



**GOOD MORNING AND WELCOME!
FEBRUARY 23, 2020
SUNDAY WORSHIP – 10:00 – 11:15 AM**

Preacher: Pastor Tom van Milligen
Pianist: Nellie Dovgalev
Worship Leaders: Alice, Judi, Mark, Dave
Congregational Prayer: Mark Broadus
Council Member on Duty: Dirk Booy

Good Morning and Welcome!

We are glad you chose to join us today in worshipping our gracious God. Today we welcome Tom van Milligen who is preaching in our series, *'Good News for All People,'* on the topic of "Gearing Up for the Path Down."

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!

PRAY FOR THE PERSECUTED (CHINA): In a new series of regulation effective February 1st, all religious leaders and organizations are required to demonstrate complete devotion to the Chinese Communist Party. The Party has been set as the official head of all religious organizations. Inside church religious symbols are being removed and replaced by flags and pictures of the Chinese President. Churches are severely limited in their communications with overseas organizations. Medical supplies sent to Chinese churches from overseas have been confiscated and church leaders interrogated.

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY: TRANSFIGURATION
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD'S BELOVED SON**

Welcome

Song: **Be Still for the Presence, LU 532: 1, 2**

Call to Worship

Song: **Shine, Jesus, Shine, SNC 128: 1, 2, 3**

God Greets Us

Song: **As of Old God Promised Us, LU 110: 1, 14**

WE CONFESS OUR SELFISHNESS AND ARE FORGIVEN

Prayer of Confession

Song: **Christ We Climb With You the Mountain, LU 131: 1, 3, 4**

WE SHOW OUR THANKFULNESS WITH SONG, PRAYER AND OFFERINGS

Song: **O Lord, You are My Light, LU 773: 1, 3**

Prayers of the People

Offerings:

1. **Church Fund** (white envelope)
2. **Timothy Christian School** (Yellow envelope)

Song: **Grant Now Your Blessing, LU 882**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36

Message: Gearing Up for the Path Down

Prayer

Song of Response: **I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, LU 730: 1, 2, 3**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD'S BELOVED SON

God Blesses Us

Song: **We Will Follow, LU 129: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6**

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 will go to support **Timothy Christian School** in Etobicoke. TCS is an independent elementary school serving the west Toronto Christian community. The school has grown to include families from as many as forty-six different churches - who want their children taught in a school that acknowledges God as Creator and Jesus as Redeemer, and celebrates our Christian heritage. They thank God for providing the faith, facilities, dedicated supporters, students and teachers that matter. For more information call 416-741-5770.

Next week's second collection will support **Denomination Shares**. In 2020 Fellowship CRC will have 10 collections in support of Denomination Shares including the Centre for Public Dialogue. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship.

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How can we help you? 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

GUEST PRESENTATION TODAY – During our Coffee Time today, Colin Mang of the Central Etobicoke Community Hub Working Group will be displaying information on the work being done in bringing a much needed community facility to this part of Toronto. Please welcome Colin and take time to get up to speed on this important project.

SUNDAY MARCH 1 - Our Preacher will be Pastor Mark Broadus and we will share the Lord' Supper together.

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

FAITHGROUP E - Will meet **TODAY** after the service, at the Antonides' home.

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PANCAKE TUESDAY DINNER - Will be on **February 25** at 5:30 pm.

LENTEN PRAYER – During Lent, we will gather for special times for prayer in the Pastor's Office every Sunday at 9:15 am and every Wednesday at 11:30 am. Everyone is welcome.

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.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON SERIES – Next gathering is **March 24** at 12:15.

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.

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.