

## Congregational Notes

- This morning we begin a series of studies in the life of Joseph.
- Prayers and Scripture reading: Wed. 7:30 pm; via Teams.
- Sunday School: 10:00 am. Classes can be made available for all ages.
- Services next Lord's Day: 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- The Lord's Supper will be observed April 6<sup>th</sup>, during the evening service. Anyone who has been baptized and regularly attends our congregation and wishes to sit at the Lord's Table for the first time, with us, can meet with the Elders after one of the services today or before the morning service next week. Please let one of the Elders know that you wish to meet with them.
- Special Collection for March – *Pension Fund*: To help fund the Pastor's pension.
- PCC fund raising walk, May 10<sup>th</sup>; at Peoples Church, 8:00 am check-in.
- Lord's Supper: May 4<sup>th</sup> [am]; Jun 1<sup>st</sup> [pm].
- Fellowship Lunches: Apr 13<sup>th</sup>; May 11<sup>th</sup>; Jun 8<sup>th</sup>.

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# WELCOME TO EPC CORPORATE WORSHIP

If you are visiting with us and wish more information, we invite you to speak with one of the Elders after the service:

### Elders:

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| • Rev. D. Allan MacLeod (pastor) | 416-997-2462 |
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| • David Finlayson                | 416-567-4257 |

## Order of Worship Services – Lord’s Day March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Morning Corporate Worship – 11:00am (EST)

Affirmation: “He has risen!” “*He has risen indeed!*” [Luke 24.6, 34]

Psalm 122A

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Genesis 37

Psalm 5C

Weekly Tithes and Offerings

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Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 37C

Sermon: *Joseph: An Introduction*

Prayer

Psalm 84B

Benediction

Doxology (106G)

### Weekly Tithes and Offerings

- Envelope or cheque placed in the offering plates
- Interac bank transfer: [EPC-Offerings@outlook.com](mailto:EPC-Offerings@outlook.com)
- Credit: [CanadaHelps.ca](http://CanadaHelps.ca) | Evangelical Presbyterian Church

### Evening Corporate Worship – 6:00pm (EST)

Affirmation: “He has risen!” “*He has risen indeed!*” [Luke 24.6, 34]

