

McPHAIL MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH AT WORSHIP  
Communion Sunday, June 3, 2018

I fancy that as we grow older, as we think longer and work harder and learn to sympathize more intelligently, the one thing we long to be able to pass on to humankind is a vast commanding sense of the **grace** of the Eternal.

—Hugh R. Mackintosh

The word **grace** is unquestionably the most significant single word in the Bible.

—Ilion T. Jones

THE PRELUDE AS WE GATHER

THE INVITATION TO WORSHIP (congregation standing)

LEADER: Let us worship the God who creates life, who gives life, and is life!

PEOPLE: FOR IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING.

LEADER: Let us worship the God who forgives, for our God is all-mercy and grace.

PEOPLE: FOR THROUGH HIS SON, GOD CLEANSSES US FROM ALL THAT HARMS OUR SOULS.

LEADER: Let us worship the God who restores to us the joy of living and a reason for being.

PEOPLE: FOR THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT WE ARE STRENGTHENED FOR SERVICE AND WE WITNESS TO HIS LOVE.

ALL: ALL PRAISE AND THANKS BE GIVEN TO GOD. WE WORSHIP HIM NOW.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" #108

A PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together, seated)

Gracious God, who has sent us your Son that we might receive a greater revelation of your love; grant that we might take on a new appreciation of His life and what He has done for us. Challenge us that we might witness more completely to His spiritual presence in our lives.

We come admitting our failure, O God. We confess that at times we have fallen short of the mark. Grant to us your forgiveness, and remind us once again that the greatest failing is the failure to love others as Christ has commanded.

Be merciful to us, we pray, and grant that we may live a better life after the example of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Sung Softly Together

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
In purer lives Thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 34: 1-8

Pew Bibles

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Lead Me To Calvary"

Organ/Piano duet

YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

#470

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TIME WITH STEVE SPARKS

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1: 1-6

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

Sung response

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.

Offering Prayer

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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Your Scholarship Committee, Graeme, Bob, Ron, Lynda.

*From the Canadian Baptist Ministries' Prayerline*

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