

Worship Service
Sunday, May 29, 2005

Called to declare Jesus



anywhere anytime in all kinds of ways



GENERAL CONFERENCE 2005
The Free Methodist Church in Canada

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

We are called to "declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9b)

English - Dan Jansen
French - Chantal Lemaire
Chinese - Wing Leung Lam
Assyrian - Martha Gilyana
Amharic - Mike Tesema
Tamil - Jackie Jeyarajah
Portuguese - Ed da Silva

Celebration in song Worship Team

Prayer of Invocation Rev. Clarke DeMille

Greetings and Presentation of Retirees Rev. Alan Retzman

David Ashton (Amy)	Vernon DeMille (Susan)
Ron Ashton (Ruth)	Allan Hyndman (Vivian)
David Benson	Fred Hubert (Patricia)
Robert Buchanan (Elaine)	Bobby Jaglall (Eneiz)
Carl Bull (Sue)	Weldon Johnston (Marie)
Clarke DeMille (Ellen)	Raymond Klatt (Marjorie)

Celebration in song Worship Team

"A Vision for Healthy Churches" Video Presentation

Church Development Project Presentation Jared Siebert
Announcements, Offering

Children's Choir Malvern Methodist

Scripture Lesson: *1 Peter 1:4-10* Pastor Kim Reid

Hymn "And Can it Be?"

Dramatic Presentation Adam & Rebecca Schnell
"Inclement Conditions"

"Called to Declare Jesus
- anywhere, anytime, in all kinds of ways" Bishop Keith Elford

Holy Communion

Choir Richmond Hill & Malvern Chinese FMCs

Celebration in song Worship Team

Benediction Bishop Elford

Postlude Worship Team

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Karlene Fletcher, Marty McDonald, Julie McFadden, David McFadden
Ron Webb, Frank Johnston, Reed Sellwood, Eleanor Lenko, Derek Blair

Communion served by the Network Leaders

HOLY COMMUNION

Bishops Keith Elford, Jose Ildo, Joseph James

The Invitation

The General Confession

All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Maker of all things, Judge of all, who with great mercy has promised forgiveness and deliverance to all who turn to you with hearty repentance and true faith, we confess that we have sinned against you and are hopeless without your grace. Have mercy upon us, O merciful Father, have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins:

One From blindness of heart and lack of love; from the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil; from false doctrine and neglect of your Word; from anxiety and lack of trust.

All O God, our Saviour, keep us this day without sin. Give us strength to serve and please you in newness of life, and to honour and praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

One Almighty God, you created us to enjoy your fellowship; and even when we transgressed your command, you did not forsake us, but chastened us as a merciful Father;

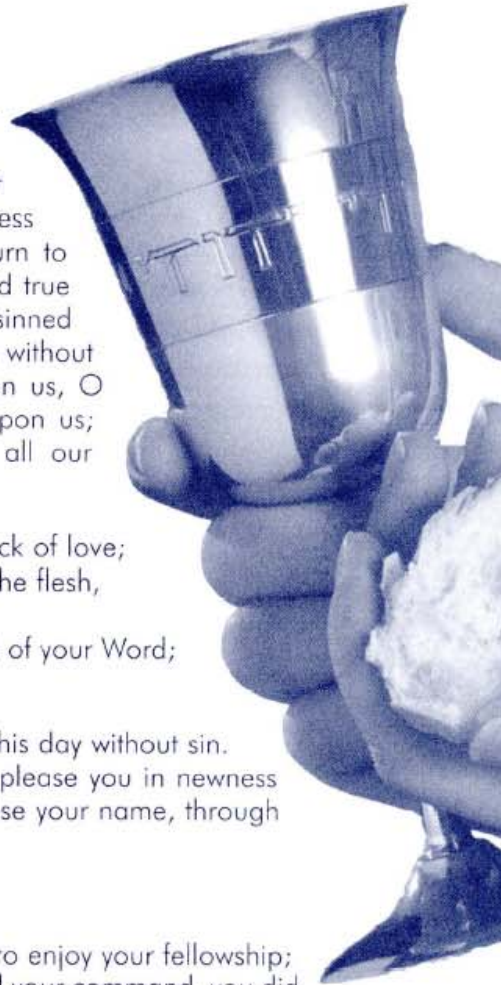
All You called Abraham from the land of his fathers, and freed the children of Israel from bondage and slavery; you gave your law and sent your prophets to guide them in your ways;

One At the right time you gave the world your only Son, who by his birth to a virgin, and through his temptations and ministry, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, opened to us the way to heaven;

All You sent your Holy Spirit, the Counsellor, who through the Apostles and the Church, called us to salvation; you adopted us and daily give us aid in the journey of faith by that same Spirit. Our hearts are full, O God, and in thanksgiving to you, we cry, Abba, Father.

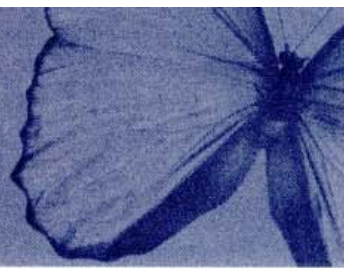
One In confidence that you will bring us to our full inheritance, and give us our place at the heavenly table with your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, we offer thanksgiving, joining our voices with all the Church to confess:

All Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.



The Prayer of Approach
The Words of Consecration
The Giving of the Communion Elements

Today's Events



Welcome! We are pleased that, as a body of believers, we have gathered here to glorify God and thank Him corporately for His hand of blessing on our lives. We do not have many opportunities to gather from across Canada to "Declare Jesus" as General Conferences only take place every three years. Much prayer and planning have gone into preparing for today's services and workshops - we pray that they will minister to you. Join us as we pray for the Lord's continued direction for The Free Methodist Church in Canada. Please take a moment and consider what workshop you may be interested in attending this afternoon as they are open to everyone.

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Morning Worship Service at 10:00 am

Communion, choirs and drama

Evening Worship Service at 7:00 pm

"From Jerusalem to Colombo: "Healthy Churches in Canada and Beyond"

WORKSHOPS - 2:30 - 4:30 pm

We encourage you to attend a Sunday afternoon workshop. These sessions are not only for delegates to conference, but open for anyone who is interested in attending.

Student Ministries 24/7 Prayer with Andrew Brown and Chris Jones

Developing a Balanced "I.I.I." (Identify, Invest, Involve) Plan!

with Discussion Panel

Biblical Financial Giving with Rod & Lisa Rattray

Developing a Local/Global Vision for Reaching a Multicultural World with Howard Oliver

Natural Church Development and how it helped me with Doug McLeod

Policy Board Basics: Pleasing Jesus While Satisfying Caesar with John Vlaine

Connecting Canadian FM women with Beverly Kay and Colleen Zavrel

Small and Rural Churches with Discussion Panel

