

**Thank You For Your Offerings** – Due to the current COVID restrictions, the government guidance has requested that we refrain from passing the offering plate in our worship service. Stewardship and giving is, however, still an important element of our worship of God, who calls us to present unto Him “ourselves, our souls and our bodies” (Rom 12:1). Please note, that the offering plates are located at the entrances to the sanctuary and on the table in front of the pulpit. Your offerings may be placed there (either on your way in or your way out from the service). We give thanks to God for his goodness and blessing, which enable us to give generously toward our work together.

**This Week At Kentville Baptist**

Today	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
Monday		Office Closed (Non stat Holiday)
Tuesday	9:30am	FRC - Kitchen
	1:00pm	Friends In Bereavement
	7:00pm	Board of CE
	6:00 pm	Valley Voices
Wednesday	10:45am	FRC – Gym use
	6:15pm	Adventure Club
	7:30pm	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:00am	Quilters (Parlour)
	9:30am	FRC - Kitchen
Friday	9:30am	FRC – Gym use
	10:00am	Prayer Group
	6:30pm	Kids For Christ
Sunday	10:00am	Praise Team
	11:00am	Worship/ Sunday School
	After Church	Strategic Planning Group Presentation (In Hall – Bring a lunch)
	7:00pm	Band2gether

Weekly sermons are also available on the web at [www.kentvillebaptist.org](http://www.kentvillebaptist.org) and by telephone at 1-888-813-3162.



Thank you for your cooperation and consideration of others by turning your phones off or setting them to silence during the morning worship service.

**Ministry Team and Contact Information**

Ministers: All believers

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. David Bielby, [dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:dave.bielby@kentvillebaptist.org)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Devin Johnstone, [devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:devin.johnstone@kentvillebaptist.org)

ADC Mentored Ministry Student: Eric Poll, [ericpoll@acadiau.ca](mailto:ericpoll@acadiau.ca)

CBM Partner In Mission: Andre Sibomana, Rwanda

Office Manager: Alison Brathwaite, [office@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:office@kentvillebaptist.org)

Caretaker: Lewis How



Welcome to Worship at  
Kentville United Baptist Church  
EASTER SUNDAY  
April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\*Indicates when to stand (anyone experiencing difficulty in standing may remain seated)

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE TO WORSHIP**

Prelude: "Jesus Shall Reign with Crown Him with Many Crowns"

(arr. Ruth Elaine Schram) Karen McNutt & Lenore Dufton-Johnstone

Welcome and Announcements

Call To Worship

John Campbell

***Christ the Lord is Risen Today***

**367**

Prayer

\*Songs of Praise: (please see insert, hymnal or ppt screen for lyrics)

***Living Hope***

***See What A Morning***

Time With The Children

(Children and Teachers may leave for their Sunday School program at this time)

**STEWARDSHIP: INVESTING IN GOD'S KINGDOM**

\*Stewardship Song: ***Alleluia, Alleluia***

**365 (vs.1)**

Ministry of Music: "Antiphonal Alleluia" (arr. G. Alan Smith)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People: Giving Thanks & Sharing Concerns

\*Hymn of Preparation: ***In Christ Alone***

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Sara Campbell

Message: "Unbelievable"

**GOING OUT TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD**

\*Commissioning Hymn: ***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

**45**

\*Blessing

Postlude: "Postlude on 'Easter Hymn' " (arr. Franklin Ritter)

*Thank you for joining us in worship.  
We invite you to fill in the welcome card in  
the pew rack or our guest book.  
Anyone may use the reverse side of the card  
for prayer items or questions.  
Completed cards may be placed on the  
offering plate.  
We hope you feel welcome here and that you  
will worship with us again.*



**CRISIS IN UKRAINE**

***UPDATE*** - In response to the Ukrainian refugee support appeal a total of \$2,410 was donated. Of this \$1,360 was designated to CBM Ukrainian refugee support and \$1,050 to Pastor Jurek for Ukrainian refugee support in Poland. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the people of Ukraine.

