

# Special Occasion Bulletins

## Communion

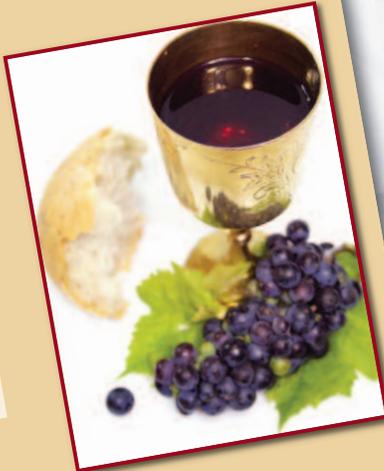
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— Living Faith, 7.7.4



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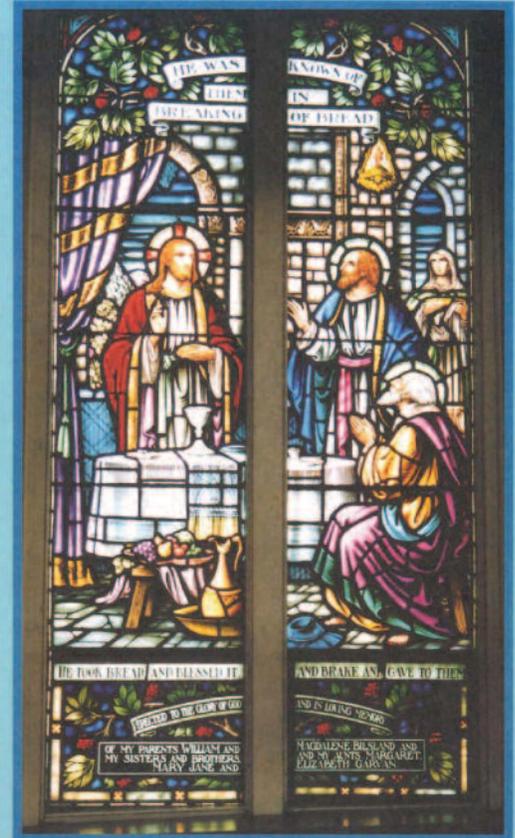
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# COMMUNION

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*Go out into the world in peace.  
Whatever you do, in word or deed,  
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
Giving thanks to God through him.* Col. 3:17



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Anyone who is in Christ  
is in a new creation.  
The old life has gone,  
a new life has begun.

2 Corinthians 5:17

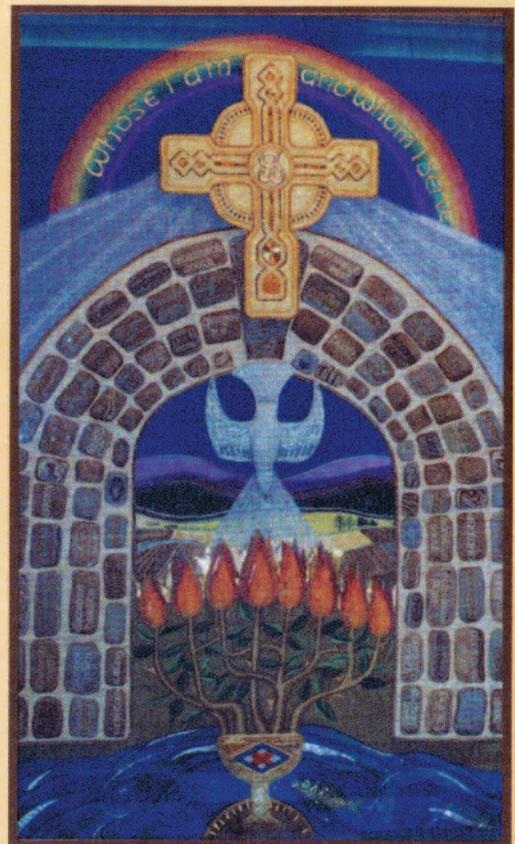


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*Grace, mercy and peace*  
1 Timothy 2

