St. Luke 9:28-36 The Message

Jesus in His Glory

²⁸⁻³¹ About eight days after saying this, he climbed the mountain to pray, taking Peter, John, and James along. While he was in prayer, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became blinding white. At once two men were there talking with him. They turned out to be Moses and Elijah—and what a glorious appearance they made! They talked over his exodus; the one Jesus was about to complete in Jerusalem.

³²⁻³³ Meanwhile, Peter and those with him were slumped over in sleep. When they came to, rubbing their eyes, they saw Jesus in his glory and the two men standing with him. When Moses and Elijah had left, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, this is a great moment! Let's build three memorials: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He blurted this out without thinking.

³⁴⁻³⁵ While he was babbling on like this, a light-radiant cloud enveloped them. As they found themselves buried in the cloud, they became deeply aware of God. Then there was a voice out of the cloud: "This is my Son, the Chosen! Listen to him."

³⁶ When the sound of the voice died away, they saw Jesus there alone. They were speechless. And they continued speechless, said not one thing to anyone during those days of what they had seen.

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TO GLORIFY, WITNESS & SERVE

THE TRANSFIGURATION:

On the Mountain BUT Living in the Valley

Luke 9:28-36

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Sunday 02nd March 2025 10:30 am

The Church of Jesus the Saviour
Celebrates the Good News
of God's Love for the World
Made Manifest in Jesus His Son
as we learn to share Christ's Love with everyone

Celebrating the Truth of the Presence of God – Alleluia!

Call to Worship:

Praise: "Majesty" SB #46

Welcome, and announcements:

Celebrating the Truth of Forgiveness – We Receive New Life!

Praise: "Shine, Jesus, shine" SB #40

Prayer, and the Lord's Prayer:

Celebrating the Truth of God's Word! - We are Listening!

Scripture: St. Luke 9:28-36 The Message

Message: "Whose light are we shining with?"

Celebrating the Truth of God's gifts to us – We Are Accountable

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession:

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings:

+ Offertory

Doxology: "Praise God from Whom"

RP #603

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: "Swiftly pass the clouds of glory"

Celebrating the Truth of our Going Forth – We Leave for Ministry

Benediction:

Interpersonal Benediction: "Be glorified" vs 1, 3 SB #60

Worship & Sacraments Team: Prayer Requests

Gladys Brown – at home

Frank De Vries - at home

Frank Ingold – at home

Bob Kenzie – Sunnyside Home

Mary Master - Conestoga Lodge

Dolly McCormack - Court at Laurelwood Retirement Home

Marg & Terry McCorriston – at home

Julie Phoenix - Southbridge London Long Term Care Home

Curt Ryan - AgeCare West Williams LTC

Shirley Steinberg - Winston Park LTC

Dirk Vanderhide – at home

Glen Verheye - at home

George Ziegler - Grand River Hospital

Sunday School:

The dates this term for our regular bi-weekly Sunday School are: **March** 23; **April** 06, & 20; **May** 04, & 18; **June** 01, & 15. We are looking for more Sunday School teachers, helpers, or back-ups to join the team permanently but also specifically to help with the younger group. If interested, please contact Cathrine (gcejtaylor@gmail.com), Nicolene (nclemens7@yahoo.ca).

We are thrilled to share and grow with the children this year.

Peace and Joy, Cathrine and Nicolene

Mission & Outreach Team:

World Day of Prayer is being held on Friday March 7th at 10:00 am at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Dr. Kitchener. "I Made You Wonderful" based on Psalm 139:1-18, was written by women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome to attend.

Mission & Outreach is planning a **fund-raiser soup luncheon** on Sunday March 23rd following our worship service. Soup donations are welcome. Please speak to a member of the M&O team if you are willing to make soup.

Events This Week: 02nd – 09th March 2025

Sunday: 10:30 am – Worship Service; Annual Meeting in

the Gray Hall.

