

## Congregational Notes

- EPC-Kids (for younger children) available during the morning service.
- The Lord's Supper will be observed during this evening's service. We invite everyone who is baptized, has met with the Elders, and regularly attends our worship services, to join us at the Lord's Table. We also invite visitors, whose Christian profession is known to one of the Elders.
- The RPC of Canada Presbytery meets this Tuesday and Wednesday in Ottawa. Our congregation's representatives will be Allan and Rod.
- Prayers & Bible reading: Wed. 7:30 pm; via Teams.
- PCC First Response Relay 2026 on May 9<sup>th</sup>. For more information, click on link: [give.pccfriends.ca/campaign/pcc-relay-2026/c768955](https://give.pccfriends.ca/campaign/pcc-relay-2026/c768955)
- Sunday School: 10:00 am. Classes can be made available for all age groups.
- Services next Lord's Day: 11:00 am and 6:00 pm. The morning service will be conducted by the Pastor, the evening service by the Elders.
- There will be a fellowship lunch after the morning service *next* week. Please bring your assigned items for this month.
- Special Collection for May – *Benevolence Fund*: Provides ready money which can be used by the congregation for short-term relief.
- Lord's Supper: Jun 7<sup>th</sup> [am].
- Fellowship Lunch: Jun 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Toronto March for Life on Sat. on May 23<sup>rd</sup>; more info at: [torontomarchforlife.ca](https://torontomarchforlife.ca).

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Real-time voice to text translation of the morning sermon is available at:

<https://attend.wordly.ai/join/GATS-7738>



# 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:

- Rev. D. Allan MacLeod (pastor)
- Rod Finlayson (clerk)
- Jim Hughes
- David Finlayson

## Order of Worship Services – Lord’s Day May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026

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

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

Psalm 96A

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 19.1-8; 20.1-9

Psalm 99A

Weekly Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Notes

Pastoral Prayer

Psalm 24A

Sermon: *A Christian is to be Holy* (1 Peter 1.15-16)

Prayer

Psalm 15A

Benediction

Doxology (89H)

### Weekly Tithes and Offerings

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

### Evening Corporate Worship – 6:00pm (EST) – Lord’s Supper

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

Psalm 84A

Prayer

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 50

Psalm 84B

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Sermon: *The Third Foretelling* (Luke 18.31-34)

Prayer

– *Live-streaming ends* –

scriptural requirements for participation in the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11.17–34)

Psalm 118E [*stanzas 12-14*]

