

RENFREW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

460 Raglan St. S.,

AUGUST 2026

SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICES - 10:00 am

We welcome you to this Worship Service today.

AT THE CALL OF CHRIST THE CHURCH GATHERS

Organ Prelude

*Call to Worship & Introit

Prayer of Approach & The Lord's Prayer (Debts)

Assurance of Pardon

TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

*Hymn

A Time for the Children

Responsive Reading

Scripture Reading

*Hymn

Sermon

Prayer

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

Offertory, *Doxology, *Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*Hymn:

AND GO OUT IN SERVICE

*Commissioning & Benediction

*Choral Amen (780)

Organ Postlude

(* indicates to stand if you are able)

AUGUST 2

*Introit: "Saviour, like a shepherd lead us" 485

*Hymn: "All who hunger, gather gladly" 534

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (insert)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:13-21 (p. 728)

*Hymn: "Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts" 366

Sermon: "THE MIRACULOUS PICNIC"

*Hymn: "Tell me the old, old story" 499

AUGUST 9

*Introit: "Great is thy faithfulness" 324

*Hymn: "Leaning on the everlasting arms" (insert)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100:1-5 (insert)

Scripture Reading: Psalm 96:1-13 (p. 447)

*Hymn: "Jesus loves me, this I know" 373

Sermon: "HYMN SING SERVICE"

*Hymn: "I, the Lord of sea and sky" 592 & "Softly and tenderly" 640

AUGUST 16

*Introit: "God is love: come heaven, adoring" 314

*Hymn: "When love is found" 600

Responsive Reading: Psalm 63 (insert)

Scripture Reading: Song of Songs 4:1-15 (p. 506)

*Hymn: "New every morning is love" 815

Sermon: "THAT'S WEIRD: STRANG LOVE LANGUAGE"

*Hymn: "My song is love unknown" 220

AUGUST 23

*Introit: "Open my eyes, that I may see" 500

*Hymn: "Be still and know that I am God" 64

Responsive Reading: Psalm 55:1-2, 12-14, 16-18, 22-23 (insert)

Scripture Reading: Mark 14:43-52 (p. 758)

*Hymn: "Be still, my soul" 749

Sermon: "THAT'S WEIRD: THE NAKED MAN"

*Hymn: "What a friend we have in Jesus" 746

AUGUST 30

*Introit: "To God be the glory" 350

*Hymn: "One more step along the world I go" 641

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-4 (insert)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:11-18 (p. 868)

*Hymn: "Take up your cross" 211

Sermon: "THAT'S WEIRD: SCARS AS TRUTH"

*Hymn: "Rock of ages, cleft for me" 240

AUGUST 2 Responsive Reading PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.

Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

AUGUST 9 Responsive Reading PSALM 100:1-5

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

AUGUST 16 Responsive Reading PSALM 63

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.



I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings.

I cling to you; your right hand upholds me.

Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals.

But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

AUGUST 23 Responsive Reading PSALM 55:1-2, 12-14, 16-18, 22-23

Listen to my prayer, O God, do not ignore my plea; hear me and answer me. My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught

If an enemy were insulting me, I could endure it; if a foe were rising against me, I could hide.

But it is you, a man like myself, my companion, my close friend, with whom I once enjoyed sweet fellowship at the house of God, as we walked about among the worshipers.

As for me, I call to God, and the LORD saves me.

Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. He rescues me unharmed from the battle waged against me, even though many oppose me.

Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

But you, God, will bring down the wicked into the pit of decay; the bloodthirsty and deceitful will not live out half their days.

But as for me, I trust in you.

AUGUST 30 Responsive Reading PSALM 34:1-4

I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Words: Elisha A. Hoffman Music: Anthony J. Showalter
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1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
 - *Refrain:*
Leaning, leaning,
Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
2. Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.
3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.



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can easily be made by placing a gift on the offering plate in the Narthex or Kirk Hall entrance or through e-Transfer to rpcdonations@gmail.com.



Coffee Hour – We invite you to join us in Kirk Hall following worship today for tea, coffee, juice and fellowship. If you are able to help on a Sunday, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in Kirk Hall, or scan the QR code. Thank you.

Food Bank Sundays – August 2 and September 6

Non perishable items are welcome. If you wish to make a financial donation, please place it in a blank envelope and mark 'Food Bank' on the front of the envelope along with your name and address, and place the envelope on the offering plate. Cheques are payable to the Renfrew Food Bank.

The 'Norman Eady Memorial Fruit Sale'

Please see bulletin board in Kirk Hall for information.



Church Office Summer Hours

The Church office is closed until August 28th. Janie will be back in the office Tuesday, September 1st.

Rev. Dave will be away on holidays July 27 – Aug. 11, and Aug. 31 – Sept. 8. If you need pastoral assistance while Rev. Dave is away, you may reach out to Shirley Collins at home at 613-432-2923.

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