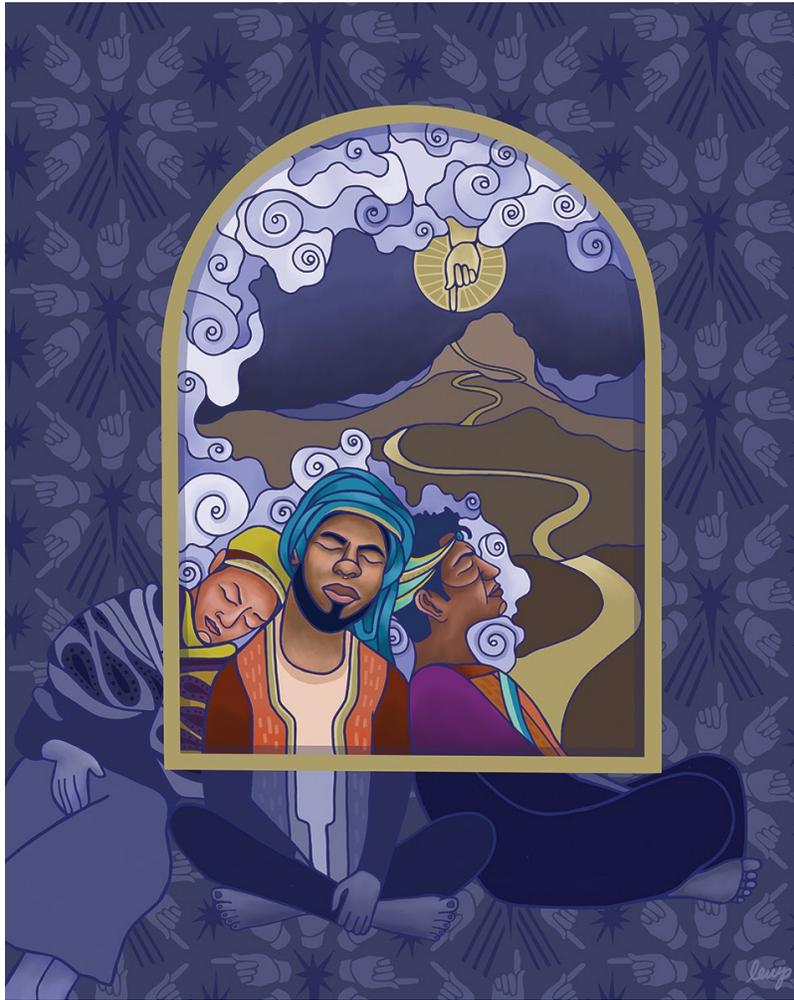


Millwoods Community Church

January 9, 2022



"To know and accept Jesus Christ personally as Lord and Saviour, grow in relationship with Him and make Him known"



The Wise Men's Dream by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Dearest friend, help us surrender to you. Grant us faith to deepen and share our relationship with you. Grant us love to listen to our neighbours for unmet needs in our community. Grant us hope to see anew our identity in you. Amen.

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

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Chorus

Bless the Lord
O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes (**Chorus**)

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find (**Chorus**)

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore (**Chorus**)

Tag

Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name
Worship Your holy name

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in the territory of Judea during the rule of King Herod, magi came from the east to Jerusalem. They asked, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We've seen his star in the east, and we've come to honor him."

When King Herod heard this, he was troubled, and everyone in Jerusalem was troubled with him. He gathered all the chief priests and the legal experts and asked them where the Christ was to be born. They said, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for this is what the prophet wrote: *You, Bethlehem, land of Judah, by no means are you least among the rulers of Judah, because from you will come one who governs, who will shepherd my people Israel.*"

Then Herod secretly called for the magi and found out from them the time when the star had first appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search carefully for the child. When you've found him, report to me so that I too may go and honor him." When they heard the king, they went; and look, the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stood over the place where the

child was. When they saw the star, they were filled with joy. They entered the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother. Falling to their knees, they honored him. Then they opened their treasure chests and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Because they were warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route.

Message – Home by another way

By Galilee

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Verse 1

By Galilee I met the Savior; by Galilee I heard him call;
by Galilee I felt his presence, and I'll never be the same again.

Refrain

By Galilee I saw the splendor of all the love he has to give.
It filled my cup to overflowing, and I'll never be the same again,
and I'll never be the same again.

Verse 2

By Galilee I heard him whisper; by Galilee he touched my heart;
by Galilee he stood beside me, and I'll never be the same again. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

By Galilee I made a promise; by Galilee I made a vow;
by Galilee he drew me to him, and I'll never be the same again. **(Refrain)**

Blessings and Concerns

Take My Life That It May Be

Reprinted from the 1995 *Moravian Book of Worship*

Verse 1

Take my life that it may be all you purpose, Lord, for me.
Take my moments and my days; let them sing your ceaseless praise,
let them sing your ceaseless praise.

Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of your love.
Take my feet and lead their way; never let them go astray,
never let them go astray.

Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and keep them true, filled with messages from you,
filled with messages from you.

Verse 4

Take my life, O Lord, renew, consecrate my heart to you.
Take my self, and I will be yours for all eternity, yours for all eternity.

Ministry Opportunities

Goodness Of God

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Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

***Benediction**

Message: Pastor Aaron

Music Accompanist: –

Musical Volunteers: –

Sound, Media & Sling Studio: Amy

Scripture Reading: Aaron

Worship Service

Join us Sundays at 10:30am. At this time we encourage everyone to watch the stream if you can. If you are unable to watch the stream you can attend in-person. There is no need to register. **Masks are mandatory at this time as is physical distancing and reduced capacity (50 people).**

2022 AGM

MWCC AGM will take place following worship on January 30th. You can attend either in-person or over Zoom. Please note that there can only be one vote per Zoom account. If you live in a household with multiple members, each person will have to attend via Zoom separately in order to vote. You will also need to be in different rooms or use earphones in order to prevent feedback on zoom. If you need assistance with zoom Pastor Aaron is happy to help.

Help make 2022 a meaningful year for MWCC

For 2022 we are going to try a new pilot program of a single, Unified Board that will consist of four members and Pastor Aaron. This Unified Board will replace our current structure of a Joint Board, Elders, and Trustees. We'll give an update on how things are working after 6 months and re-evaluate after a year.

We'll also be creating teams with narrower responsibilities so the smaller, unified board can focus on visioning and making big picture decisions. These teams will include groups for Congregational Care, Facilities, Worship Design, etc. The goal is to allow people to focus on their passions.

Let us know which teams you may be interested in helping by taking [this survey](#). It should only take a few minutes to complete.

Recently we emailed members with details on the Unified Board, you can find more information there. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, contact Pastor Aaron.

Donate

If you would like to give an offering to our church you may do so by: mailing in your offerings or go to www.mcchurch.ca and click on the donate button on the top of the homepage, and choose which method of donation you wish to use.

If I Had a Million Dollars - Van Es Capital Reserve Fund

The Van Es Board has created a Capital Reserve Fund to be used for improvements. The target is to raise \$1,000,000 to address anticipated needs in the near future. Needed projects are:

- Replacement of pool mechanicals and liner as well as modifications to comply with current regulations. Modifications will include pool contouring and renovations to the dressing rooms. Presently the pool is on "palliative care" with an anticipated life of one more season. It is essential to camp programming and provides a reservoir of water should a fire occur.
- Completion of renovations to the former caretaker's house to become a small group retreat centre.
- Upgrading and replacement of cabins.

Please donate to this cause. You can specify a project or give to the overall fund.

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