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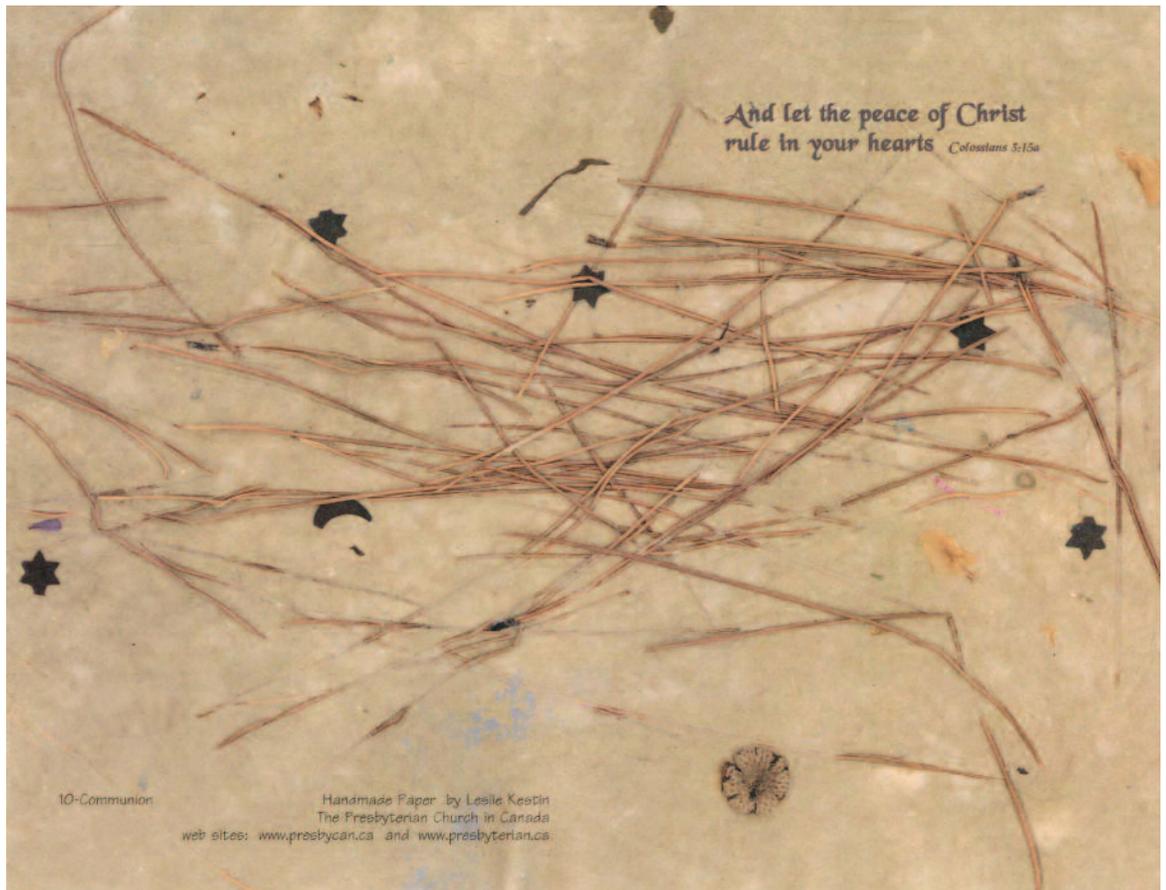


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## 10-Communion

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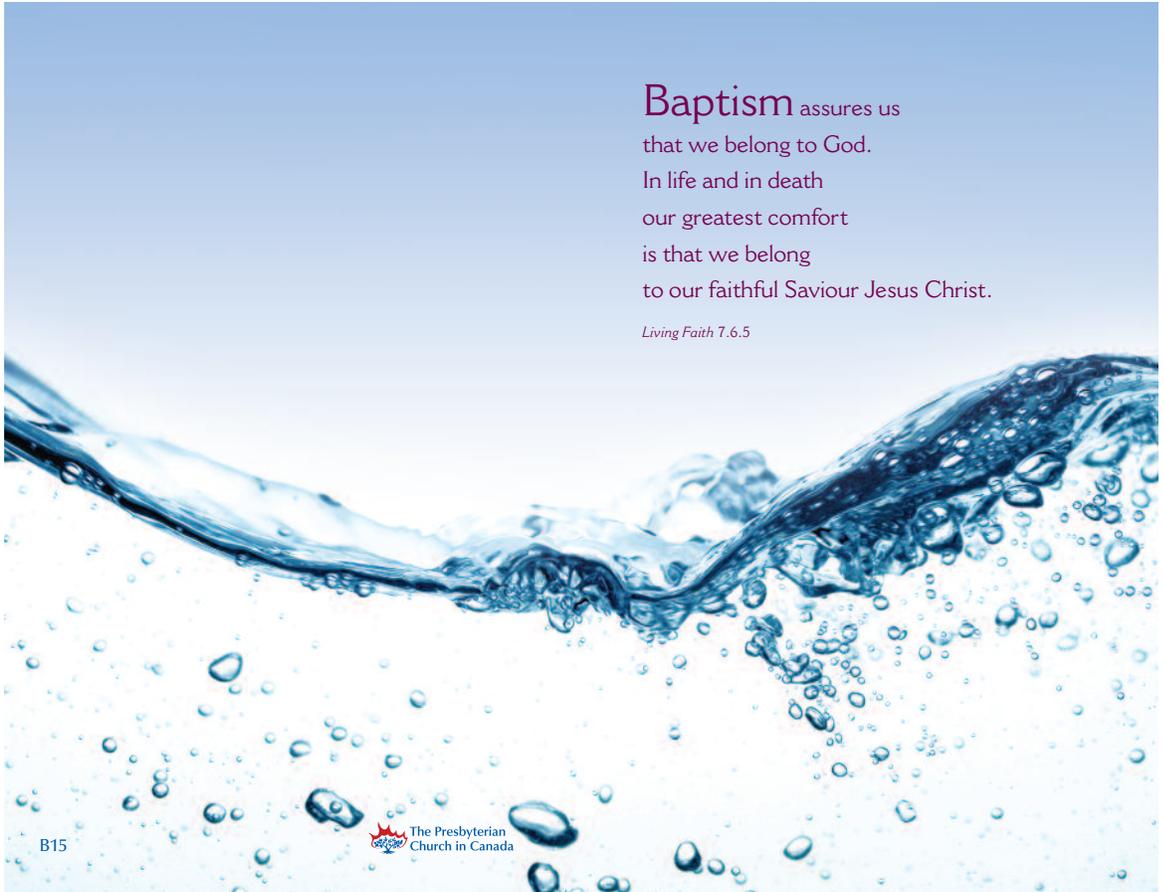
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*See what love God has given us  
that we should be called  
children of God; and that is  
what we are.*

