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# **VISION STATEMENT**

Our vision is to be a community of faith in Jesus Christ, rooted in Scripture, empowered by the Spirit, sharing the good news and rejoicing in service.

**BLESSINGS TO YOU** 

## WELCOME TO SUNDAY WORSHIP

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 14th, 2024 @ 10:30 am

† Please stand if able.

## WE GATHER TOGETHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### Prelude

† Call to Worship

One: We gather with joy, for Easter brings us new life.

All: The Risen Christ is with us wherever we go.
One: Love breaks all bonds and unites us in hope.

All: Christ has defeated death. Let us rejoice and be glad!

One: Come and worship with hearts full of praise.

All: O God, receive our grateful Hallelujahs!

† Presentation of Scriptures

† Hymn #251 Christ is alive v. 1, 3-5

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness and Lord's Prayer

† Hymn #250 I danced in the morning / Lord of the dance v. 1, 3, 5

#### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

## Youth Message

Anthem "And God Shall Wipe Away Their Tears"
By Eleanor Daley

## Responsive Psalm 4

One: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

All: How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies? Selah

One: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

All: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent. Selah

One: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

All: There are many who say, "O that we might see some

good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

One: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their

grain and wine abound.

All: I will both lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

#### Gloria Patri

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore, Be glory as it was and is, and shall be evermore. Amen

## Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Acts 3:12-19; 1 John 3:1-7; Luke 24:36-48

Sermon "What We Will Be"

† Hymn #692 Where charity and love prevail v. 1, 3-5

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

#### **Announcements**

Prayers of the People

## Offering

## Doxology

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

#### Dedication

† Hymn #255 Now let the vault of heaven resound v. 1, 2, 4

Commission & Benediction

#### **Postlude**

Minister: The Rev. Jim MacDonald

Duty Elder: Isabel Cole
Lay Reader: Cindy Fowler
Collaborative Pianist: Daniel Lagover

## Together in Fellowship - Sunday, April 7, 2024

In-Person: 77	Church School: 0	Youth: 1
YouTube Live Stream: 4	Zoom: 7	On Demand: 46

#### **CALENDAR**

Sunday, April 14

10:30 a.m. Worship Service Sanctuary

Monday, April 15

7:30 p.m. Board of Managers Scott Room

Meeting

Tuesday, April 16

9:30 a.m. Iona Stitchers Scott Room
9:30 a.m. Paper Pals Fellowship Hall

12:00 p.m. The Presbytery of Oak Ridges Meeting

(Fellowship Hall, Sanctuary, Scott Room)

Wednesday, April 17

10:00 a.m. Faith and Fellowship Scott Room

Bible Study

Thursday, April 18

10:00 a.m. Switched on Seniors Nursery
1:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting Scott Room

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9:30 a.m. Fitness Class Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 21

Friday, April 19

10:30 a.m. PWS&D Sunday Sanctuary

Let's Do Lunch Fellowship Hall

(following service)

## Jeanette (Jenny) Young MacDonald Celebration of Life

Jeanette's funeral service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Markham on **April 20th at 11:00 a.m.** There will be a reception following the service. For more information about Jeanette, you can find her obituary on the Dixon-Garland's website. Jeanette and her late husband Iain MacDonald had attended St. Andrew's. Please keep Jeanette's family in your prayers and thoughts during this difficult time.

The beautiful roses at the front of the church are placed by Katherine McCreight and family in loving memory of Ivan.

Join us in expressing our heartfelt thanks to Shayne Lidkea on his final Sunday as AV Operator at St. Andrew's. We deeply appreciate his many years of dedicated and faithful service.



# Sun Apr 21, 11:45 am

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Dr. Kent Millard (President of United Theological Seminary 2)

# St. Andrew's Olde Tyme



We are diligently planning for our Olde Tyme Christmas Bazaar which will take place **Saturday**, **November 2**, **2024**. The following people have enthusiastically agreed to be the conveners for this year's event, which always creates great excitement within our Congregation and the wider Markham community, while raising funds for our church and several worthy charities.

Crafts Jean Port

Jewelry Wendy Wise and Kathleen McCreight
Bake Table Nancy Oliver and Joan Hazelwood
Grandma's Pantry Judy Petrou and Joyce McDowell

Collectibles Janice Lunan

Santa's Kitchen Mary Lou Marshall and Jane Ross

Christmas Boutique Bev Fairman
Silent Auction Lynda Skeoch
New to You Stuart Watson

Please start thinking about the interesting things you can contribute to the various venues, especially Jewelry, Collectibles and New to You.

Contact me if you would like to help or have any questions. We will work hard to make this Bazaar a great success.

Elsie Watson, Event Convener