**HOW CAN WE GIVE?**

***1) Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM) Ukraine Emergency Relief Fund***

CBM is responding to the crisis in Ukraine through our partners at the European Baptist Federation. As refugees flee Ukraine, Baptist churches near the Ukrainian border have transformed into shelters and host hundreds of refugees daily. Churches are stocked with blankets, pillows, food, and personal hygiene kits. The team on the ground in Ukraine is working very hard and is feeling tired, but continues to serve faithfully.

At present these funds are not able to be matched by the Canadian Government.

***2) Pastor Jurek, Regional Minister Katowice, Poland***

Many in our church will remember Pastor Jurek who visited our church several times whilst studying at Acadia Divinity College. The churches in his region are packing boxes of medical supplies which are being delivered to the Ukrainian border and are assisting the refugees flooding into Poland.

If you would like to donate to either of these options please place your cheque or cash donation in an envelope (marked with your church envelope number to receive a tax receipt) or e-transfer to the Kentville Baptist Church and clearly mark either

1) CBM Ukraine for option 1. OR

2) Poland relief for option 2.

Thank You from the Board of Missions

**Others in Ministry**

**This Morning:**

Greeters: Belle Darris, Ellen Kyte

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), N/A

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury

Presenter – Lorraine Higgins

Sound Technician: Chad West

**Next Week:**

Greeters: Ruby Eddy, Irene Stoddard

Tellers: Arnold Lemmon (Head), Betty Corkum, Ann MacDougall

PowerPoint: Creator – Al Kingsbury

Presenter – Al Kingsbury

Sound Technician: Chad West

**Kentville Baptist** one of the ways we support each other is through a **Prayer Line**. People in the church have committed themselves to pray privately for people and situations about which they are notified. Prayer concerns are shared only with the knowledge and permission of those for whom prayer is being sought. If you have a prayer request please contact Pastor Dave by phone at: 902-678-3162 (church) or 902-681-2264 (home) or Karen Wilder at (902) 681-0116 to get the Prayer Line in motion.

**Deacons' Prayer List:** *In the bulletin each week, the Deacons are including the names of people in our church family who are unable to worship with us on a regular basis. We invite you to remember these people in prayer, phone calls or visits. **This week please keep** Myrna Wilson, Dorothy Beach and Dorothy Blenkhorn in prayer.*

### CBM PRAYERLINE – PRAYERS FOR OUR PARTNERS

The CBM Prayerline can be viewed anytime a [www.cbmin.org/prayerline/](http://www.cbmin.org/prayerline/)

#### ***This Week's CBM Prayer Points***

- Please pray for Cuba and the Dominican Republic. While negative impacts from reduced attendance and church closures have been evident in some areas of Bolivia and Central America, we hear of a different reality in Cuba and the DR. In many communities there has been an increase in people coming to church, looking for connection and direction. In the DR, our partner friends report that youth in particular are coming to the churches with a desire to be in a community to learn and serve. Pray that the churches will be places of nourishment, and refreshment, where people, especially youth are changed on the inside because of the hope and peace that comes with a life lived with Jesus.
- Pray for peace in El Salvador where there has been an increase in gang violence. Pray for our partners there as they support the local church to promote peace and justice in their communities.
- In all of Latin America, please pray for students returning to classes after a long absence, for some more than 2 years – that they would continue to learn and that students who have given up on school would find their way back. Pray for families that continue to struggle economically to provide for their families and for the churches that are supporting communities to be more just.
- Pray for Ukraine that the war would end, for unity among countries trying to help the enormous number of displaced people. We thank God for the faithfulness of our Bolivian partner churches and their generosity in providing funds for the Ukrainian relief efforts of CBM

### SONGS OF WORSHIP

#### Living Hope

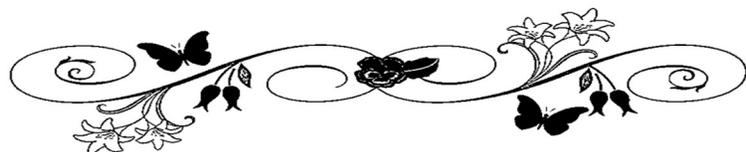
1. How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope
2. Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

