

**FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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**Pastor Joan DeVries**  
**Nov. 19, 2017**

Welcome to Fellowship Church today. We are gathered as the family of God, young and old, to praise God and be nourished at the Table of Plenty. This morning we turn to a section of God's Word that is focused on children and youth. Some of our younger members are going to share about themselves so we can learn their names and some other information. They have also made pictures for us to see. God cares about children, who are not just the church of the future, they are the church of today. We are also celebrating communion together. This morning you will be invited to remain in your seats as the elements are distributed. We will then all eat at the same time and drink together as well. Please join for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10:00 A.M.**  
**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

*Please stand as you are able...*

Songs of Praise Medley: **"O God, You Are My God" LU 743; "Father of Lights/Forever" LU 578**

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer/Prayer of Invocation

God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: **"10,000 Reasons" LU 559**

*Please be seated...*

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon LU 640

Song: **"Kyrie Eleison" (Lord, Have Mercy) LU 639**

*Please stand as you are able...*

Song of Thanksgiving/Dedication **"Give Thanks" LU 358**

*Please be seated...*

Children's Talk and Dismissal

**WE OFFER GIFTS AND PRAYERS**

Offerings: 1. Church Fund (white env.) 2. Resonate Global Mission (yellow env.)

Offering Accompaniment (**"Canticle of the Turning"**)

Prayers of the People & Prayer of Illumination

**GOD SPEAKS & WE RESPOND**

**Scripture: Matthew 18:1-14 (page 974)**

**Message: "Welcoming Little Ones"**

Prayer of Application

*Please stand...*

Song of Response **"I Want To Walk As A Child of the Light" LU 730**

*Please be seated...*

## COMMUNION

The Thanksgiving

Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy" LU 538 vs.1**

Prayer

The Institution and The Invitation

Distribution of Bread

Communion Song: **"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" LU 693 solo**

Distribution of Juice

Communion Song: **"Jesus Loves Me" LU 709**

## WE LEAVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD

*Please stand as you are able...*

Blessing

Closing Song: **"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" LU 26 vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6**

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## Our Fellowship in Prayer

Prayer Request: Sunday, Nov. 26 is a day set apart to pray for the successful resolution of the Trinity Western University law school case, which will be heard in the Supreme Court of Canada on Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. This day of prayer is an initiative of The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada and the Canadian Council of Christian Charities. Because of the broad potential implications of this case, it is also a day to pray for the future of religious freedom in Canada.

## Sunday Mornings

**ADVENT SERIES:** Next week Sunday we begin an Advent series called *The Gifts of Christmas*.

**OFFERINGS** Today:           1. Church Fund (white env.)  
  2. Resonate Global Mission (yellow env.)  
Nov. 26                   2. Denominational Shares  
Dec. 3                    2. St. James Food Basket

## Calendar of Our Upcoming Events

**COFFEE BREAK** – We will be studying the last chapter of the Gospel of John, Lesson 12 this Wednesday. Next week we will have our Christmas program morning and on December 5, our annual Christmas potluck supper. Ladies, please join us. Coffee is ready at 9:30a.m.

## Community Events

**FUNDRAISING CONCERT, NOVEMBER 25, 7:30 pm, at Willowdale CRC** Celebrate with us! Elysian Duo Concert (trumpet and guitar) on Saturday, November 25 @7:30pm. at the Willowdale Christian Reformed Church. Followed by a social with savoury foods and other goodies. Tickets are \$20.00 each. The proceeds will go to our Syrian refugee sponsorship. Details at <http://willowdalecrc.com/fundraising-concert-syrian-refugees/> or call Rita at 647-674-6250

**SAVE THE DATE** – John Knox Christian School, Brampton is hosting its 25<sup>th</sup> annual Boxing Day Hockey Tournament at the Vaughan Iceplex on December 26. Plan to come out with the whole family to watch a game or bring your skates for a family skate time. If you would like to sign up a team or support the event by sponsoring a rink, net, bench or dressing room we would love to hear from you at [hockey@bramptonjkcs.org](mailto:hockey@bramptonjkcs.org)

**TDCHRISTIAN: 2000 Candles Tickets Now on Sale**

2000 Candles is a joyous, funny, moving, and musical celebration of over 2000 Christmases. You may have seen it when it was produced by the Christian theatre company Brookstone Performing Arts. See it live on stage at TDChristian High School from November 30-December 1 at 7 pm. Tickets in advance are only \$8 for students, \$15 for adults, or \$13 and \$20 at the door. To reserve your tickets, simply send an email to [playtickets@tdchristian.ca](mailto:playtickets@tdchristian.ca).

**TDChristian Christmas Concert- Save the Date** TDChristian High School's annual Christmas Concert is a wonderful family tradition. Come hear our jazz band, concert band, praise team, and choir celebrate our saviour's birth. It's Thursday, December 14 at 7 pm, see you there!

**Guest and Member Information**

**ALLERGIES: Some of our members are highly allergic to peanuts and tree nuts, e.g. cashews, almonds, hazelnuts, pecans, etc. Please don't bring peanuts, tree nuts or anything containing these items to the church. Thank you.** (For the benefit and peace of mind of those with allergies or food sensitivities please label any homemade item you bring to church.)

**ANY CONCERNS WITH THE CHURCH BUILDING:** Contact any member of the Committee of Administration.

**CHILDREN: Kids Bulletins** are available. **Nursery** is provided.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** for guests (or members who may have forgotten theirs) are available at the entrance beside the guest book.

**HEARING ASSIST DEVICES** are available. They are located on the shelf in the church office.

**IF YOU ARE AWAY FROM CHURCH** due to illness, vacation, etc. and you wish to have the bulletin emailed to you, please advise the Ministry Coordinator.

**MINISTRY COORDINATOR** is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9a.m. to noon p.m. **The bulletin deadline is noon on Thursday.** Church email: [rehofellowcrc@bellnet.ca](mailto:rehofellowcrc@bellnet.ca). OR 416-622-9647.

**Miscellanea**

**LIGHTHOUSE NEEDS:** We are always in need of egg cartons and plastic bags to pack fresh foods for our food bank clients. It is a fun and easy way to help out our neighbours in need. Drop off your egg cartons and plastic bags today!

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