Administration of the Lord's Supper

Psalm 103B

Prayer

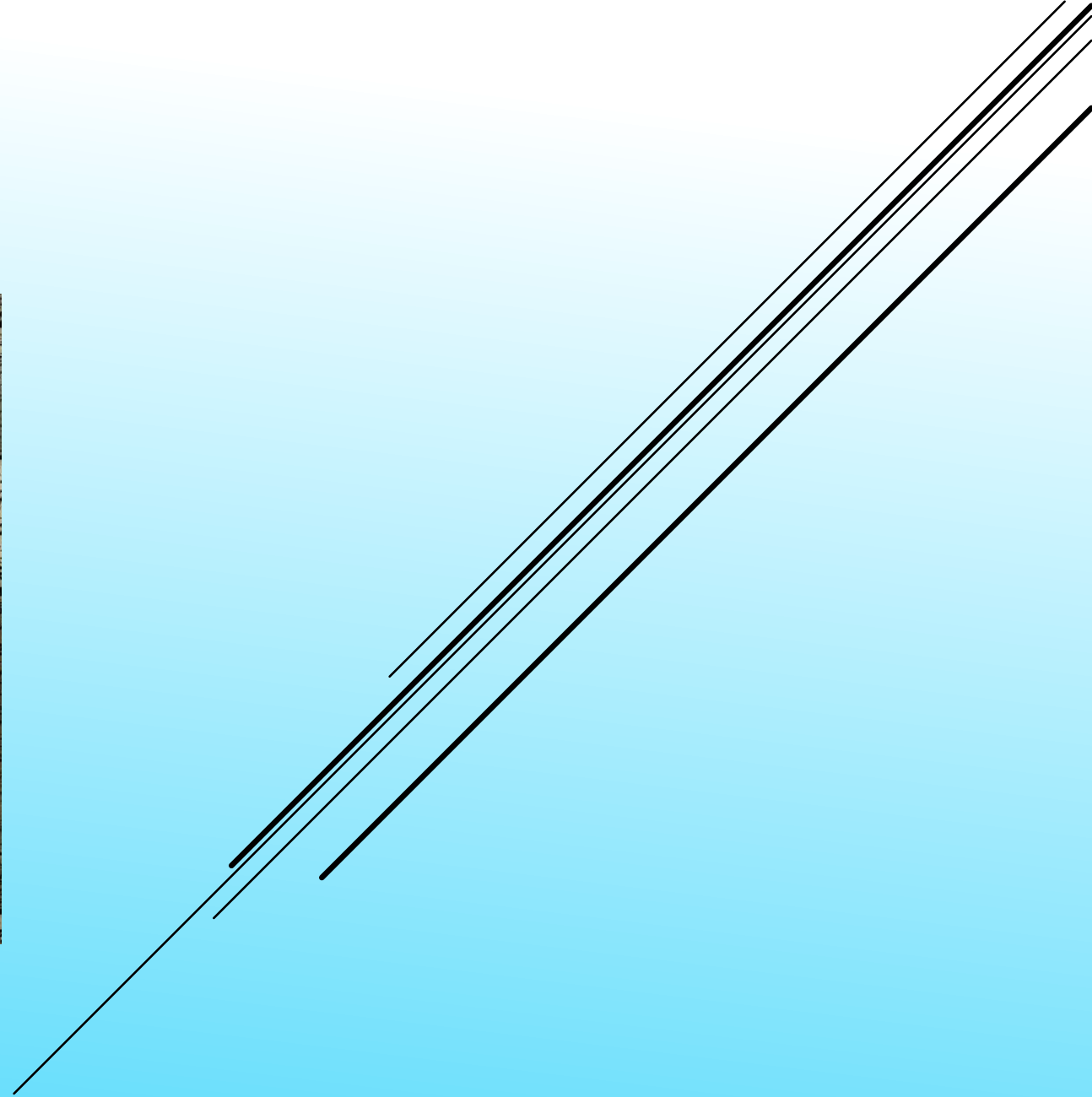
Psalm 72F [*stanzas 17-19; EPC recording*]

Benediction

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 Jesus didn't avoid the horror of the cross, and that he faced it willingly.
- Give thanks for the many ways God has blessed you throughout April. Seek his blessing throughout May.
- Continue in prayer for those who are seeking employment.
- Continue to pray for Peter and Gabbie, and Arie and Mary Ann.
- Pray for those who battle depression.
- Pray for safety in travel for Rod and Allan to and from Presbytery.
- Pray that the Presbytery would know of God's blessing so we can be a blessing to Canada.
- Continue to pray for peace in the war-torn parts of our world.
- Continue to pray for those who have major concerns concerning the safety of their loved ones.
- Continue in prayer for all levels of Canadian government—that they would rule in the fear of the Lord.
- Please pray for the work of the Pregnancy Care Centre.

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

## Psalm 96A

1.

O sing a new song to the LORD;  
All earth sing to the LORD.  
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name;  
“He saves!” each day proclaim.  
His glory to all nations show;  
His deeds let peoples know.

2.

The LORD is great, great praise He’s due.  
He’s feared above all gods.  
For peoples’ gods mere idols are;  
The LORD the heavens made.  
Before Him honor, majesty,  
And strength and splendor dwell.

3.

O families of earth, ascribe  
All glory to the LORD.  
All strength ascribe unto the LORD;  
Give glory due His name.  
Come to the LORD, into His courts,  
And bring an offering.

## **Psalm 99A**

**1.**

**Let the nations tremble,  
For the LORD is reigning  
From His throne above the angels.  
Let the earth be shaken!  
High above all nations  
Is the LORD, great King in Zion.  
Let them all praise Your name,  
Awesome and majestic;  
For He is most holy.**

**2.**

**King of might and power,  
He whose strength loves justice.  
Equity You have established.  
In the midst of Jacob You have executed  
Perfect righteousness and justice.  
Praise the LORD, praise our God;  
Worship at His footstool,  
For He is most holy.**

**3.**

**Moses was with Aaron  
Numbered in His priesthood,  
So too, Samuel invoked Him.  
They called on the LORD's name;  
He gave them His answer,  
Speaking from the cloudy pillar.  
They obeyed, giving heed  
To the word He gave them,  
And His testimonies.**

**4.**

**LORD, our God, You answered;  
You, O God, forgave them,  
Though You chastened them for evil.  
Highest exaltation  
Unto Him be given,  
For the LORD our God is holy.  
Bowing down to the LORD,  
Give our God your worship  
At His holy mountain.**

## Psalm 24A

1.

