

Assisting This Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Peter Mara
Lower Hall – Scouts Welcome Table – Laura Mara, Scouts
Balcony – Jennifer Honsa Elevator – David Moase
Nursery – Alethea Bridel Reader – Hahn Li Coffee – Scouts

Assisting Next Week: *Welcome Team:* Lead – Ernie Perrin
Lower Hall – Nadean Harley, Ruth Kochanuk Welcome Table –
Johann Maybee Balcony – Kent Sweetman Elevator – Harry
Tattersall Nursery – Shamarra Gautamadasa Reader – Wendy
Johnson Coffee – UCW

Nursery Room for your small children is available with an audio/video feed of the service. Attendants are glad to show you where the nursery is located.

Parents: For safety reasons, please ensure your children are supervised while in the balcony.

Hospital Visits: Please let Rev. John know when any of our members or friends are in hospital – 647-522-9483 (cell); 905-826-1542 (office); john.tapscott@streetsvilleunited.ca

Our Prayer Chain is available. When you have a prayer concern, call Kate Sparrow @ 905-302-4549 or the church office.

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March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Scouts Sunday



*Anchored in God's Word...
Moving into God's Future*

*Inviting and welcoming all people into a growing
relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
Serving God and our neighbours in the local
community.*

Order of Service

Before the Service (**blue book**):

Boomer Band

5 *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord*

47 *Grace Like Rain*

24 *I Need You More*

30 *You Are My All In All*

Prelude *Lenten Song*

D. Eliot

• Standing for all who are able

• **Call to Worship** (responsively) from Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, those whom he redeemed from trouble, and gathered into his fold.

Leader: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

• Prayer of Approach (followed by the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

• Assurance of Pardon

• Passing of the Peace

• Hymn **660** *How Firm a Foundation*

Worship Choruses (**blue book**)

Boomer Band

41 *Here I Am to Worship*

22 *Because We Believe*

Announcements

Children's Time (JK to Grade 5 come to the front)

All Sunday School students and teachers leave for classes

Offering

Offertory

Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord

J.S. Bach

• Presentation of Offerings

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem

O God of Mercy

S. Lole

Scripture Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:14-21

Pastoral Prayer

• Hymn **669**

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Sermon:

The Healing Serpent

Numbers 21:8, 9; John 3:14, 15

And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live. Numbers 21:8, 9

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." John 3:14, 15

• Hymn **142**

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

• Benediction

Go Now In Peace

Don Besig

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen, amen, amen.**

Moment for Reflection

Postlude

Jesu, Priceless Treasure

J. Krebs



Meetings

Today

Welcome Scouters of 1st Streetsville and their families!

Spring Tidings – available at the Welcome Table. Please pick up your copy today to save money for stamps.

This Week

Wed. 9:30 - 11 am - “The Café” in the Fellowship Lounge.

Wed. 7:00 pm – Senior Choir practice.

Thu. 7:00 pm - Lenten Study 40 Days of Prayer in the FL – class 5 of 6.

Sat. 10:00 am - Lenten Study 40 Days of Prayer in the FL – class 5 of 6.

Upcoming Events

Thu. Mar. 29 8:00 pm – Boomer Band practice.

Fri. Mar. 30 8:30 – 9:45 am – Good Friday Breakfast - All are invited to the annual congregational breakfast on Good Friday before worship at 10 am. Provided by our men's group. Please sign up in the narthex.

Sun. Apr. 1 10:00 am – Easter Sunday service.

Sat. Apr. 7 6 pm – 12 am - Eden food for Change Fundraiser – Fool's Night for a casual night of great fun and foolishness. \$60 per person, table of 10 \$500 at the Streetsville Legion presented by the Mississauga-Meadowvale Rotary Club.

Announcements

Church Food Pantry – In February, we helped 14 people. This week we need ONLY the following: canned salmon, tuna, turkey or chicken, ham, fruit, peas, mixed vegetables, mayonnaise, rice, cereal, cookies, pasta, pudding cups, 4 pkg crackers, cereal bars and 1l size juice. *Please check all expiry dates (including cans) as expired items cause extra work for our volunteers.* Thank you.

Boomer Band welcomes all those over the age of 18. Practices are generally Thursday evenings at 8 pm. For further information contact Wayne Moss 905-821-2118 or w_moss@hotmail.com