

<u>This Week at MRMC</u>		
Monday	7:00 pm	MR YAHM
Tuesday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	7:00 pm	Missions and Service Meeting
Wednesday	7-8 pm	AA Meeting in Gym (Hosts: Wilf and Cheryl)
Thursday	9:30 am	Forever in Motion
	10:30 am	Boomers +
Saturday	3-7 pm	JRAM in Sanctuary
Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Worship Service (Don U)

Thought of the Week

As we consider life post-COVID, what do we hope for? How will we seek God's righteousness and reign as we enter into a new reality? What new song will we sing?

MRMC Youth

- This past week the youth met at MRMC for a games night.

Office Hours

Garth and Claire	Tues-Thurs	8:30 am – 3 pm
	Fri	8:30 am – 12:30 pm
Zach	Mon & Wed	10 am – 2 pm
Gwen	Mon - Fri	8 am-12:00 pm

Today's Service

Worship Leader: Garth E F
 Song Leader: Grace P
 Pianist: Val R
 PowerPoint: Len A
 Video: Wes E

Welcome to Mount Royal Mennonite Church

Learning to live - through relationships with Jesus,
 our neighbours and each other

Worship Service 10:00 am

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Prelude
 Announcements
 Silence

PROFOUND DISORIENTATION TO RADICAL REORIENTATION

A TIME TO PRAISE

Call to Worship
 Gathering Prayer
 Gathering Song *Praise, I will Praise You, Lord* VT #131
Praise God VT #70
 Offertory prayer

A TIME TO SHARE

Story for all ages Monica D
 We Sing *We Plow the Fields* VT #747
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance
 Peace Lamp
 Sharing our stories
 Sharing our prayers
 We Sing *Lift Every Voice and Sing* VT #611

A TIME TO HEAR

Scripture Psalm 98 Zach/Youth
 Sermon *Singing a new song* Claire E F
 Hymn of response *Joy to the world* VT #240
 Sending ritual

Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

THANKS BE TO GOD! Amen

Postlude

Joys & Concerns

- **Pray for:** *Alex and Joel S, Agatha W, Hedio B, Maureen G, Elsie S, Eric and Doris Q, Betty U, Roy W, Willard and Kathy W, Anne E, Marg W*
- **Families of the week:** *Clint and Sarah P, Elmer and Agnes R, Ron and Heather W*
- We give thanks for last week's offering of \$3,138, given freely as we learn to live through relationships with Jesus, our neighbours and each other.

MRMC Coming Events and Notes

- We are need of some volunteers to help with the junior Sunday School class. If you are interested, please contact Sharon J-P or Garth and Claire.

Conference and Community Events

- Oct 26: RJC Annual Corporation Meeting at 7:00pm (SK CST):** All are welcome to attend RJC's annual report to the community, held over Zoom. Please email office@rjc.sk.ca to pre-register for this event by **October 22**, and you will be sent the meeting agenda and Zoom link.
- Oct 30: RJC Choirs & Cakes Fundraiser at 7:00pm:** Join us for our annual fundraising concert & dessert auction in support of RJC. This event will be held in-person at the RJC Gymnasium with a livestream option available. The livestream link and online cake auction will be at rjc.sk.ca/cakes.
- Nov 15 - 19 9am - 4 pm 21st Century Preaching - a one week intensive course with Meghan Good.** Effective preaching emerges at the intersection of solid biblical exegesis and keen insight into the "here and now" of contemporary context. This course will examine methods for doing exegesis for preaching that are realistic in the busyness of ministry and keep our own hearing of God's words fresh and living. Go to <https://mcsask.ca/event/10691> for details and to register for credit or to audit.

- Gathering 2022 in Edmonton:** *We Declare: What We Have Seen and Heard* is the theme for MC Canada's Gathering 2022 in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1. The webpage is now live: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Learn about our speakers and what you can expect for our next nationwide gathering in Treaty 6!
- MCC Connects:** It's that time of year again! MCC Saskatchewan's 3rd Annual Peace Conference, "*Restoring Justice*", is coming up on November 6th. Responding to the biblical call to "do justice and love mercy," we will look beyond the constraints of the current justice system to explore more human-centered approaches. We will hear from experts and those on the frontlines about the principles and practices of doing justice and building resilience in our communities. Join us for an enriching time of learning how we can do justice better. Get more info and register here: <https://mcccana.ca/get-involved/events/mcc-saskatchewan-peace-conference>
- Save the date! The Micah Mission's AGM** will be November 4, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please RSVP to info@themicahmission.org. The Zoom link will be emailed to you shortly before the meeting.
- Interested in CMU?** Take in our **Campus Visit Day** on November 5 or our **Virtual Open House** on October 27. Visit cmu.ca/future/experience for more information and to sign up

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord VT 131

Text: based on Psalm 9:1-2, Claude Frayssé (France); English trans. Kenneth I. Morse (USA), 1988, English trans. © 1989 *Hymnal: A Worship Book*
Music: Claude Frayseé; harm. Alain Bergése (France), 1976; acc. Marilyn Houser Hamm (Canada) © 1975 Claude Frayseé

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways,
and glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

Praise God VT 70

Text: Thomas Ken (England), *A Manual of Prayers*, 1695, alt.
Music: Lowell Mason's *Boston Handel and Haydn Society Collection . . .*, 9th ed., 1830

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God all creatures here below,
praise God all creatures here below,
praise God above, praise God above,
praise God above, praise God above,
praise God above ye heav'nly hosts,
praise God above, praise God above,
praise God above ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, amen, amen, hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, amen, amen,
hallelujah, amen, hallelujah, amen.

Like a Rock VT 63

Text: Keri K. Wehlander (Canada) 1998
Music: Linnea Good (Canada) 1999
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Like a rock, like a rock,
God is under our feet.
Like the starry night sky,
God is over our head.
Like the sun on the horizon,
God is ever before.
Like the river runs to ocean,
our home is in God evermore.

We Plow the Fields and Scatter VT 747

Text: Matthias Claudius (present-day Germany), *Wir pflügen und wir streuen, Fest*, 1782; tr. Jane M. Campbell (England), *Garland of Song*, 1861, alt.
Music: attributed to Johann A. P. Schulz, *Lieder für Volksschulen mit Musik*, 1800

1. We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand.
God sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine
and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain

All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you, God, we thank you, God,
for all your love.

2. You only are the Maker
of all things near and far.

You paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star.
The winds and waves obey you,
by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children,
you give our daily bread.

Refrain

All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you, God, we thank you, God,
for all your love.

3. We thank you, then, Creator,
for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
Accept the gifts we offer,
for all your love imparts,
and what you most would welcome,
our humble, thankful hearts

Refrain

All good gifts around us
are sent from heav'n above.
We thank you, God, we thank you, God,
for all your love.

Lift Every Voice and Sing VT 611

Text: James W. Johnson (USA), 1900
Music: J. Rosamund Johnson (USA), 1905

Lift ev'ry voice and sing,
till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise
high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song
full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.
Sing a song

full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun
of our new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our people sighed?
We have come
over away that with tears has been watered.
We have come,
treading our path thro' the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past,
till now we stand at last
where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way,
thou who hast by thy might
led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet
stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;
lest our hearts,
drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.

Joy to the World VT 240

Text: based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts (England), *Psalm of David*, 1719, alt.
Music: Lowell Mason, *Occasional Psalm and Hymn tunes*, 1836

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its king;
let every heart prepare him room,

and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heav'n, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!
Let all their songs employ
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.