

Holyrood Mennonite Church

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Worship Leader:	Jaczon Nyuma
Children's Church:	Tarnisha
Music Group:	Amie, Dorathy, Dylan, Esther, Evanna, Gizzie, Grace, Josh, Thomas, Willa
Tech Support:	Arthur Elliott, Edward, Dixon

Our Vision:

Training Apprentices of Jesus to share God's abundant hospitality with people of all ages and cultures through the power of the spirit.

Welcome to Worship Service at 10:30 am
Sunday, April 27, 2025

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song: Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him #3 STJ

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

PRAISING GOD

- Praise Praise Praise the Lord #11 STJ
- There is Joy in the House of The Lord
- Je louerai l'Eternel/Praise, I Will Praise You Lord #76 HWB
- God Sent His Son #345 HWB

Offering:

Can be made by e-transfer to holyroodmchurch@gmail.com

Offertory: Hallelujah

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Feature: Ronky

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35, read by Josh and Pastor Suzanne

Meditation by Pastor Thomas

- Just as I am Without One Plea #516 HWB verse 1

SHARE AND PRAYER

Prayers

Announcements

Children's Church Sharing

Benediction

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up #73 STJ

Announcements

From Holyrood

- **Saturday, April 26:** Praise Team practice, at 10 a.m.
- **Sunday, April 27:** Baptismal Class introduction today
- **Wednesday, April 30:** Council & Elders Joint meeting at 5 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 30:** Bible Study at 7 p.m. in person & Zoom

Sunday, April 27:

Tech Lead: Arthur Elliott

Worship Leader: Joseph Chokpelleh

Children's Church: Tarnisha

Children's Feature: Joyce Baergen

Scripture: Acts 9:1-6, read by Eli

Speaker: Emmanuel Snogba

Holyrood Prays

- Please continue to pray urgently for peace and safety from violence, famine and genocide for the displaced people in the Darfur region of South Sudan. Please pray that assistance reaches the earthquake victims of Myanmar.

Our Shared Prayer

- April's Prayer:
In the morning
shadows begin to reveal
the treasures that were so cleverly hidden in the darkness.
The sun
does not recreate what stands as easily in the dark
as that which beckons us in the light of day.
The Son has risen
we are not waiting on some future event.
We are only learning to see ... by the light of Christ
so we pray by this Christ light
that our eyes be opened like the dawn of our rebirth -
in the mind of Christ
to our experience of God in our everyday.
Poem written and shared by Robert Peters, Foothills Mennonite.

Mennonite Church Alberta 2025 Prayer Request for April ***Please pray for MCA's Community Building & Program Committee***

- The members of the Committee are Adela Wedler, Charlotte Wiens, and Rachel Hunsberger, Vice Moderator Marguerite Jack, with staff support from Ruth Bergen Braun, Communications Coordinator. Community Building and Program serves to create opportunities for the people of Mennonite Church Alberta (MCA) to celebrate what God is doing, to build community, and to develop relationships. Various events are planned throughout the year, including *A Taste of MCA*, fall fundraisers, and the 2025 Annual Delegate Session (*March Gathering: A Courage to Love*). The Committee continues to look for new ways to build connections between the congregations and people of Mennonite Church Alberta.

Mennonite Life and Church Activities

- **Kingdom Worshippers Gospel Concert at 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 26, at Holyrood.**
- Tim Neufeld-Wiebe posted videos from our Palm Sunday service on **The MCA Communiqué April 23, 2025.**
- **The MCC Alberta Relief Sale** is on May 31 at Bergthal Event Centre. Visit mcc.org/events/albertareliefsale to RSVP. If you want to donate an item, please do so by May 2.
- The national **2025 Gathering of MCC** takes place in Kitchener, Ontario, on July 2 to 5. Young adults (U30) from across Canada are encouraged to participate. The program includes sessions on leadership, community building and social events.
www.mennonitechurch.ca/U30Gathering2025