The earth and the riches that in it are stored,  
The world and its dwellers belong to the LORD.  
For He is the One who first caused it to stand,  
And up from the seas He established the land.

2.

O who can the path to the LORD's mount ascend?  
And who in the place of His holiness stand?  
The man of pure heart and of hands without stain,  
Who swears not to idols nor worships what's vain.

3.

Yes, he from the LORD shall a blessing obtain,  
And from God his Savior he'll righteousness gain.  
Thus looking to Him is a whole blessed race;  
All those who, like Jacob, are seeking Your face.

4.

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!  
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
O who is the King that in glory draws near?  
The LORD, mighty LORD of the battle, is here!

5.

O gates, lift your heads! Ancient doors, lift them high!  
The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!  
This great King of glory, O who can He be?  
The LORD God of hosts, King of glory is He!

## Psalm 15A

1.

O LORD, within Your tent who will reside?  
And on Your holy hill who may abide?  
Who walks in blamelessness,  
Who acts with righteousness,  
His heart will truth express —  
It is his guide.

2.

He will not harm his friend, nor him defame;  
He will not seek to spread his neighbor's shame.  
But vile men he abhorred,  
And rather would award  
To those who fear the LORD,  
An honored name.

3.

He keeps his promise, though it brings him pain.  
His gold no profit earns from wrongful gain.  
No bribes will he receive,  
The guiltless to aggrieve;  
Those who such things achieve  
Unmoved remain.

**Doxology (Psalm 89H)**

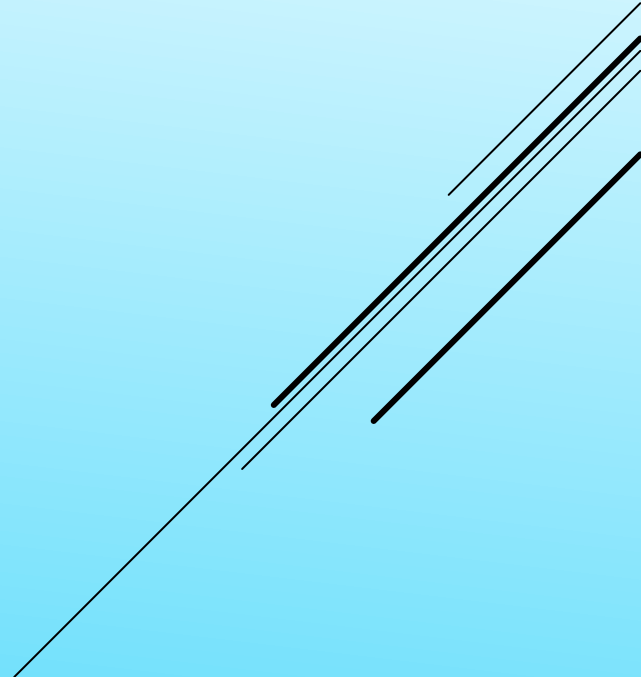
**Now to the LORD all blessings be  
Ascribed forever then;  
Forevermore, so let it be!  
Amen, and yes, Amen!**

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**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 84A

1.

How lovely, LORD of hosts, to me  
The tabernacles of Your grace!  
O how I long, yes, faint to see  
The LORD's own courts, His dwelling place!  
My heart and flesh with joy draw nigh;  
As to the living God I cry.

2.

The sparrow has her place of rest;  
The swallow through Your kindly care  
Has found where she may build her nest  
And brood her young in safety there.  
Your altars as my rest I sing,  
O LORD of hosts, my God, my King.

3.

Blessed they who in Your house abide;  
To You they ever render praise.  
Blessed they who in Your strength confide,  
And in whose heart are pilgrims' ways.  
They make the vale of tears a spring,  
With showers of blessings covering.

## 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.