



# Murray Presbyterian Church

*May 4, 2025 10am Worship  
Third Sunday of Easter  
Graduate Recognition Sunday*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another      Ringing of the Tower Bell

\*Call to Worship:

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

**People: He has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.**

Leader: He has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

**People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.**

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

**People: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.**

Prayer of Approach:

**Dear God, everywhere we walk, let it be on your path. Everything we see, let it be through your eyes. Everything we do, let it be conformed to your will. For every hardship we face, let us place them in your hands. Every emotion we feel, let it be your Spirit moving in us. Everything we seek, let us find it in your love. Our dear God, we thank you for this day. We ask not to know where we are going but only to know and feel in the depths of our hearts and souls that you are with us, that we are safe in the protection of your loving care. In Jesus' name, we offer ourselves to you. Amen.**

\*Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

(WC 634)

Scripture Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon: "Emmaus Moments"

Rev. Dr. Mike Elliott

\*Hymn: "When Peace Like A River Attendeth My Way " (WC 519)

Recognition of Graduates: Bella Grasso, Ryleigh Hill

Offering

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation

**Great Thanksgiving:**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you...Eternal God

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts**

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**The whole earth is full of his glory**

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**Holy is the Lord**

You are holy, O God of majesty...

Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
as a living and holy offering of ourselves,

that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith....

**Christ Has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.**

For it is through Christ and with Christ and in Christ that all glory and honor are yours almighty Father. We turn to you in prayer as our savior taught us saying....

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Table**

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

\*Hymn: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

(WC 609)

\*Benediction and Benediction Response

\*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

# **Announcements**

## **Graduate Recognition:**

This morning, we are honoring Bella Grasso and Ryleigh Hill as they prepare to graduate from Conestoga Jr. / Sr. High School. Please join us for a special reception following the worship service. We want to celebrate this milestone and send these graduates on to the next chapter in their lives with our prayers and blessings.

## **Vacation:**

The pastor is on vacation leave from April 29 – May 6.

## **Guest Preacher:**

This morning, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Mike Elliott back into the pulpit. Dr. Elliott recently retired as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Bellevue, after twenty-five years of pastoral ministry.

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