

Order of Worship

May 5, 2024 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prelude **Pues Si Vivimos** arr. Charles Callahan
Laura Henderson, organ

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Greeting (*Psalm 98*)

Leader: Let us sing to the Lord a new song,

People for God has done marvelous things.

Leader: Let us make known the Lord's victory,

People: for God's steadfast love covers the whole earth.

Leader: Let us sing joyful praises,

People: and join all creation to worship God's holy name!

Hymn **Crown Him with Many Crowns** UMH 327

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God,

we often find it difficult to love others as you command.

We seek our own security before the wellbeing of others.

We fulfill our own desires rather than act for the common good.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Redirect our priorities, and renew our commitment

to live out your love, even when that demands more of us

than we expect.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us?

Only Christ—and Christ died for us; Christ rose for us;

Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made new by God's generous grace.

People: Amen.

Anthem **Grandeur** Karen Thompson
Chapel Bells

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 5:1-10

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Jacques Umembudi Akasa

Prayer of the People

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Offering

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and click "Make your online offering."*

Sending Forth

Hymn

The Gift of Love

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Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Recessional on "Holy Holy Holy"

Dennis Janzer

*Greeting and Prayer of Confession: Presbyterian Church of Canada, <https://presbyterian.ca/worship/>
Prayer of the People adapted from a prayer written by Rev. Jonathan Fleming, the Church of Scotland,
<https://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/worship/weekly-worship/monthly/2024-may>*