

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP
Sunday, February 16, 2025

“A world without risks is not conceivable.
At best it would be a totally dead world, with neither good nor evil”
— Charles Hartshorne

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

“Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend” Raymond Haan
(Dear Jesus Christ, turn to us)
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” setting by Douglas Wagner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP (congregation standing)

LEADER: God has set this day before us,

PEOPLE: **A day set apart, a day of rest and praise.**

LEADER: God has set our lives before us,

PEOPLE: **A span of years in which we love, and learn, and serve.**

LEADER: God has set a seal upon our hearts,

PEOPLE: **So that we might live fully in deep love.**

ALL: Come, let us now worship God.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #62

A PRAYER (together, seated)

Holy God, you have called us to walk in the path of Jesus, that path of freedom and creative love. Help us to walk along this noble path. Receive our prayer, O God, and transform us through it, that we may have eyes to see and hearts to understand not only what you do on our behalf, but what you call us to do so that your realm will come to fruition. Amen.

Sung Softly “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” #452

Turn your eyes upon Jesus; look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.

THE RESPONSIVE PSALM From Psalm 42

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?

They say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God;

For I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

HYMN: “As The Deer” (see insert)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

“You planned something bad for me, but God produced something good from it, in order to save the lives of many people, just as he’s doing today” (Gen 50:20 CEV)

“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.” (Rom 8:28 NRSV)

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music Prelude on “St Columba” Healey Willan
Sung response

All things are yours: we make that true,
When we return our gifts to you;
And so we give, and so we share,
In Christ’s strong name expressing care.

Offering Prayer

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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THE HYMN "Like a River Glorious" #594
THE SERMON *Improv*
OUR PARTING HYMN "I Then Shall Live" #507
THE BENEDICTION
THE GOING FORTH (together)
Saviour, again to your dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
We give you thanks before our worship cease,
And now departing, wait your word of peace.
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE "Tuba Tune" Paul Fey

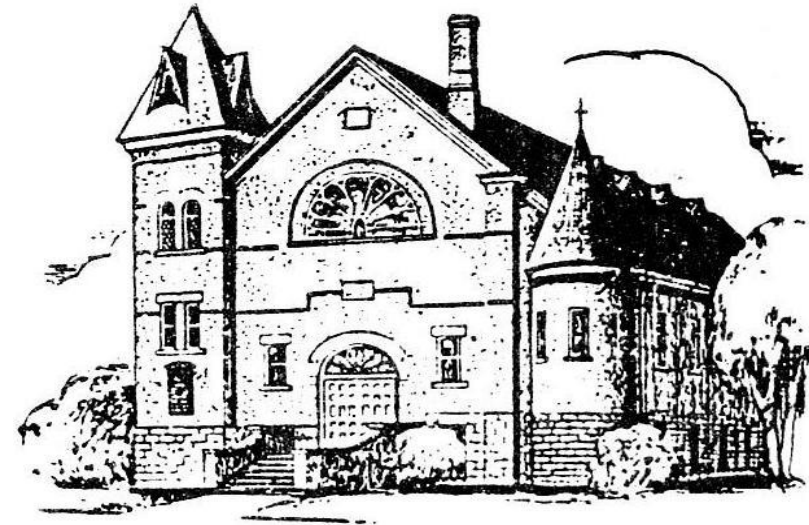
OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP IS ENDED: OUR SERVICE IN THE WORLD BEGINS
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Welcome to our service of worship today. Please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and refreshments. If you are visiting with us, please sign the guest book at the back of the sanctuary.

Canadian Baptist Ministries Prayer Requests

SENT (teams of volunteers from Canada): Pray for the team from Nova Scotia travelling to Guatemala and El Salvador (Feb 21 – Mar 2). May their visit foster mutual learning.

Pray for the team travelling to Rwanda with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Pray for Dennis Shierman, who will accompany them, and Andre Sibomana, who will host the team. (Feb 20 – Mar 5)



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Everyone is Welcome!

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Sunday, February 9, 2025

As The Deer

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

*You alone are my strength my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
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And I long to worship Thee*

You're my friend
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So much more than anything

I want You more than gold or silver
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