

Congregational Notes

- We extend a warm welcome to all who visit with us this Lord's Day. We wish you God's richest blessing.
- EPC-Kids (for younger children) available during the morning service.
- NO Prayer Meeting, week of Dec 21st. Next meeting, *Tuesday* Dec 30th.
- Sunday School resumes January 4th.
- Services next Lord's Day: 11:00 am and 6:00 pm.
- Special Collection for December – *Pregnancy Care Centre*: The PCC seeks to share the love and truth of Jesus Christ by offering practical, emotional, and spiritual help to those affected by a crisis pregnancy; iamnotalone.ca. .
- Lord's Supper: Jan 4th [pm]; Feb 1st [am]; Mar 1st [pm]; Apr 5th [am]; May 3rd [pm]; Jun 7th [am].
- Fellowship Lunches: Jan 11th; Feb 8th; Mar 8th; Apr 12th; May 10th; Jun 14th.

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<https://attend.wordly.ai/join/GATS-7738>
commencing at **11:25 am**)



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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Order of Worship Services – Lord's Day Dec 21st, 2025

Morning Corporate Worship – 11:00am (EST)

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

Psalm 98B

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Luke 2.1-21

Psalm 67C

Weekly Tithes and Offerings

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Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 111A

Sermon: *You Don't Need to Be Afraid*

Prayer

Psalm 132B

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 8B

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 7.10-17; Matthew 1.18-2.15

Psalm 130A

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Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 40A

Sermon: *You Don't Need To Be Lonely*

Prayer

Psalm 46C

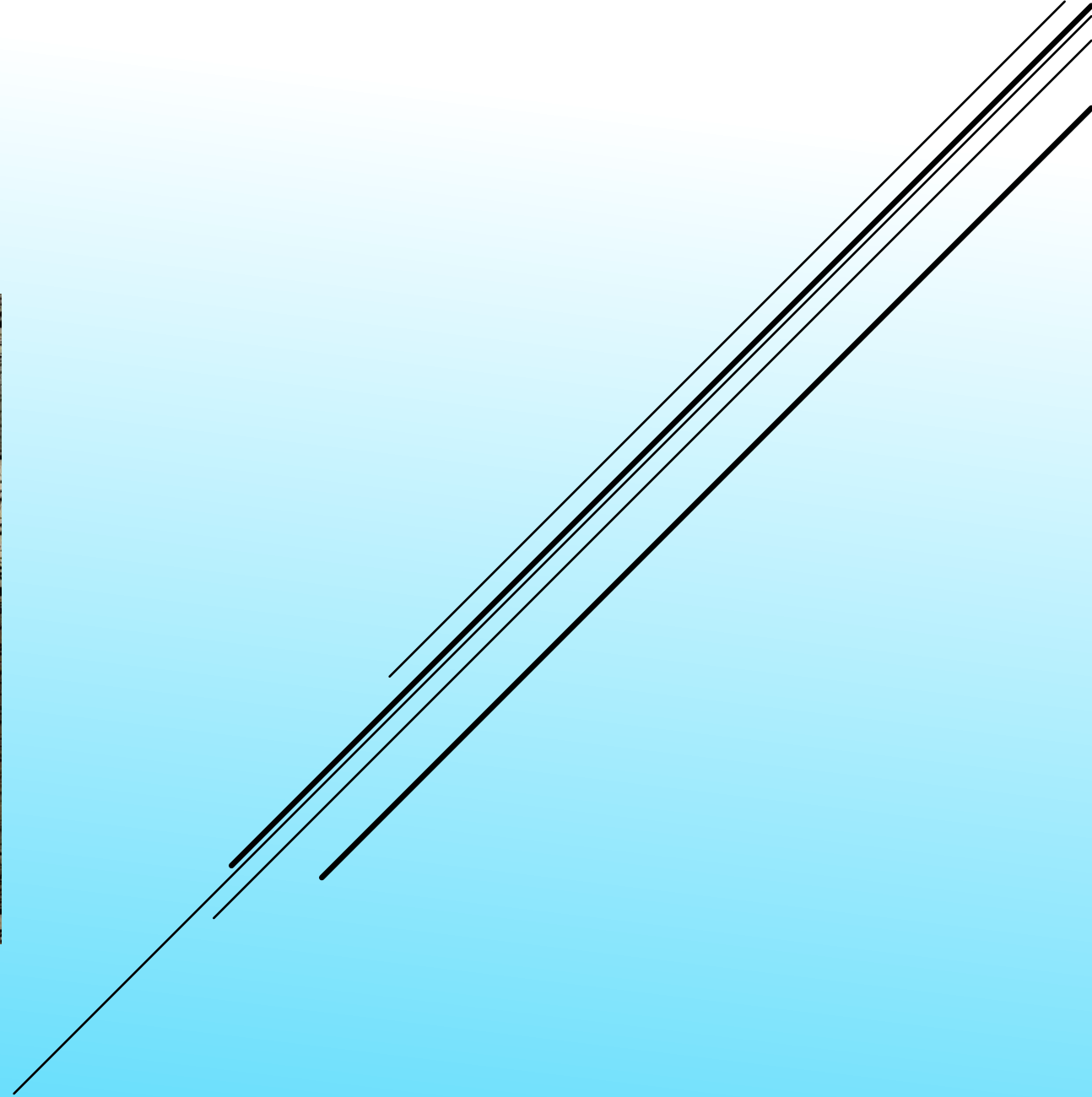
Benediction

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

- Give thanks that the child Mary delivered about 2000 years ago, is the One who delivers his people from their sins.
- Give thanks for all the encouragements and blessings that are ours because Christ was born in Bethlehem.
- Give thanks that the child in the cattle trough became the Man on the cross.
- Continue to pray for those of our fellowship who are dealing with serious illness.
- Pray for those who are, and will be, fearful and lonely at this time of year.
- Pray for safety in travel for loved ones and friends during this season.
- Pray all gatherings, this week, where the wonder of the Incarnation is read and proclaimed, would be blessed to many.
- Continue to pray for our world and world leader's in these very unstable times.
- Pray for the good work of the PCC—the focus of this month's special offering.