***Chorus:*** *Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

3. Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, Yours is the victory

#### *Chorus*

Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, You are my li- -ving hope



### See What A Morning

See what a morning gloriously bright  
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem  
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light  
As the angels announce Christ is risen  
See God's salvation plan  
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice  
Fulfilled in Christ the Man  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.  
See Mary weeping, "Where is He laid?"  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb  
Hears a voice speaking calling her name  
It's the Master the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years  
Speaking life stirring hope bringing peace to us  
Will sound till He appears  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father Ancient of Days  
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty  
Honour and blessing glory and praise  
To the King crowned with power and authority.  
And we are raised with Him  
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered  
And we shall reign with Him  
For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

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### In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save;  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

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**JUST A THOUGHT . . . (a slow journey through John)**

*Read John 17:6-8*

We often see ourselves as distant and apart from God, but Jesus doesn't. He has no relationship with his Father that doesn't include and involve us. We are treasured people with whom the Son and Father share themselves. We live in a circle of personal revelation and so we believe that at the centre of everything that exists is a Father-Son relationship—and that this circle is our home.

How does this comfort me?

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

**MISSIONS UPDATE! Praise God! - Our Syrian Refugee family, Amina, Hamzeh and Aya arrived Thursday April 14th! They are no longer refugees, they are Permanent Residents of Canada!**

They will stay with their family in Kentville for 2 weeks then move into their own apartment. The apartment is looking great but could use some rugs in the sitting room and bedrooms as the floors are cold. If you have any rugs in good condition that you would like to donate please call Karen at 902 678 3791. Thank you.

**NEWCOMERS GROUP:** We have happily welcomed a number of new people over the past year. We wanted you all to know that we will be hosting a newcomers group at the Bielbys on Thursday evening, April 21. We will meet a few times to enable our new brothers and sisters to enjoy some new friendships and find out about Kentville Baptist. Please pray for us as we help each other feel at home in our new church family. Thank you for your welcome in Christ.

Wendee and Rodney Geldart with Margie and Dave Bielby

**How To Join Our Kentville Baptist Church Family Bulletin Board**

**Who can join?**

- Anyone who considers Kentville Baptist their Church family community

**How to join:**

- Bring in or email a photo to Alison in the church office at [office@kentvillebaptist.org](mailto:office@kentvillebaptist.org)
  - Or email to Lorraine Higgins at [klhiggins@bellaliant.net](mailto:klhiggins@bellaliant.net)
  - Or drop off a photo in Lorraine's church mailbox.
  - Or contact Lorraine by email or phone (902-678-0421) to arrange for her to take your photo
- The photo may be of you alone or with your family members. Make sure you have permission from all people in the photo to include their photo and their names on the bulletin board
- Be sure to include the first and last names of everyone in the photo
- Photo size must be 4X6, preferably portrait orientation
- Any questions, please contact Lorraine Higgins in person or by email

**Be Part of interMISSION 2022:** All women are invited to attend Atlantic Baptist Women's annual interMISSION conference, May 27-29, 2022, at Crandall University, Moncton, New Brunswick. Come reflect, renew, rejoice and respond as we gather to consider the 2022 theme, "Reconnecting Hearts and Hands"

Great speakers, workshops, worship, mission awareness, prayer and fellowship ... find out more and register by visiting [atlanticbaptistwomen.ca](http://atlanticbaptistwomen.ca). Just \$54 before April 18<sup>th</sup>. See YOU at interMISSION!



**Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 is Earth Day.** Let us thank God for all the ways that He uses creation to provide for our needs, and for His deep care for the earth and all living things on it. If we believe that God is the Creator and Sustainer of the universe, then we can pray for God's help as we aim to protect, preserve and nurture whatever part of creation He has placed on our hearts.

Ask the Lord for opportunities to be even better stewards of creation through our church, communities, and families.

**Kentville Baptist Church Board Officers for 2022/2023**

***Board of Stewards***

**Chair - Stuart Carson**  
**Vice - Andrew McNutt**  
**Secretary - Jani Dufton**  
**Treasurer - Kevin Higgins**

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**Chair - Karen Illsley**  
**Vice - Kerry MacPherson**  
**Secretary - Earle Illsley**

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**Chair - Gary Corbin**  
**Vice - Vacant**  
**Secretary - Karen Wilder**

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**Vice - Vacant**  
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