



Were You There? Frank Wesley (1923-2002)

Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh, India

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**Zion Presbyterian Church, Torrance
and
Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Carling**

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Announcements

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome all who are worshipping with us today, especially newcomers to the congregation or visitors from other places.

Please join us for coffee, tea, and a bite to eat after worship.

Winter Worship Schedule: 10:30am

November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Knox	Zion	Knox	Zion	Knox	Zion	Knox

Exceptions: May 18 - Zion @ 9:30, Knox @ 11:15
June 1 - Zion @ 10:30

The Worship Schedule from mostly June to October:

Zion @ 9:30am

Knox @ 11:15am

Giving Information

We thank everyone for their faithful giving which enables the life and work of the Church. Tithes and Offerings may be placed in the Offering Plate in the entryway, when the plate is passed during the service, by mail, or may be made online via Interac e-transfer to the following e-mail addresses:

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Leading Worship Today: Aidan Lowry-Whitton
Musician: Leda Sutton (Zion)
Suzanne Rutherford (Knox)

*(*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so)*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering in God's Presence

~ Peace be with you;
~ **And also with you.**

* Call to Worship
* Gathering Hymn ~ #626 *Lord of All Power*

Gathering Prayer (inc. Collect, *in unison*)

Gracious Father, who have called us to seek first Your kingdom and righteousness: Grant that, being freed from anxious striving, we may trust in Your fatherly care, walk in obedience to Your Word, and abound in good works prepared for us; that our lives may bear witness to Your grace and bring glory to Your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn ~ #642 *O Master, Let me Walk with You*

Listening to God's Word

Hope and Hospitality, a time of liturgical prayer followed by a potluck supper at Knox on the second and fourth Fridays of the month, begins with prayers at 6:30pm, followed by supper and fellowship at 7pm. Bring food to share and join in this time of prayer, meditation and fellowship. Our next gatherings are **July 10**, and **July 24**. Please join us to pray for our community and enjoy a meal together afterwards.

Worship Schedule for the next month:

July 5: 9:30am, service at Zion

July 5: 11:15am, service at Knox

July 12: 9:30am, service at Zion

July 12 11:15am, service at Knox

July 19: 9:30am, service at Zion

July 19: 11:15am, service at Knox

Anniversary Sunday – August 2, 10:30am @ Knox

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: ~ Psalm 13

*(the congregation reads the **bold**):*

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide Your face from me?

**How long must I wrestle with my thoughts
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?**

How long will my enemy triumph over me?

Look on me and answer, Lord my God.

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death,

**and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him,"
and my foes will rejoice when I fall.**

But I trust in Your unfailing love;

my heart rejoices in Your salvation.

**I will sing the Lord's praise,
for He has been good to me.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

~ New Testament Reading: Philippians 3: 1-11

~ This is the Word of the Lord;

~ Thanks be to God.

Sermon ~ *Study in Mark, Part 7 (Mark 8: 34-38)*

Responding to God's Call

*Hymn ~ #231 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*The Apostles Creed #539

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died, and was buried;
He descended to hell.
The third day, He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven and is seated at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there, He will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

The Zion Food Cupboard is now open for the season. We are posting this on social media and letting the folks of Torrance know. We are encouraging people to “take what they need or leave what they can..... and no perishables.

The Zion Bible Study begins Wednesday July 8 at 10 AM. Which will be led by Aidan. We will be studying “Finding Jesus in Genesis” which will be both eye-opening and spiritually grounding! Please plan to join us!

Anniversary Sunday - August 2 Join us as we celebrate Anniversary Sunday for both Knox and Zion on August 2. There will be one combined worship service held at Knox Presbyterian Church, Port Carling, at 10:30 AM. We are delighted to welcome Rev. Dr. Richard Topping back to the pulpit for this special occasion. Rev. Topping was the minister at Knox and Zion from 1993 - to 1996. Please join us as we gather in worship and celebration!

Knox Soup Tuesdays - continue at noon. Join us for delicious soup, great conversation and the opportunity to connect with the community!

Sermon Notes – Mark 8:34-38

1. _____ Discipleship

2. _____ Discipleship

3. _____ Discipleship

Questions:

Offering:

~ Doxology (*Hymn ~ #830*)

**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

O Canada - (2 verses)

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all of us command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Ruler supreme,

Who hearest humble prayer,

Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care;

Help us to find, O God, in Thee

A lasting, rich reward,

As waiting for the better Day,

We ever stand on guard.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

~ *with the 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.
And forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Going Out in God's Strength

Hymn ~ #324 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Parting Blessing

Choral Response (*Hymn ~ #252*)

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord



Go in peace...

to love and serve the LORD