# **Congregational Notes**

- EPC-Kids (for younger children) available during the morning service.
- There will be a lunch in the lower-level Fellowship Hall after the service this morning; all are welcome to attend.
- Prayers and Scripture reading: Wed. 7:30 pm; via Teams.
- Elders' meeting: Thurs. 7:30 pm (moved from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>)
- 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.
- Special Collection for September Translation Service: To cover the cost of computer-assisted translation of the sermon audio into text.
- Psalm of the month: 100A.
- Encouragement night: Sat. Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- If you are interested in joining a mid-week Bible study for working adults on Tuesday evenings, please talk with David Finlayson for further details.
- Lord's Supper: Sept 28<sup>th</sup> [am]; Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> [pm]; Dec 7<sup>th</sup> [am].
- Fellowship Lunches: Oct 5<sup>th</sup> [note: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month]; Nov 9<sup>th</sup>; Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Pregnancy Care Centre fall fundraising event, Moments of Hope; Sat., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at Evangel Temple Toronto. Tickets \$20 (\$150 for group of 10). Learn more and register at pccfriends.ca/fall2025.

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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:**

•	Rev. D. Allan MacLeod (pastor)	416-997-2462
•	Rod Finlayson (clerk)	905-731-5602
•	Jim Hughes	416-267-0429

David Finlayson 416-567-4257

# Order of Worship Services – Lord's Day Sept. 14th , 2025

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

Affirmation: "He has risen!" "He has risen indeed!" [Luke 24.6, 34]

Psalm 99B

Prayer

Scripture Reading: James 5

Psalm 28A

Weekly Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Notes

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 116A

Sermon: Fighting for Others

Prayer

Psalm 100A

Benediction

Doxology (72G)

# **Weekly Tithes and Offerings**

- Envelope or cheque placed in the offering plates
- Interac bank transfer: EPC-Offerings@outlook.com
- Credit: CanadaHelps.ca | Evangelical Presbyterian Church

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

Affirmation: "He has risen!" "He has risen indeed!" [Luke 24.6, 34]

Psalm 25A

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 105

Psalm 42C

Weekly Tithes and Offerings

**Congregational Notes** 

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 42D

Sermon: A Song of Remembrance

Prayer

Psalm 105E

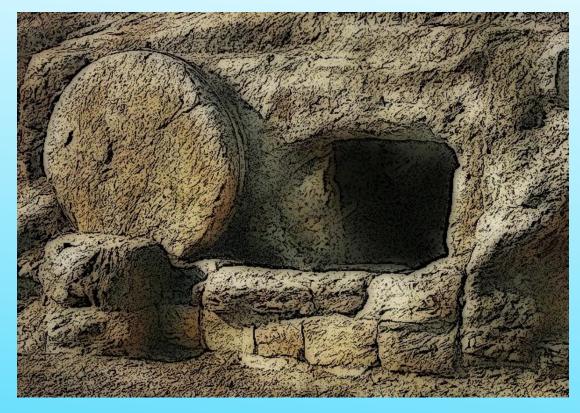
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NOTE: Psalm translations and music are from the Book of Psalms for Worship (Crown & Covenant Publications) – copies are available in the pew racks.

**Affirmation** 

"He has risen!" "He has risen indeed!" [Luke 24.6, 34]



## **Prayer Items**

- Give thanks for another Lord's Day that proclaims the truth and hope of the resurrection.
- Give thanks for the many ways God continues to bless you.
- Continue to pray for those who are experiencing ongoing severe health issues.
- Pray for Linda Finlayson's mother who is unwell.
- Pray for those of us who carry burdens that they cannot share with others.
- Pray that God would bring revival to North America.
- Pray for Christians who defend Biblical truth in the face of threats and persecution.
- Pray for the good and necessary work of the Pregnancy Care Centre and other parachurch organizations which we support.

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

#### Psalm 99B

# 1

The LORD is King indeed;
Let nations shake with fear.
He sits above the cherubim;
Let earth be moved.
The LORD in Zion rules
And over all is high.
O praise His great and awesome name,
The Holy One.

## 2.

The power of the King
Delights in equity;
In Jacob You established law
And righteousness.
Exalt and celebrate
The LORD who is our God,
And at His footstool worship Him,
The Holy One.

#### 3.

For Moses was His priest,
And Aaron, too, did serve,
And Samuel with them who called
Upon His name.
They called the LORD; He heard.
He spoke from out the cloud.
His testimonies they obeyed,
They kept His laws.

# 4.

O LORD our God, You heard, Your answer gave to them. You were a God forgiving, yet Avenging wrongs. Exalt the LORD our God; Bow to His holy hill. Behold, He is the Holy One, The LORD our God.

## Psalm 28A

1.
LORD, I call on You to help me;
O my Rock, do not be deaf;
If You're silent, unresponding,
I'll sink in the pit of death.
When I voice my supplication,
And I cry for help, O hear,
When I toward Your holy temple
Lift my hands to You in prayer.

# 2.

Drag me not away with sinners,
Those who work iniquity;
Peacefully they speak to neighbors,
As they're plotting treachery.
Recompense, repay them justly
For the evil of their hands.
They the LORD's works disregarded!
He destroys them; they'll not stand.

3.
Blessed be the LORD who heard me,
For the LORD's my strength and shield.
I am helped when my heart trusts Him;
Gladly singing, thanks I yield.
For the LORD's their strength, their power,
For His king a shield is He.
Save Your heritage and bless them;
Shepherd them eternally.