1:30 pm – Presbytery at Joonim PC, Waterloo

Tuesday: 9:30 – 11:30 am – Bible study group by Zoom.

12 - 1:30 pm - Music Therapy

6:30 – 8 pm – Sparks in the Gray Hall

Thursday: 9 – 11 am – Sonshine Corner in the Gray Hall

Friday: 12 - 3:30 pm - Music Therapy

10 am - World Day of Prayer at Calvin PC

Sunday: 10:30 am – Worship Service; coffee, &

conversation in the Gray Hall.

From the Finance Team: options for financial giving to KEPC:

1) **Canada Post:** send your offering envelope in an envelope addressed to the Church: 10 Zeller Dr, Kitchener, ON, N2A 4A8

- 2) **E transfer**: This involves using your online banking application using the e-transfer option & sending the transaction to the Church email: kepc@golden.net
- 3) **PAR: pre-authorized remittance**. This is set up once and an amount is withdrawn from your bank account monthly until you choose to stop it or change the amount. Contact Chris Clemens clemensc78@yahoo.ca and he can set you up.
- 4) **Tithe.ly** on our website, (click on the menu "Donate Now") and donations can be through your Visa, Mastercard, or Debit.
- 5) The locked, **black box** on the wall of the sanctuary by the main doors for your offerings.

Thank-you for your ongoing and prayerful support of the mission and ministry of KEPC.

Here are the Jan 2025 KEPC financial statements:

A shortfall of about \$4500 to start the year but less than January 2024 so lots of the year left to meet our annual financial plan. We'll continue to update on a monthly basis for the year.

Offering Envelopes: If you are interested in having assigned envelopes for 2025 and are not on PAR, please reach out to Chris. For anyone that has changed addresses, please let Chris and Mark know so that we can check our records and update them as required.

Thank-you, from the Finance & Stewardship Team.

Grocery Cards:

We are participating in the grocery gift card program in our Region. If you would like to purchase grocery gift cards for the PC group of stores, and/or the Metro group of stores, please speak with Barb Cook, Rob Gloin, or Emmie Richardson. They are available every week. For each card we sell we receive a small amount back from the Community Charity Services.

The Annual Congregational Meeting:

Pastor Mark & Barb Cook have moved the annual congregational meeting to Sunday 02nd March 2025 at 11:45 am, immediately following the 10:30 am worship time together. The annual meeting will be in-person, with soup for lunch in the Gray Hall. This postponement is due to the strong winter snow storm that enveloped our Region two weekends ago.

PD Day Camp: Hello volunteers for this next PD Day camp, Details so far are as follows:

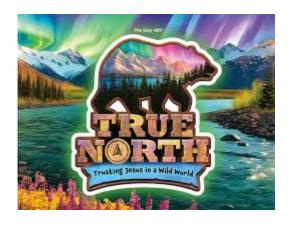
Monday, March 31, 2025

Arrival: 8am (kids arrive at 8:30am)

Departure: by 4:15pm (kids leave at 4pm)

Volunteers are welcome for a half day or full day. Please reply to let me know if you are interested in volunteering for March 31 (and spread the word to anyone else you think may be interested in joining us!)

Kindly, Sarah & Kerry.



Help wanted for VBS True North decorating day Thursday March 13, 2025 @ 10:00

We need painters, builders and creative geniuses

Tasks:

Repurposing props

Building a cabin

Creating Northern lights backdrop

Painting animals

Building fire

Assembling props



Women of Worship:

WOW - The next meeting of WOW will be held on Saturday, March 29th from 10:00 till noon. As the Grey Hall is in use that morning, we will be meeting upstairs. At this meeting we will be making a surprise for the Congregation that we will be sharing with them on Palm Sunday. All ladies from KEPC are welcome and we hope to see many of you on the 29th. Please contact Jo Anne Aitken if you have any questions. 519-886-6559 or aitkenj09@gmail.com