**1 John 3:1**

**SALE!**

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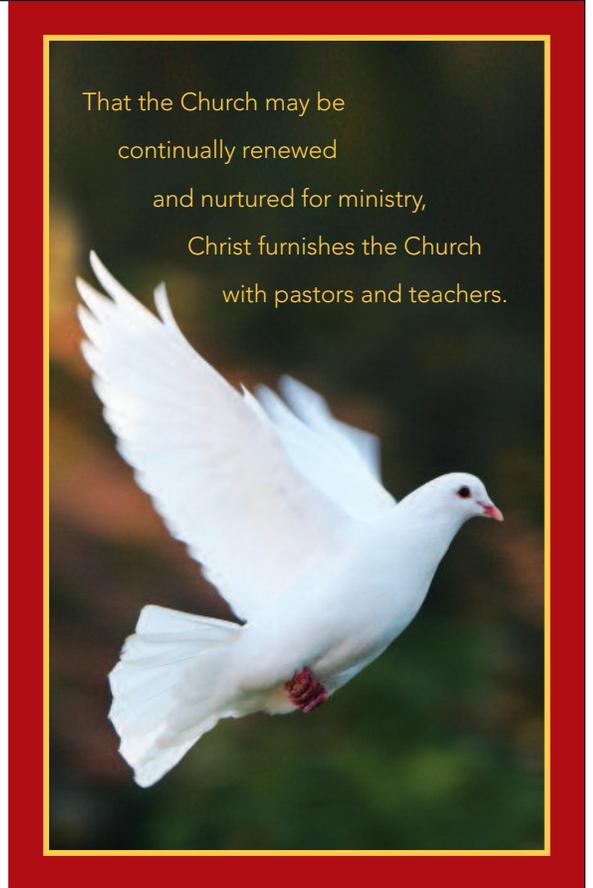