Psalm 67C

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 68

Psalm 22D

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Psalm 22E

Sermon: *What God Does*

Prayer

Psalm 68B

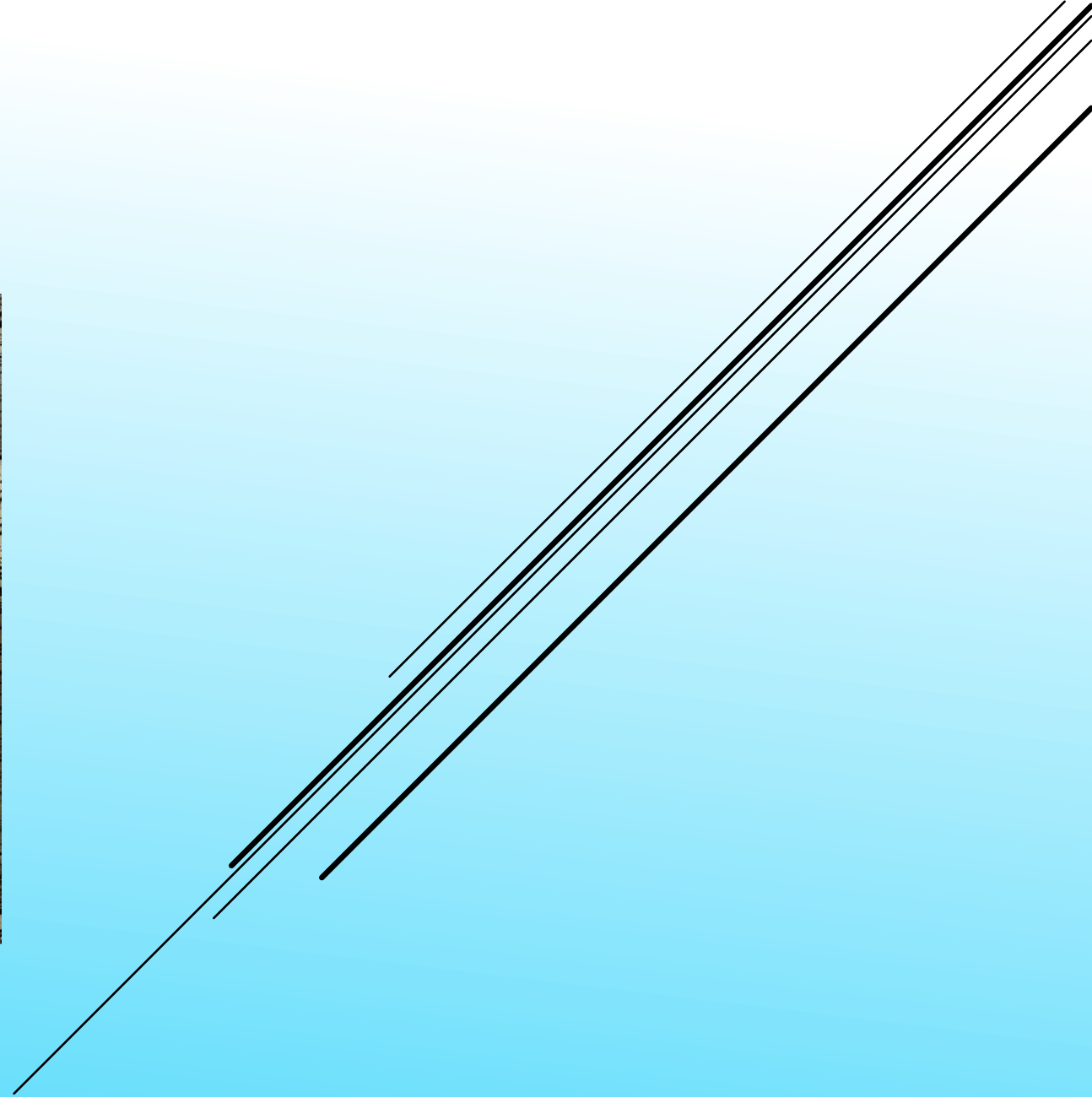
Benediction

Doxology (41C)

NOTE: Psalm translations and music are from the *Book of Psalms for Worship* (Crown & Covenant Publications) – copies are available in the pew racks.

## Affirmation

“He has risen!” “He has risen indeed!” [Luke 24.6, 34]



## Prayer Items

- Pray that today we might be given a fresh vision of the beauty of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as we worship our Creator.
- Pray that God would provide employment for those in our congregation searching for work.
- Continue to pray for Peter and Gabby, Arie and Mary Ann, Rebecca Lim, and Rochani who are dealing with health issues.
- Pray for Vagmika, the 6-year-old daughter of friends of the Chukka family, who is extremely sick and is in Sick Kids Hospital.
- Pray that we would remember that no matter how unstable our world becomes, God is in control, and is seated on his throne.
- Pray for the marriages in our congregation.
- Pray for Jonny and Lauren Finlayson and family.
- Give thanks Dean's surgery was a success. Pray as he waits for further surgery next month.
- Pray for our nation—that our politicians would rule in the fear of the Lord.
- Continue to pray for the good work of the PCC.

Please send your announcements or prayer requests for next week's bulletin to: [EPCToronto@Outlook.com](mailto:EPCToronto@Outlook.com).



## Psalm 122A

1.

I was filled with joy and gladness  
When I heard them say to me:  
“Let us make our pilgrim journey,  
Then the LORD’s house we will see.”  
We were standing! We were standing!  
In your gates, Jerusalem! (Salem)  
In your gates, Jerusalem!

2.

In Jerus’lem, built securely,  
There the tribes — the LORD’s tribes — go.  
This is Isr’el’s obligation,  
To the LORD’s name thanks they show.  
There, for justice, there, for justice,  
Stand the thrones of David’s house, (David’s  
house)  
Stand the thrones of David’s house.

3.

For Jerusalem’s wellbeing  
Intercede and pray for peace:  
“All the ones who truly love you,  
May they prosper and increase.  
Peace and safety, peace and safety  
Be within your walls and towers, (walls and  
towers)  
Be within your walls and towers.”

4.

I will say, “May peace be with you!”  
For my friends’ and brothers’ sake.  
For the LORD’s house, our God’s temple,  
This my purpose I will make:  
Your wellbeing, your wellbeing,  
I will seek with all my heart, (all my heart)  
I will seek with all my heart.

## Psalm 5C

1.

Listen to my words, O LORD;  
Know the whispered things I say.  
Heed my crying out for help —  
God, my King, to You I pray.

2.

Hear me in the morning, LORD,  
When I lift my voice on high,  
Setting forth my plea to You,  
Looking out with watchful eye.

3.

For I know that You, O God,  
Find in evil no delight;  
Evil cannot dwell with You,  
Nor the proud stand in Your sight.

4.

You hate all who practice sin.  
You destroy the one who lies;  
For the LORD abominates  
Those who schemes of blood devise.

5.

Yet in Your abounding love,  
To Your house will I draw near,  
Bowing to Your holy place,  
Worshiping in rev'rent fear.

