYMN

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold
Through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast.
(*Chorus*)
He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight,
Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost;
His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast.
(*Chorus*)

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
‘Till our faith is turned to sight,
When He comes at last!
(*Chorus*)

“LAMB OF GLORY”

JOHN 18:15-27
Chris Lee

“HE WILL HOLD ME FAST”

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 18:28-19:15
JUSTIN LUMSDEN

HYMN

“LEAD ME TO CALVARY”

King of my life I crown Thee now,
Thine shall the glory be;
Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.

Chorus:
Lest I forget Gethsemane;
Lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary.

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid,
Tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed
Guarded Thee while Thou slept.
(*Chorus*)

Let me like Mary, through the gloom,
Come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb,
Lead me to Calvary.
(*Chorus*)

May I be willing, Lord, to bear
Daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share,
Thou hast borne all for me.
(*Chorus*)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

HYMN

“AT THE CROSS”
(CHORUS SUNG AFTER THE LAST STANZA)

Alas, and did my Savior bleed,
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

Well might the sun in darkness hide,
And shut his glories in
When Christ, the mighty Maker died
For man, the creature's sin.

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown,
And love beyond degree!

Thus might I hide my blushing face
While His dear cross appears,
Dissolve my heart in thankfulness,
And melt my eyes to tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

Chorus:
At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!

HYMN

“BLESSED REDEEMER”

Up Calvary's mountain one dreadful morn,
Walked Christ, my Savior, weary and worn;
Facing for sinners death on the cross,
That He might save them from endless loss.

Chorus:
Blessed Redeemer! Precious Redeemer!
Seems now I see Him on Calvary's tree;
Wounded and bleeding, for sinners pleading—
Blind and unheeding—dying for me!

“Father, forgive them!” thus did He pray,
E'en while His life blood flowed fast away;
Praying for sinners while in such woe—
No one but Jesus ever loved so.
(*Chorus*)

O how I love Him, Saviour and Friend,
How can my praises ever find end!
Thru years unnumbered on heaven's shore,
My tongue shall praise Him forevermore.
(*Chorus*)

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 19:16-30
ERNIE WALTER

HYMN

“BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS”

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock
Within a weary land;
A home within the wilderness,
A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burden of the day.