

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday November 17, 2019
Georgetown Christian Reformed Church
www.gcrc.on.ca

10:00 am MORNING WORSHIP

Message	Pastor Tom
Text & Title	John 8:34-38, Mark 2:1-12, Forgive Yourself
Worship Planner	Pastor Tom
Musician	Allison Roffel
Children's Message	Natalie Glockner
Sunday School Leader	Paul Weststeyn
Collection	Diaconate

Following the service, prayer ministry team members are in the rear corner of the sanctuary on the organ side. Feel free to join them with your thanks and concerns.

*A CD of this service is available at the sound desk
and the sermon is available on our website, www.gcrc.on.ca.*

4:15 pm Dunamis Course

Welcome to the celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus at Georgetown CRC! The Spirit is working among us and in us - younger and older! - to renew us in the image of Jesus. In our services, we encourage the growth in faith of children and youth - a children's message and song for those who are between 3 years old and grade 4, followed by Sunday School downstairs for them; and a sermon discussion group for youth in grades 5 & 6. This group meets with an adult leader during the song after the message. If you are visiting today with children, they are more than welcome to participate in these ministries.

Georgetown CRC follows a Safe Church policy to ensure the safety of all we serve. We have recently begun welcoming younger children to profess their faith in Jesus and join in the Lord's Supper. If your child seems ready to take this step, please speak to your district elder; your elder will arrange a visit between you and your child and an elder trained to hear your child's expression of trust in Christ.

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Songs: *God Himself is With Us (PH 244)*
Holy, Holy, Holy (PH 249 vs 1-3)
Just as I Am (PH 263)
Let Us Break Bread Together (PH 304)
Communion (Gray Hymnal, pg. 973)
Song: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven (PH 475)*

Children's message and song: *The Blessing Song*

Scripture reading: John 8:34-38; Mark 2:1-12
Message: "Forgive Yourself"

Confession of Faith: Q & A 60, the Heidelberg Catechism (pg. 886)
Song: *Before the Throne of God Above (LUYH 682)*

Offering: Diaconate

Song: *For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free (LUYH 679)*

Benediction and doxology: *based on Ephesians 1:3-18, Desmond Tutu*
**All glorious Father, we give you thanks: in your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.
You chose us, before the world was made,
to be your holy people, without fault in your sight.
You adopted us as your children in Christ.
You have set us free by his blood; you have forgiven our sins.
You have made known to us your secret purpose,
to bring heaven and earth into unity in Christ.
You have given us your Holy Spirit, the seal and pledge of our inheritance.**

Song: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (PH 638)*

*The church liturgical season after Pentecost is called **ORDINARY TIME** (or TRINITY season) and lasts up to 29 weeks until Advent. This season concludes with "Christ the King Sunday" which is the last Sunday before the beginning of Advent. The term, "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average", but it is the part of the church liturgical year that falls outside of Lent/Easter and Advent/Christmas. During this season, we celebrate the mystery of Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit in the day to day life of the Christian (sanctification). The cross is draped with a **GREEN** sash, symbolizing life and hope, and the growth of God's kingdom in the world.*