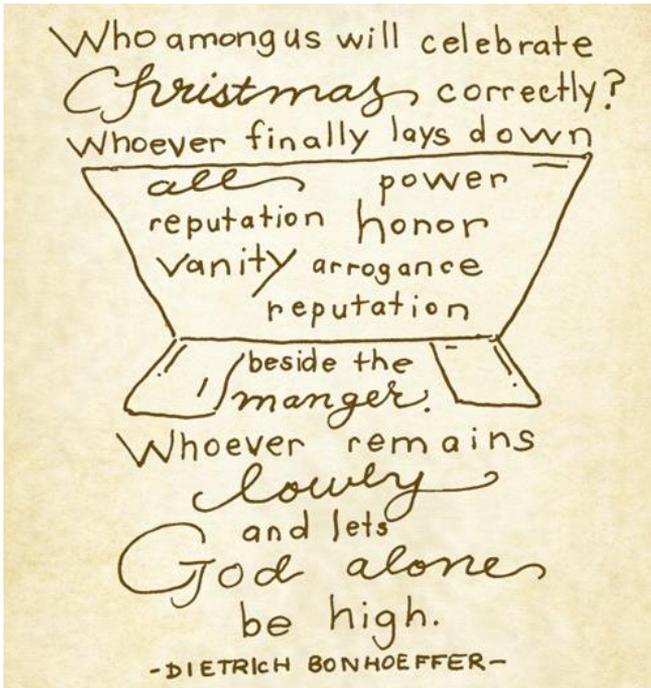




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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

- ✘ Tuesday, January 5, 2021
 - Lectio Divina @ 8:00 pm via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Friday, January 8, 2021
 - Lectio Divina @ 10:00 am via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Sunday, January 10, 2021 – The Baptism of the Lord
 - Church Online @ 10:00 am



All are our Christmas Services are available on YouTube and everything you need is available on our website at www.christchurchbrampton.ca

Racism: How Should Christian Respond?

3Week Online Group Study



- Lessons from Martin Luther King Jr.
- The Big Picture of Racism
- How Should Christians Navigate White Privilege?

What?

The topic of race fills our news headlines, our city streets, and even our pulpits and never more so than in the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic. Recognizing the centuries-old mistreatment of minority groups, how should Christians respond to racism? Is it possible to respond in sensitive ways that actually make a difference? Over 3 weeks, we will gently explore this topic in an open and honest way.

When?

We are offering sessions both in the evening and morning.

1. **Tuesday mornings @ 11:00 am starting January 19**
2. **Wednesday evenings @ 7:00 pm starting January 20**

Where?

In the comfort of your own home. You will want to have your Bible handy. Registered participants will be provided further materials.

How?

Sessions will be offered via Zoom. Participants can join the sessions either by audio/video from their devices or by simply calling in. **Please register with Martha by Friday, January 15th indicating your Tuesday morning or Wednesday evening choice.** Martha can be reached by phone @ 905-451-6649 ext 22 or by email @ christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca

Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

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**Longing to spend time with God?
Wanting to deepen your prayer life?
Why not try Lectio Divina.**

The Rev. Michelle Jones provides a brief introduction and invitation video that can be accessed here:

<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/lectiodivina>

What?

A simple but comprehensive practice of praying the scripture that leads gradually but steadily from the mind to the heart. Each week we will focus on a fragment of scripture from the upcoming Sunday in a guided prayer exercise that deepens your understanding of God's love for you or may provide insight into a difficult situation. As this is a prayer practice rather than a course, you may join at any time and there is no issue about missing a week or two ~ it's that easy.

When?

1. **Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm** combined with a short service of Compline (night prayer) lasting approximately 45-60 minutes
2. **Fridays @ 10:00 am** lasting approximately 30-45 minutes

Where?

In the comfort of your own home. We suggest that you select a quiet spot where you will be undisturbed. Have your bible handy and perhaps a candle to help your focus.

How?

The prayers sessions will be offered via Zoom. Participants can join the sessions either by audio/video from their devices or by simply calling in. **Links to Zoom** our posted on the website. Should wish to join by telephone, please contact The Rev. Michelle Jones. Michelle can be reached by phone @ 416-418-3912 or by email @ curate.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com

Parish Life

We now have regular scheduled Zoom Coffee Hours on the 4th Sunday of the month. Mark your calendar for the next one on **Sunday, January 24th at 11:30**. It really is an easy & fun thing to do!



Virtual Coffee Hour via Zoom

- Click the Zoom link posted on the website & follow these steps:
- Join the Zoom meeting
- Connect with Video
- Connect with Audio
- You will be placed in the “Waiting Room” and a host will let you in.

Resource Management

Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish during this unprecedented time. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances.