## Psalm 116A

1.
How fervently I love the LORD —
My cries for help He hears!
So, all my life I'll call on Him
Who turned to me His ear.
The ropes of death entangled me
And wrapped themselves around;
The terrors of the grave took hold —
I grief and trouble found.

2.
Upon the LORD's name then I called,
In my extremity:
"O LORD, I beg You, spare my life;
And let my soul go free."
The LORD our God is kind and just;
Compassionate is He.
The LORD preserves the meek in heart;
From depths He rescued me.

3.
O now, my soul, return again
To your own quiet rest,
Because the LORD abundantly
Has caused you to be blessed.
You freed from death; You dried my tears,
My stumbling feet restored.
And therefore in the land of life
I'll walk before the LORD.

## Psalm 100A

# All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the LORD with cheerful voice. HIM serve with mirth: His praise forth tell

HIM serve with mirth; His praise forth tell; Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2.
Know that the LORD is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk; He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

3.O enter then His gates with praise;Within His courts your thanks proclaim;With grateful hearts your voices raiseTo bless and magnify His name.

4.
Because the LORD our God is good,
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood
And shall from age to age endure.

# Doxology (Psalm 72G)

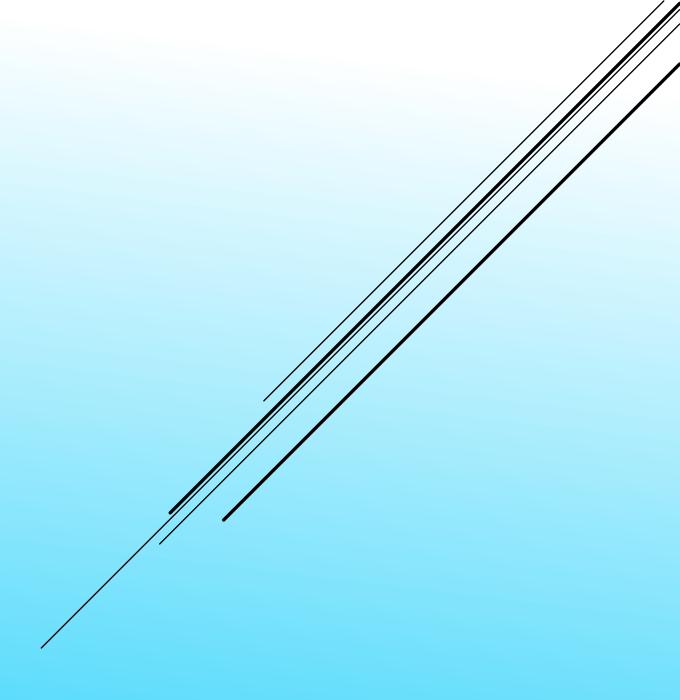
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, Who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be His glorious name forever. Let His glory fill the whole earth. Amen, and Amen.

[BETA | IRR]

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May God bless you this week.

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



## Psalm 25A

1.
To You I lift my soul;
LORD God, in You I trust.
O do not let me suffer shame;
And let my foes not boast.
Yes, those who wait on You
No shame will ever see;
Let shame be theirs who without cause
Behave with treachery.

Instruct me in Your paths;
LORD, make me know Your way.
Teach me and make me follow You,
That in Your truth I'll stay;
Since You have been my God,
The One who rescues me,
For You I'm waiting all the day;
I wait expectantly.

3.
Your tender mercies, LORD,
Your steadfast love recall,
For these are things that have endured
Throughout the ages all.
My youthful sins, my faults,
Do not bring these to mind;
O LORD, remember me in love,
For You are good and kind.

## Psalm 42C

As deer for streams, I pant for God;
I pant for You so longingly.
I thirst for God, the living God;
How long until God's face I see?

In steady streams, tears from my eyes
Have been my food each night and day;
While those around, with mocking cries,
"Where is your God?" to me they say.

My yearning soul turns to the past;
To keep the feast I led the crowd.
Up to God's house we'd come at last;
With joyful thanks we'd shout aloud.

4.
O why, my soul, do you grow ill?
And why are you cast down in me?
Hope now in God. I'll praise Him still,
My helper and my God is He.

# Psalm 42D

5.
O God, my soul is in despair;
So I remember You
From Jordan's land, from Mizar's hill,
And from Mount Hermon too.
Your waterfalls, like thunder, roar
And deep to deep will call.
Your waves have all rolled over me;
On me Your breakers fall.

6.
The LORD commands His steadfast love
To be with me each day;
By night His song will be with me;
To God, my Life, I'll pray.
I say to God, my only rock,
"O why forget me so?
Why must I grieve at all the harm
Committed by the foe?"

7.
As if to shatter all my bones
My adversaries say,
"O tell us now, where is your God?"
They taunt me all the day.
O why, my soul, do you despair?
Why so discouraged be?
Hope now in God, I'll praise Him still.
My help, my God is He.

#### Psalm 105E

## 16.

How glad was Egypt when they left,
For Is'rel was their dread.
By night a fire shone bright for them,
By day a cloud He spread.
At their request He brought them quail,
From heaven bread bestowed.
He split the rock and water gushed,
Through desert lands it flowed.

#### **17**.

For He recalled His holy word
Which He to Abrah'm vowed.
He brought His chosen people forth,
With joy they cheered aloud.
The nations' lands and other's toil,
He gave them for their own,
So that they would obey His law.
O praise the LORD alone!

# Doxology (Psalm 89H)

Now to the LORD all blessings be
Ascribed forever then;
Forevermore, so let it be!
Amen, and yes, Amen!

[EMMANUEL | CM]

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