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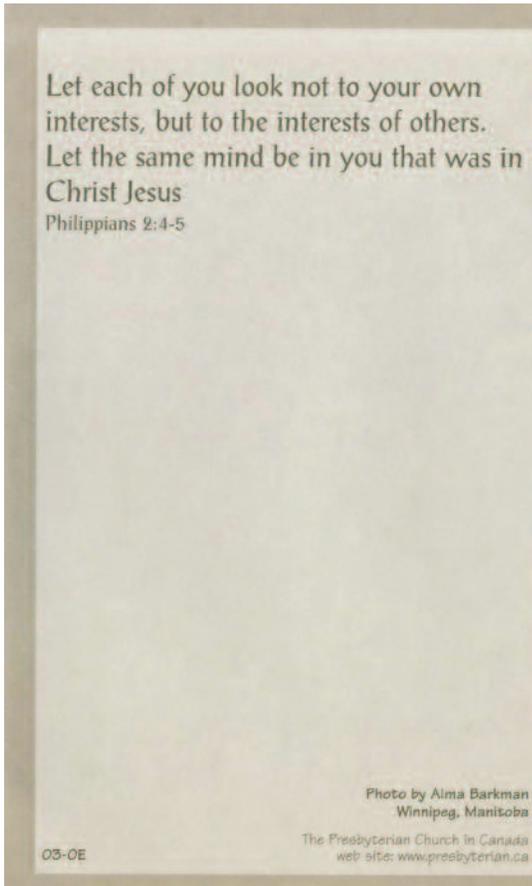
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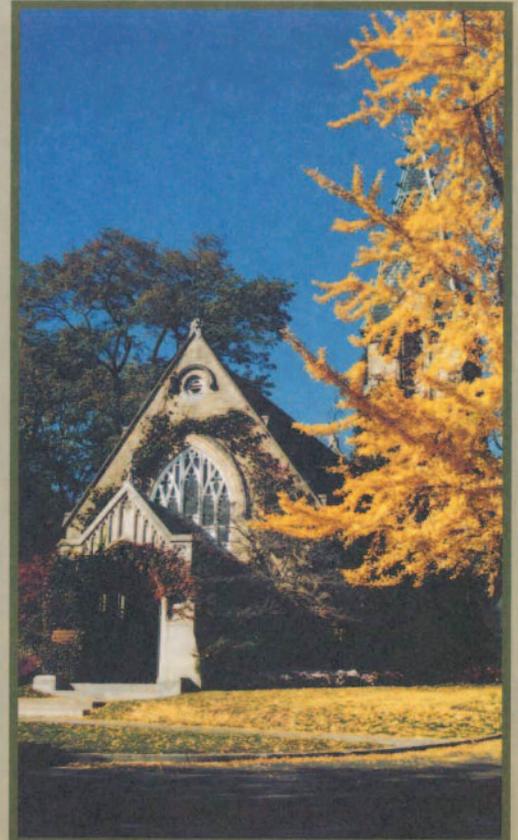
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03-OE  
(Ordination  
of Elders)



03-OE



02RCS  
(Christian Service)



**Recognition of Christian Service**

Holy One,  
You call all your people  
to serve you in church and world.  
You give gifts to each  
that enable all to be strengthened.

We praise you this day for the special gifts  
you have given your servants,  
For the manner in which  
they have used those gifts  
in the service of Christ,  
who calls us to set our hand to the plow  
and not look back.

We give you thanks this day.

In a generation in which  
many seek only their own ends,  
we thank you for all those who put self aside  
and serve others for the sake of Christ.

In such a way is the Kingdom strengthened  
and God's will done.

Thanks be to God  
for the gift of these servants  
and for the benefits of their service to many,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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**Induction / Ordination**

At a special event in the life of a congregation  
the people gather, and they hear these words  
"Are you now prepared to accept this call?"  
If the response is yes,  
the people sign their names on pieces of paper  
to confirm their decision at this special event.

What is this special event?  
It is the call of a congregation  
to someone they have chosen to be their minister.

Miles away, or close at hand,  
someone waits and waits and waits  
in nervous anticipation  
Will they chose me to be their minister?

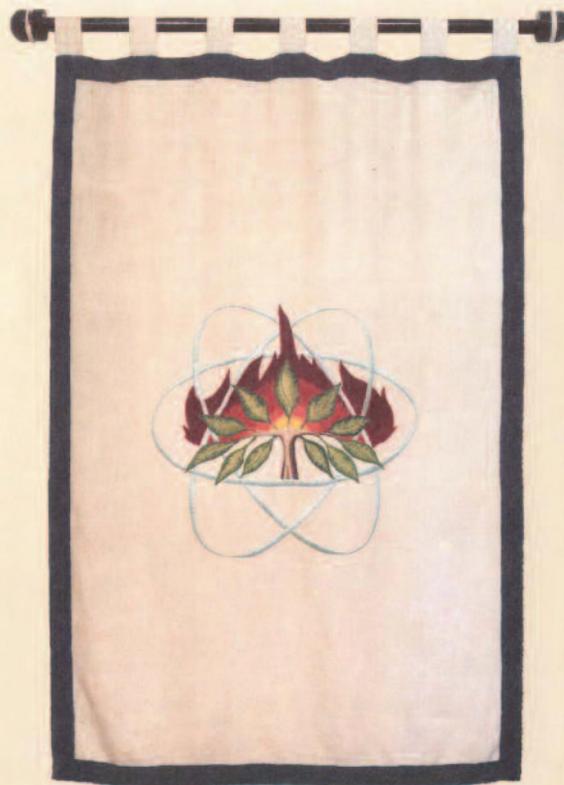
They have studied, they have toiled  
in response to God's personal call  
but that is not enough to be a minister.  
In the Presbyterian Church in Canada  
there is no individual quest.  
The call to ministry involves two parties—  
the minister and the congregation or institution.