If you are not on PAR (pre-authorized remittance), maybe now is a good time to do so. If you wish to go on PAR call the church office and speak to Martha or leave a message and she will return your call at her earliest convenience. Martha can be reached at:

Office: (905) 451-6649 / Phone or Text: 416-420-3765

There are also other ways to give:

1. We are now accepting **e-Transfers** via the Interac system.
 - a. Simply set-up Christ Church Brampton as a payee on your internet banking account.
 - b. Email address required: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca
 - c. No password is required
 - d. Upon making an offering you will receive an email notification as will Christ Church.
 - e. Your offering will be included in your annual tax receipt.
2. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website. At the top of the homepage – click “Online Giving via Canada Helps”. It takes you to the following link. In this case, CanadaHelps provides you with a tax receipt.
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/#donate-now-pane>
3. You can **drop off** your church envelope in the mail slot at the church. The not-so-obvious-mail slot is located just below the buzzer on the right hand side of the office doors...it’s a wee bit tricky because it is a vertical slot.
4. You arrange for a **pick-up** by calling Martha at:

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Each Christian “should give, then, as they have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves a cheerful giver.”
(2 Corinthians 9:7)

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2021 Offering Envelopes

Our *Invite, Welcome & Connect* Team has delivered 2021 Envelopes along with the Byron's Christmas letter. Should you not have received them, please do call the office ~ it simply may be that we were unable to make contact.

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ANTE COMMUNION *

Gathering Music: **Seek Ye First**

(Matthew 6:33)

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

And his righteousness

And all these things

Shall be added unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

A le lu ia, x 4

Ask and it shall be given unto you

Seek and ye shall find

Knock and the door

Shall be opened unto you

Allelu, Alleluia

A le lu ia, x 4

Man shall not live by bread alone

But by every word

That proceeds

From the mouth of the Lord

Allelu, Alleluia

A le lu ia, x 4 and repeat

* "Ante" Communion is our full service with the exception of the Celebration of the Eucharist

Blessed Be Your Name

(Job 1:21)

Matt Redman and Beth Redman

**In the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be your name**

**Blessed be your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be your name**

*Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say*

***Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your glorious name***

**Blessed be your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be your name
Blessed be your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be your name**

*Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say*

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be your name
(repeat)

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

Jonny Robinson / Rich Thompson / Michael Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus
My Redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy,
My righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
My deep and boundless peace
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing: all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark
But I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour,
He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold:
My Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest
valley he will lead
Oh, the night has been won
And I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure,
the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled
And suffered for my pardon
And he was raised
To overthrow the grave
To this I hold:
My sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh, the chains are released
I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath,
I long to follow Jesus
For he has said
that he will bring me home
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand
With joy before the throne
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
Still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Of eternal Love begotten
ere the worlds began to be,
he is Alpha and Omega,
he the source, the ending he,
of the things that are
and have been, and that future years shall see,
evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heaven, adore him;
angel hosts, his praises sing;
all dominions, bow before him,
and extol our God and king;
let no tongue on earth be silent,
every voice in concert ring,
evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
and unwearied praises be,
honour, glory, and dominion
and eternal victory,
evermore and evermore.

Greeting

Green 185

Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome

The Rev. Michelle Jones

Collect for Purity

Priest Almighty God,
People **to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Children's Focus

Tina Clarke

Collect of the Day

Green 280

Eternal God,
who by a star
led wise men to the worship of your Son.
Guide by your light the nations of the earth,
that the whole world may know your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading:

Isaiah 60:1-6/Ephesians 3:1-12

Gospel Acclamation:

Cantor: *Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.*

All: *Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.*

Cantor: *We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him.*

All: *Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.*

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

All *Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.*

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Byron Gilmore

Nicene Creed: Green 189

Celebrant Let us confess our faith as we say, as we say,
All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again**

in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession & Absolution

Green 191

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
he welcomes sinners
and invites them to his fellowship.
Let us confess our sins,
confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
People **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Peace

Green 192

Offertory Hymn: **It Is Well With My Sout**

Horatio G. Spafford / Phillip Bliss

**When peace like a river
Attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea-billows roll
Whatever my lot, you have taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul**

*It is well, (it is well)
With my soul, (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*

**My sin, o the joy of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Was nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul**

And Lord haste the day
When my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul

Prayer over the Gifts

Green 280

Gracious God,
accept the offering of your Church,
the hearts of your people
joined in praise and thanksgiving,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

Green 211

Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All **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.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
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.**

Final Prayer

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *See Amid the Winter's Snow* Blue 148

See amid the winter's snow,
born for us on earth below,
see, the tender Lamb appears,
promised from eternal years!

Refrain

Hail, thou ever blessed morn!

Hail, redemption's happy dawn!

*Sing through all Jerusalem: Christ is born in
Bethlehem.*

"As we watched at dead of night,
lo, we saw a wondrous light;
angels, singing 'Peace on earth'
told us of the Saviour's birth."

Refrain

Sacred infant, all divine,
what a mighty love was thine,
thus to come from highest bliss
down to such a world as this!

Refrain

Dismissal

Leader: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**
