

Millwoods Community Church

July 17, 2022



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

Prelude

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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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Verse 1

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Chorus

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Verse 2

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **(Chorus)**

Scripture Reading

Message Dr. Stephen Martin

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

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I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily, walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Thro' this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee. **(Refrain)**

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore. **(Refrain)**

Blessings and Concerns

This is My Father's World

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This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas

his hand the wonders wrought.
This is our Father's world: O let us not forget
that though the wrong is often strong, God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair
All earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in rustling grass I hear him pass he speaks to me ev'rywhere.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad.

Ministry Opportunities

All Things Bright and Beautiful

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Refrain

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings.
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. **(Refrain)**

The purple headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky. **(Refrain)**

The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden God made them, ev'ry one. **(Refrain)**

God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, who has made all things well. **(Refrain)**

***Benediction**

Postlude

Please sign up to help during our Sunday worship service.

Today		Next Sunday Jul 24, 2022	
Sound	Brenda	Sound	
Media		Media	
Greeters/Usher		Greeters/Usher	Keith
Reader		Reader	
Music	Bev	Music	Elaine, Katie, Brenda
Coffee		Coffee	

About Dr. Stephen Martin

Dr. Stephen Martin is professor of theology at the Kings University. His area of specialty is political theology and ethics, but he is interested in everything from Star Trek to disability theology. Dr. Martin completed his doctorate at the University of Cape Town in 1999, and continues to write about the church and politics in South Africa.

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.

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

VanEs mailing address is: VanEs Camp & Conference Centre PO Box 57063, Eastgate Sherwood Park, AB T8A 5L7

WINGS New/Gently Used Items Needed – Drop any of these off at the church between now and the end of June!

NEW ITEMS:

- Sidewalk Chalk, Bubbles, Kites, Skipping Ropes, Kids Sprinklers, Water Toys
- New Packs of Kids Markers and Pencil Crayons, Kids Scissors, Construction Paper, Paper Plates, Non-Toxic paint, coloring books
- Sunscreen (suitable for babies, kids all ages), Bugspray
- Kids Water Bottles
- Back to School Supplies (list coming soon), Backpacks/lunch kits!
- New kids/teen back to school shoes
- New WHITE t-shirts for babies, kids, adults (for tie dye day)

-Craft Supplies—yarn, kids scissors, packs of markers and pencil crayons, glue sticks, construction paper, paper plates, pipe cleaners, etc.

NEW OR USED:

- Sporting Goods for Spring/Summer: Large Rubber Balls, Basketballs, Soccer Balls, Tennis Balls, Footballs, Frisbees, Badminton Rackets/Birdies/Nets, etc (Due to Covid, we need to give each family their own sporting goods to play with, as we cannot share between families)
- Ping Pong Paddles/balls/nets
- Other sporting/recreation goods (netball, Velcro ball, etc)
- Board games! Lego!
- Clothes for teen boys and girls
- Working Fans
- Umbrellas

WINGS Volunteer needs!

- Painting a mural on a bridge in the playground and on a shed – *Talk to Melanie if you want to help*
- Sorting Donations – Monday mornings (weekly), 9:30am – 11am (Length of shift depends on how long the volunteer can stay and the amount of clothing) – *Talk to Pastor Aaron or Sandy if you are interested in helping.*
- Bread Pick-up at Sobeys – the Sobeys on 23rd and 50 St. donates bread to WINGS on Wednesdays and Thursdays all year, and Fridays when school is not in session. If you are willing to make deliveries occasionally please let Pastor Aaron know. We have regular volunteers for each of these days and are looking for folks who can cover when they are out of town or unavailable. Delivery can occur any time between 8:30 and 11:00 AM on those days.
- August BBQ! Date (TBD) – Are you interested in helping WINGS hold a successful and fun BBQ for their residents by helping with cooking or helping with kids activities (like facepainting? *Let Pastor Aaron know.* More details coming soon.

Save the Date: September 11, 2022 at 3:30

Pastor Aaron will be consecrated a Presbyter on September 11th at 3:30 by the Rt. Rev. Sam Gray. Presbyters are the second level of ordination in the Moravian Church. The consecration is a sign of recognition and endorsement of Pastor Aaron by the MWCC Board, the District Board, and the PEC and it is Aaron vowing to continue serving as a pastor in the Moravian Church. You can think about it as a light version of tenure for professors. We hope you can join us for this celebration!

“Millwoods Community Church gathers on Treaty 6 Territory, the traditional lands of First Nations and Metis People, and on the former Papaschase Reservation.” [Learn more here.](#)

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Office Hours: Summer hours are by appointment only.