No matter where the place  
Small church, large church,  
Suburbs or inner city  
ultimately it is a community of the faithful  
who confirms the call of God to an individual.  
And starts the journey they will travel together.

Jean Armstrong

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8 Induction/  
Ordination

# ANNIVERSARY

1A

*This is my commandment,  
that you love one another  
as I have loved you.*

*John 15:11*



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02A

*Put things in order, listen to my appeal,  
agree with one another, live in peace;  
and the God of love and peace will be  
with you. 2 Corinthians 13:11*



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# W E D D I N G

*The flowers appear on the earth;  
and the time of singing is come*  
*The Song of Solomon 2:12*



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*I am my beloved's  
and my beloved is mine.*  
*The Song of Solomon, 6:3a*



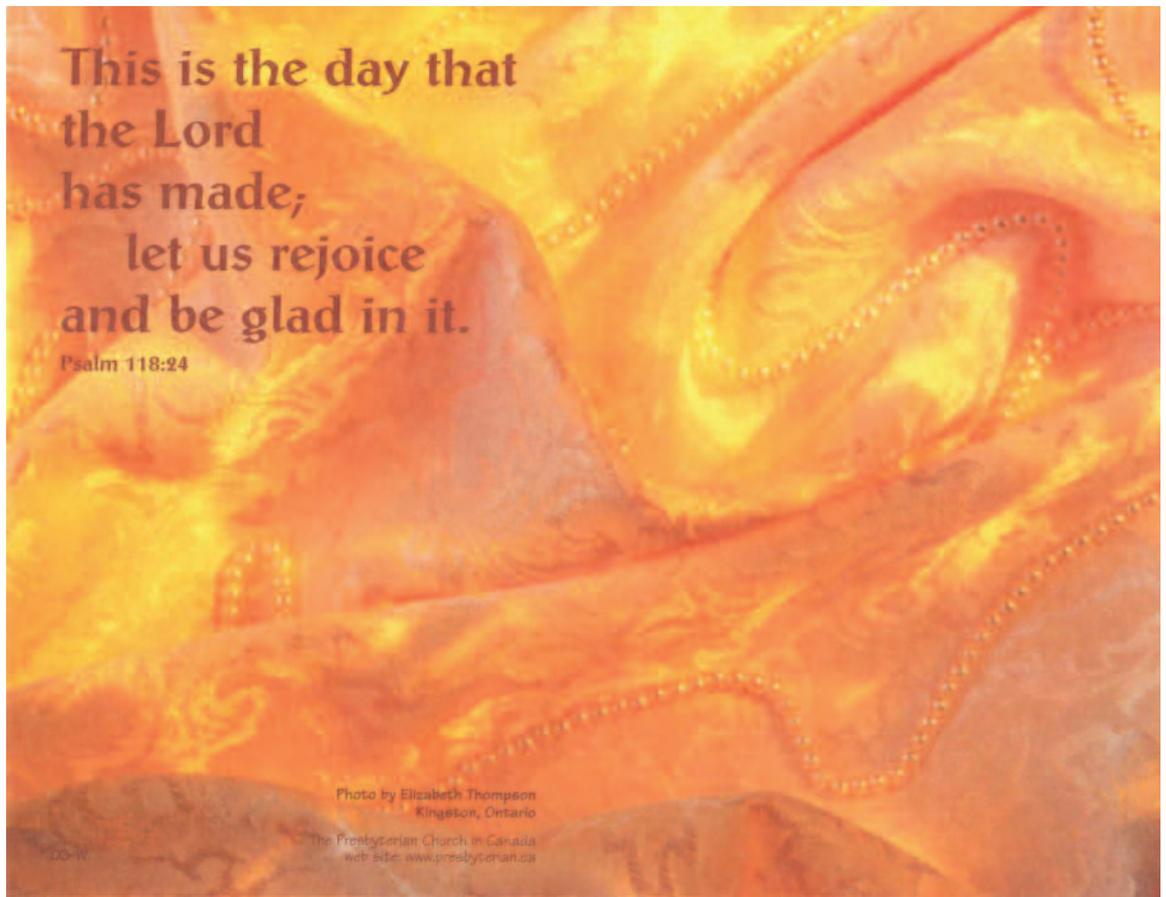
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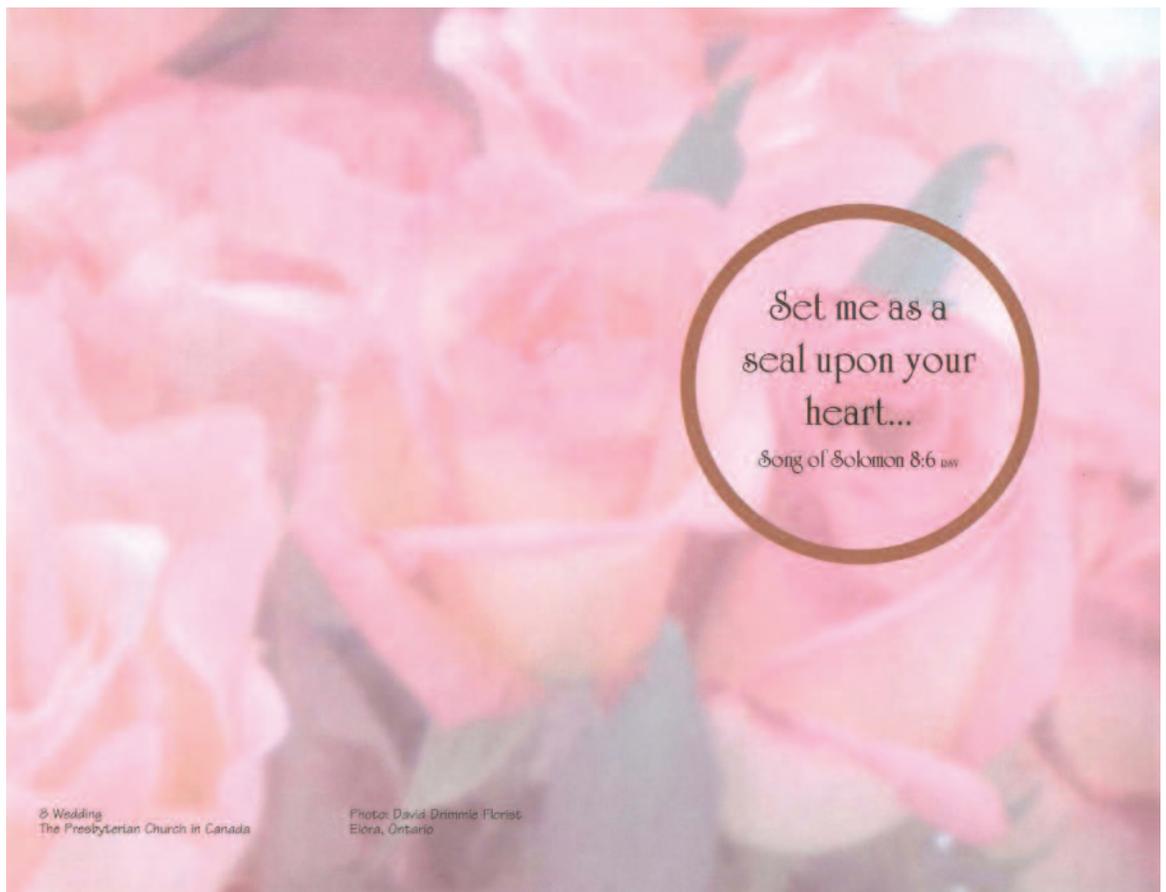


