

MORNINGSIDE-HIGH PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Warmly welcomes everyone to worship!

APRIL 15, 2018

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

One: We gather with joy, for Easter continues.

All: Locked doors have been opened and fear has turned to peace.

One: We celebrate the presence of the risen Christ among us.

All: Doubts have been erased and uncertainty has turned to faith.

One: Let us rejoice and be glad!

* Hymn *Now let the vault of heaven resound* 255

Prayer of Adoration & Confession and Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done,

on earth, as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,

for ever and ever, Amen.

* *Sharing the Peace of Christ*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Responsive Reading 1 John 3:1-7 (GNT)

See how much the Father has loved us! His love is so great that we are called God's children - and so, in fact, we are.

This is why the world does not know us: it has not known God.

My dear friends, we are now God's children, but it is not yet clear what we shall become.

But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he really is.

Everyone who has this hope in Christ keeps himself pure, just as Christ is pure.

Whoever sins is guilty of breaking God's law, because sin is a breaking of the law.

You know that Christ appeared in order to take away sins, and that there is no sin in him.

So everyone who lives in union with Christ does not continue to sin; but whoever continues to sin has never seen him or known him.

Let no one deceive you, my children! Whoever does what is right is righteous, just as Christ is righteous.

*Hymn *Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord* 260

Children's Time

Scripture Reading Acts 3:12-19

Message "Making a U-Turn"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn *Hail, our once-rejected Jesus* 353

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Offertory Music *Cornerstone* Reuben Morgan

* *Doxology* 79 vs. 1

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

* *Prayer of Dedication*

WE GO INTO THE WORLD TO SERVE

* Hymn *The joyful Eastertide* 259

* *Benediction*

* *Five-fold Choral Amen*

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

* *Postlude*

* please stand if possible

THOUGHTS &
PRAYERS

Katherine Hall Patricia McKee	Hazel Robinson Jacqueline Tchokonte	Elizabeth Eayrs Ruth Matzko
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Thank you to...

Duty Elder – Allen Stuart
Reader – Marylou Malicdem and Kate Oliver
Ushers – Elaine & Jack Durette
Today's Fellowship our is hosted by
Donna Sullivan's Elder District.
 Next Sunday's Fellowship Hour will be hosted by
Tristan Gerrie's Elder District.
Music Leader – Marylou Malicdem
Organist – Youn Jung Kwon
Minister – Rev. Janet Ryu-Chan

DATES to REMEMBER

TODAY – Serving Dinner at Evangel Hall
 April 22 – Congregational meeting



EVANGEL HALL DINNER
 Sunday April 15! Evangel Hall is here. Morningside-High Park is serving dinner at Evangel Hall! Thank you for your donations. Mission & Outreach will be at Church all day Sunday receiving food & pre-heating the chili. Drivers and

servers should be at the Church by 2:45 p.m. in order to pack up and leave by 3:00 p.m. Doors at Evangel Hall open at 5:00 p.m. for clients and dinner serves from 5:30, finishing at 6:30. Call Marilyn Hall, 647-342-1081 with any questions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational vote will take place to elect Paul Matheson as a trustee on April 22nd.

- Elders on session have endeavoured to contact members in their districts these last few months as session prepares to remove those on the membership list who no longer want nor have a relationship with the congregation. According to our church polity, we are getting ready to purge the roll.
- There has been a concern around fingers being dipped into the chalice during intinction on communion Sundays, especially during the cold and flu season. Much shallower ceramic chalices are being looked into as the cost of ceramics is more affordable.
- After some conversation with the WA, communion supplies have been moved closer to the kitchen for ease and convenience. They are stored in the locked cabinet and the glassware that was in there has been moved into the glass cabinet in the Rennie Room.
- There was reflection and discussion on the purpose and timing of the Annual General Meeting.
- Cheque to be sent to the Rainbow Railroad. The amount raised was \$598.



Marianne Williamson