



GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!

January 12, 2020

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00 – 11:15 AM

Preacher: Rev. Brian McIntosh

Pianist: Pearl

Worship Leaders: Peggy, Nellie, Judi, Alice

Congregational Prayer: Bill

Council Member on Duty: Oliver Van Wijngaarden

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are glad you chose to join us today in worshipping our gracious God.

Today we celebrate our unity in Christ by participating in the Central Etobicoke Ministerial pulpit exchange. We welcome Pastor Rev. Brian McIntosh from Bloordale United Church. He will be preaching on the topic of *The Watery Womb of God's Dream*. Pastor Mark is preaching at Christ the King Anglican Church.

Children's bulletins are available.

Nursery care is provided for newborns up to 3 years old at 10 a.m.

***We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall after
the service for refreshments!***

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED (Nigeria)

On December 26th, ISIS in Nigeria put out a video recording of the murder of eleven Christians. They claimed it was retaliation for one of their leaders in Syria. The message specifically stated "This message is to the Christians in the world." Nigeria is a country with many millions of Christians and most of its Muslims do not endorse such actions, but such actions are all too frequent.

First Sunday after Epiphany: THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD'S BELOVED SON

Welcome

Song: Arise, Shine, for Your Light is Come

Opening Prayer

God Greets Us

Song: Arise, Your Light is Come

Call to Worship

Song: Baptized in Water

WE CONFESS OUR UNLOVING WAYS AND ARE FORGIVEN

Prayer of Confession

WE SHOW OUR THANKS THROUGH SONG, PRAYER AND OFFERINGS

Song: Behold the Lamb of God

Prayers of the People

Offerings:

1. **Church Fund** (white envelope)
2. **St. James Food Basket** (yellow envelope)

Song: Take Our Silver and Our Gold

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD ABOUT HIS BELOVED SON

Scripture: Isaiah 42: 1-9; Matthew 3:13-17

Message: The Watery Womb of God's Dream

Prayer

Song of Response: What was Your Vow and Vision

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH

Song: Praise the Lord

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

God Blesses Us

Song: There's No God as Great

OUR OFFERINGS – This week and next

Our first offering (white envelopes) is for the ongoing work of Fellowship Church and our annual budget. The second offering (yellow envelopes) is for special collections. If you do not have either colour envelopes please feel free to use the blue envelopes available in the greeter area. A tax receipt will be issued after year end and mailed or emailed to you.

Today's second collection is for the **St. James Food Basket** in Etobicoke. Working with the Daily Bread Food Bank, Second Harvest and local suppliers, they provide perishable and non-perishable food items and sundries to individuals and families in need. They serve senior citizens, new Canadians, individuals receiving social assistance, the homeless and families that are simply down on their luck. For more information see <http://www.stjamesunitedchurch.com/foodbasket> or speak to Jo-Ann Noble.

Next week's second collection will support **Ernestine's Women's Shelter** of Etobicoke. Ernestine's Women's Shelter, an organization run by women, provides support and shelter for women and children escaping violence. Ernestine's assists women and children in rebuilding their lives by providing crisis intervention and a range of holistic support services, while acknowledging the multitude of issues facing survivors of abuse. Ernestine's promotes awareness, education and advocates for early intervention and prevention. **Sharlene Tygesen – Executive Director can be contacted at 416-743-1733** for more information.

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How can we help? Please let us know if you have any questions about Fellowship Church, the Christian Reformed Church or the Christian faith, and we will do our best to assist you. Return this form to any of the church leaders or drop it in the offering plate.

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EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

THIS WEEK AND BEYOND

EPIPHANY – The Sundays between New Year’s and Lent are traditionally referred to as Epiphany. Starting next week, we will be marking these Sundays with a special worship and preaching series called “Good News For All People.” We will be using a new song, “Behold the Lamb of God” (#110 in *Lift Up Your Hearts*) to reinforce the theme. Please make a point of participating!

SUNDAY JANUARY 19- Our Preacher will be Pastor Mark Broadus.

WALKING CLUB – We walk every Friday, 9:45– 10:45 am, with tea and coffee afterwards.

TOTS DROP-IN - Tuesday/Thursday program from 9:30-11:30.

FAITHGROUP C- Will be meeting on **TODAY (Jan 12.)**

LADIES' COFFEE BREAK – Meets every Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 with a study of the book of *Genesis*. All ladies are welcome to join.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON SERIES – Next gathering is **January 14** at 12:15 pm. Our special speaker is “The Downsizing Diva”! Join us!

FAITHGROUP E- Will meet on Sunday **January 19** after the service at the home of Rev. Herman and Diane Praamsma.

MIDDLE EASTERN DINNER- **January 21**, 5:30-8:30, the Senior Women’s cooking class from the Arab Community Centre of Toronto (ACCT) will be hosting a Community Dinner in our Fellowship Hall.

Our vision

We are a fellowship rooted in Biblical faith. We share the love of Jesus Christ, reaching out to one another and to the communities in which God has placed us.

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For detailed information and future events, please see the website or request a copy of the *Fellowship Bulletin and Calendar*. If you would like to receive a copy of the bulletins by email, please contact the office.