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8 Wedding



9-Wedding



10-Wedding



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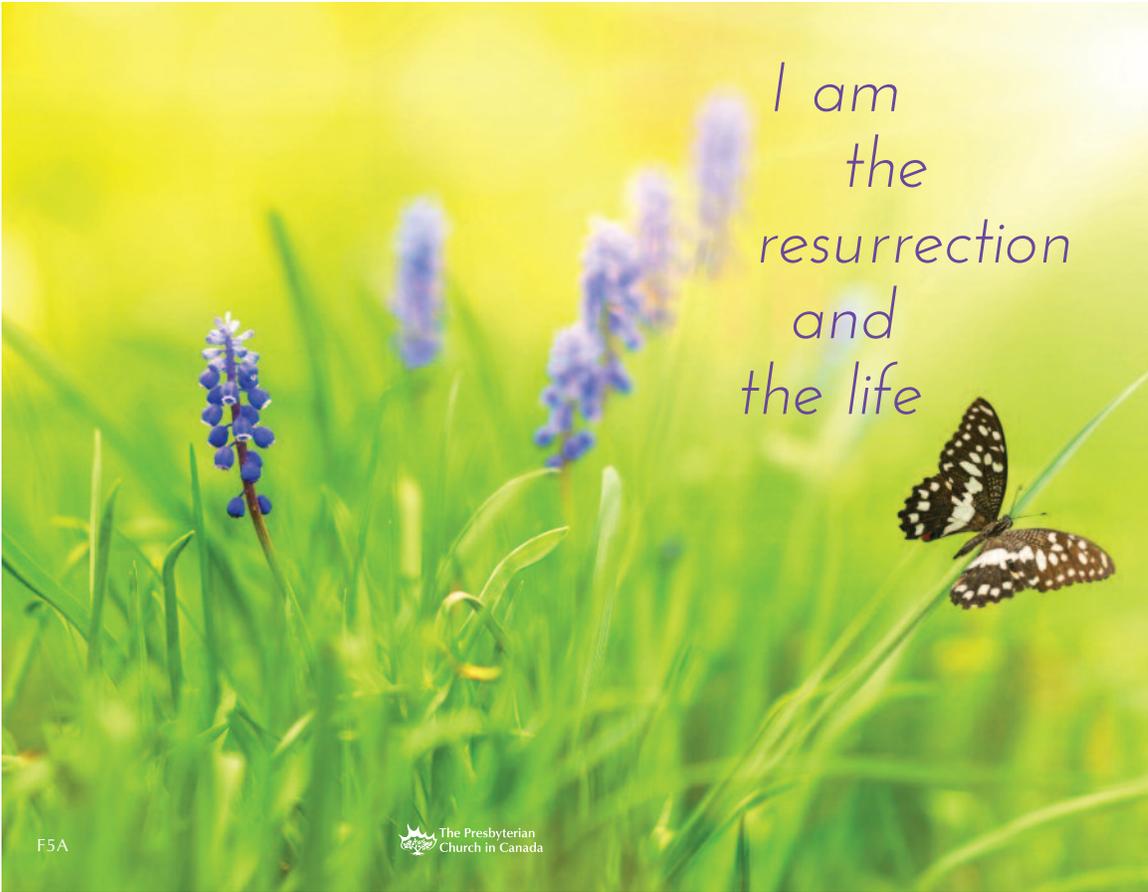
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# FUNERAL