## Psalm 37C

9.

Steps a man takes are established  
By the LORD for His delight.  
If he stumbles, he'll not fall down,  
By the LORD his hand's held tight.  
Though once young, I am quite old now,  
Yet throughout the life I've led  
I've not seen the just forsaken  
Nor their children begging bread.

10.

His descendants are a blessing;  
Through the day he lends and gives.  
Turn from evil; practice goodness  
That you may forever live.  
For the LORD, who loves true justice,  
Will not leave his godly ones;  
They will be preserved forever,  
While cut off are sinners' sons.

11.

In the land the righteous settle,  
Dwelling in it endlessly,  
For the whole land in the future  
Their inheritance shall be.  
Words of wisdom speaks the righteous,  
Justice comes forth from his lips;  
Since God's law within his heart is,  
In his steps he never slips.

## Psalm 84B

4.

Advancing still from strength to strength  
They go where other pilgrims trod,  
Till each to Zion comes at length  
And stands before the face of God.  
LORD God of hosts, my pleading hear;  
O Jacob's God, to me give ear.

5.

And look, O God, upon our Shield;  
The face of Your Anointed view;  
One day within Your courts will yield  
More good than thousands without You.  
I'd rather stand near my God's house  
Than dwell in tents of wickedness.

6.

For God the LORD is shield and sun;  
The LORD will grace and glory give.  
No good will He withhold from one  
Who does uprightly walk and live.  
O LORD of hosts, that one is blessed,  
Who makes his trust upon You rest.



**Doxology (Psalm 106G)**

**Blessed be the LORD,  
The God of Israel  
From everlasting to everlasting.  
Let all the people say, "Amen."  
O praise the LORD!**

[DELTA | IRR]

**Thank you for joining EPC worship today.**

**May God bless you this week.**

**God willing, join us again next Lord's Day for the  
worship of our Creator.**

## Psalm 67C

1.  
O God, show mercy to us,  
And bless us with Your grace;  
And cause to shine upon us  
The brightness of Your face;  
So that the whole world over  
May truly know Your way,  
And so that Your salvation  
All nations see displayed.  
O God, let peoples praise You;  
Let all the peoples praise.  
Let nations come rejoicing  
And songs of gladness raise.

2.  
For You will judge the peoples  
With perfect equity;  
To nations of the whole earth  
A governor You'll be.  
O God, let peoples praise You;  
Let all the peoples praise.  
The earth has brought its bounty  
Throughout its harvest days  
Since God, our God, will bless us.  
Yes, God will blessing send,  
That all the earth may fear Him  
To its remotest end.

## Psalm 22D

9.

I'll praise You in the gathering,  
Telling my brothers of Your name;  
All you who hold the LORD in awe,  
To Him Your praises now proclaim.  
Give Him the glory, Jacob's seed;  
All Isr'el's sons, fear Him indeed!

10.

For He has not despised the poor;  
He has not scorned their wretched state.  
He has not turned away His face  
From anyone in trouble great.  
When any cried to Him in grief,  
He heard his prayer and sent relief.

11.

Within the congregation great  
I offer praise You have supplied;  
I'll pay my vows with those who fear.  
With food the meek are satisfied;  
Those seeking Him will praise the LORD.  
May your heart live for evermore!

## Psalm 22E

12.

All ends of earth will turn to Him;  
The LORD they will again recall.  
The nations' fam'lies all will come,  
To worship and before Him fall,  
Because the LORD the kingdom owns  
And rules above all earthly thrones.

13.

All those who prosper in the earth  
Will eat and low before Him bend;  
And in His presence all will bow,  
Who helpless to the dust descend,  
Who even though they vainly strive,  
Can never keep their souls alive.

14.

A seed will rise to do His will,  
And of the Lord be made aware.  
The generation that will come  
Will then His righteousness declare  
To people who are yet to be,  
That He has done this; it was He.

## Psalm 68B

1.  
Let God arise, and scattered far  
Be all His enemies.  
And let all those who hate Him flee;  
Let none before Him stay.  
Like smoke drive them away!

2.  
As melting wax before a fire,  
Before God let them die.  
But let the righteous all exult;  
In God let them have joy;  
Let them shout loud for joy!

3.  
O sing to God! O praise His name!  
A highway make for Him,  
The Rider through the desert wastes!  
The LORD — this is His name —  
Before Him joy proclaim!

4.  
The orphans' father, widows' help,  
God's in His holy house.  
God leads the pris'ners out to peace,  
Gives needy ones a home;  
But rebels deserts roam.



**Doxology (Psalm 41C)**

**Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
From everlasting to everlasting.  
Amen and Amen!**

[ALPHA | IRR]

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