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

Psalm 98B

1.

To the LORD O sing a new song
For the wonders He has done;
His right hand and arm most holy
Have for Him the vict'ry won.
And the LORD revealed His rescue,
His salvation He made known;
In the sight of every nation
He His righteousness has shown.

2.

He recalled His love for Isr'el,
And to them has faithful been;
When our God sent His salvation
It around the earth was seen.
Sing unto the LORD with gladness,
All the earth sing joyful praise.
To the LORD with harp make music,
With the harp your voices raise.

3.

With the blast of horn and trumpet
Shout before the LORD, the King.
Let the sea resound with praises,
Earth with all its people, sing.
Let the rivers in their gladness
Clap their hands with one accord;
Let the mountains sing together
And rejoice before the LORD.

4.

For most surely He is coming,
Judge of all the earth to be.
Justly He will judge the peoples,
And the world with equity.

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.

Psalms 111A

**1.
O praise the LORD! With all my heart
Thanks to the LORD I'll bring
Together with the upright ones,
And in their gathering.**

**2.
The works accomplished by the LORD
Are very great in might;
They're studied closely by all those
Who find in them delight.**

**3.
His work is splendid and displays
His glorious majesty;
And His enduring righteousness
Forevermore will be.**

**4.
He made His wonders lasting signs
Remembered endlessly;
The LORD is most compassionate,
And merciful is He.**

**5.
Those fearing Him He fills with food
Provided by His hand.
He keeps in mind His covenant,
That it may ever stand.**

Psalm 132B

5.

**For Your servant David,
For his sake, I pray:
From Your own anointed,
Do not turn away.**

6.

**For the LORD to David
Solemn vows once spoke;
Making him a promise
He will not revoke:**

7.

**“I will have your offspring
Sit upon your throne
If they keep My cov’nant,
Making it their own.”**

8.

**“If they hold My teachings,
If they will obey,
Then their sons forever
On your throne will stay.”**

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]

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 8B

1.

LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent Your name!
You above the heav'ns have set
The splendor of Your fame.
From the mouths of infants young
You the power of praise compose
In the face of enemies
To stop avenging foes.

2.

When I view the skies above
Which Your own fingers made,
When I see the moon and stars
Which You in order laid,
What is man so frail and weak
That You should remember him?
What can be the son of man
That You should care for him?

3.

You made man just less than God
With radiant glory crowned.
You placed him above Your works;
Beneath him all is found:
Oxen, sheep, and all wild beasts,
Birds, and fish the oceans claim.
LORD, our Lord, in all the earth
How excellent Your name!

Psalm 130A

1.

LORD, from the depths to You I cried.
My Lord, give ear to me;
O hear my voice and listen to
My supplicating plea,
My supplicating plea.

2.

LORD, who could stand if You, my Lord,
Marked each iniquity?
But You are One who pardons sin,
That You may rev'renced be,
That You may rev'renced be.

3.

I wait, my soul awaits the LORD;
My hope is in His word.
Yes, more than watchmen wait for dawn,
My soul awaits my Lord,
My soul awaits my Lord.

4.

O Israel hope in the LORD;
The LORD saves graciously,
And Israel He shall redeem
From all iniquity,
From all iniquity.

Psalm 40A

1.
I waited for the LORD;
He stooped and heard my cry.
He brought me from a pit,
Out of the dungeon mire,
My feet set on a rock,
My footsteps made secure.
My lips He gave a song,
A song to praise our God.

2.
Many will see with awe,
And so will trust the LORD.
Blessed he who trusts the LORD,
And turns not to false men.
LORD, none compares to You,
Your thoughts and works, my God!
Should I declare each one,
Their number is too great.

3.
You seek no offering,
Desire no sacrifice;
But You have given me
An opened, ready ear.
You seek no off'rings burnt,
Nor sacrifice for sin.
I said, "Behold I come,
As in the book foretold.

4.
To do Your will, O God,
Is surely my delight;
Your law is part of me,
Set deep within my heart."
Good news I have proclaimed,
Declared your righteousness
In the assembly great;
You know, LORD, I spoke out.

Psalm 46C

1.

God is our refuge and our strength,
A present help in our distress.
We will not therefore be afraid
Though all the earth should be removed,
Though mountains great be hurled
Into the ocean's depths,
Though seas may roar and foam
And billows shake the shore,
Though mountains tremble at their power.

2.

A river brings refreshing streams
To cheer the city of our God,
The Most High's holy dwelling place.
God is in her; she won't be moved;
At dawn will God help her.
The nations rage; realms quake;
He lifts His voice; earth melts.
The LORD of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.

3.

O come, see what the LORD has done:
He desolations brought on earth;
On earth He puts an end to wars,
Breaks bow and spear, and chariots burns.
Be still! Know I am God.
Exalted o'er all men,
Exalted o'er all earth.
The LORD of hosts with us!
Our fortress strong is Jacob's God.

Doxology (Psalm 41C)

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

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