



Leaside Presbyterian Church

January 5 - 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF CENTERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Arise, shine, for your light has come

**All: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon
you.**

*HYMN *Arise, shine out, your light has come* No. 179

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**All: God of glory, you sent Christ as the light of
the world to reveal your truth and your love
for all people. We confess that our sin and
pride hide the brightness of your light, and
we ignore your truth and do not show the
same love we have received. In your
mercy, forgive and renew us so that we
might begin again with you and one
another.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

*HYMN *How brightly beams the morning star* No. 180

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

One: Let us pray: Almighty God, in the beginning was the Word;

All: And the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

One: Open our hearts and minds so that we may understand your Word.

All: In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 60:1-6 pg: OT 690

Psalms 72:1-7, 10-14 pg: NT 533

Matthew 2:1-12 pg: NT 2

*HYMN

Arise, your light is come No. 712

SERMON

CHOIR ANTHEM

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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

*HYMN

The love of God comes close No. 474

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL AMEN (CONGREGATION AND CHOIR) No. 780

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us following worship for refreshments and fellowship in Glebe Community Room if you are here in person. Please stay with us for our virtual coffee hour following worship if you are online.
- A reminder that the service is being recorded and will be available on both the website and on Facebook.
- The Presbytery of East Toronto will meet at Leaside PC on January 7, 2025 at 6:30pm to receive and consider a call from Leaside Presbyterian Church to the Rev Paul Kang. If all is in order and the presbytery processes the call, a service of induction will be held on January 26, 2024 at 7:00pm.
- Today, we welcome back the Rev Ian Ross-McDonald, our interim moderator. Please join us in the Glebe Community Room following worship as we thank him for his service to the congregation through the vacancy.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge with gratitude and humility this land on which Leaside Presbyterian Church ministers.

Today, this meeting place is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to worship on this land.

Wherever we are, we acknowledge the privilege of inheriting this land from those who have gone before us. Wherever we are, we recognize the responsibility of caring for this land to pass on to those who come after us. We are grateful for this gift of being on this land.