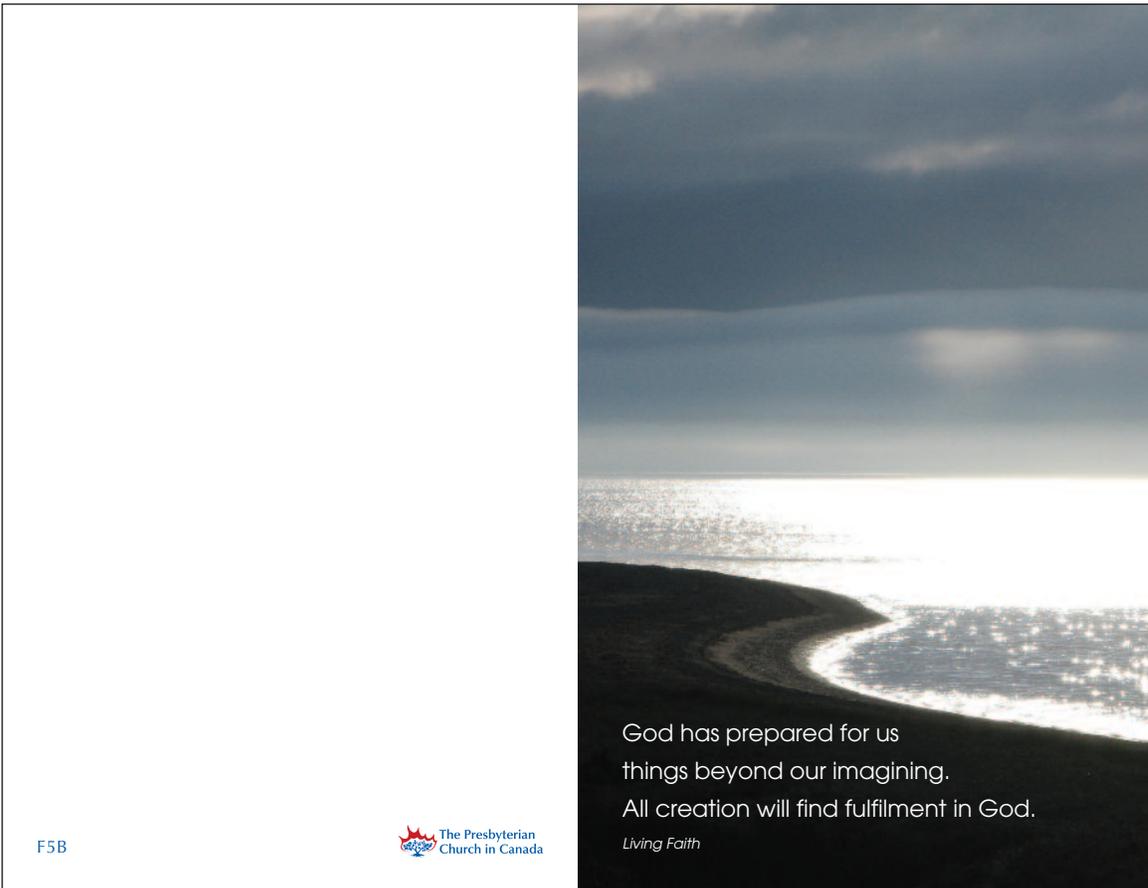


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I am  
the  
resurrection  
and  
the life

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F5B

God has prepared for us  
things beyond our imagining.  
All creation will find fulfilment in God.

*Living Faith*

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1F2

*Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled,  
and do not let them be afraid.  
Let us lift up our hearts to the Lord.*

*John 14:27*



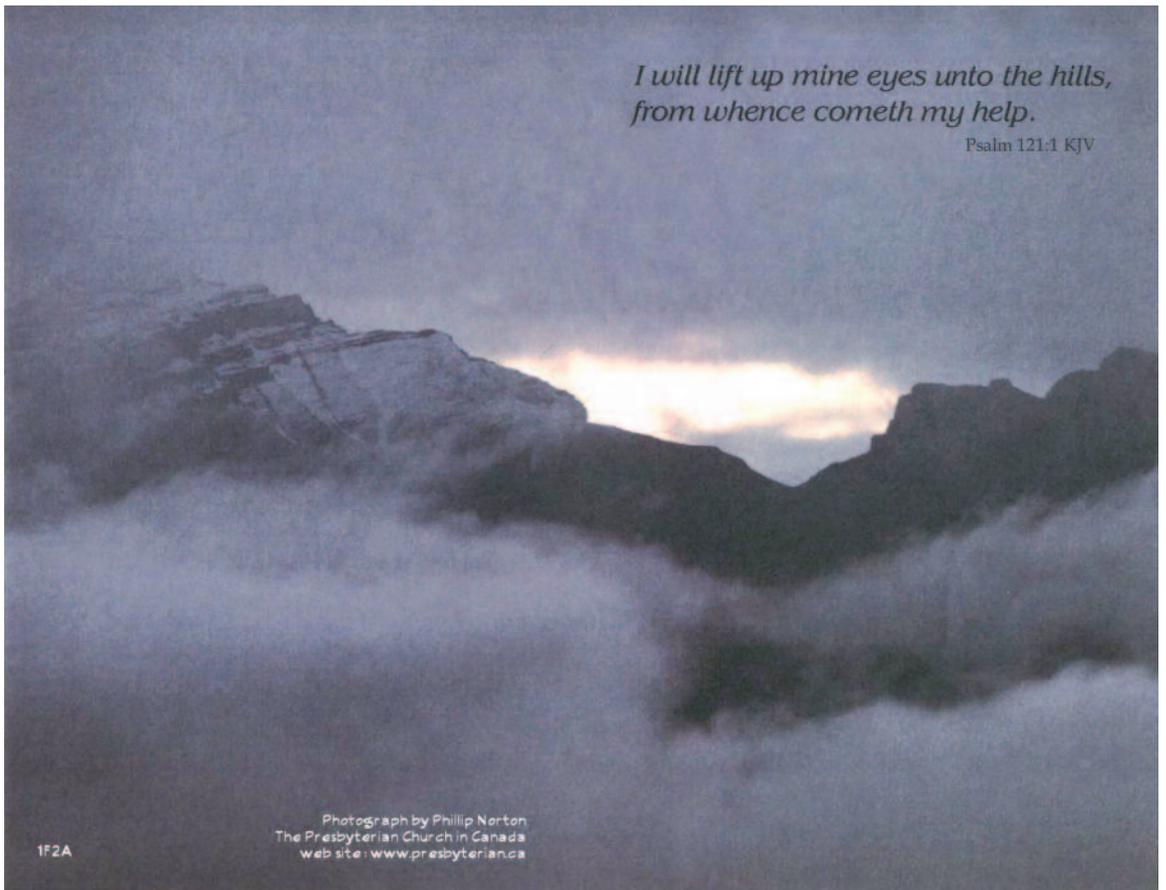
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*I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.*

*Psalms 121:1 KJV*



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10-Funeral

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face to shine  
upon you and be gracious unto you;  
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,  
and give you peace. Numbers 6:24,26

10-Funeral

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# SPECIAL SERVICE

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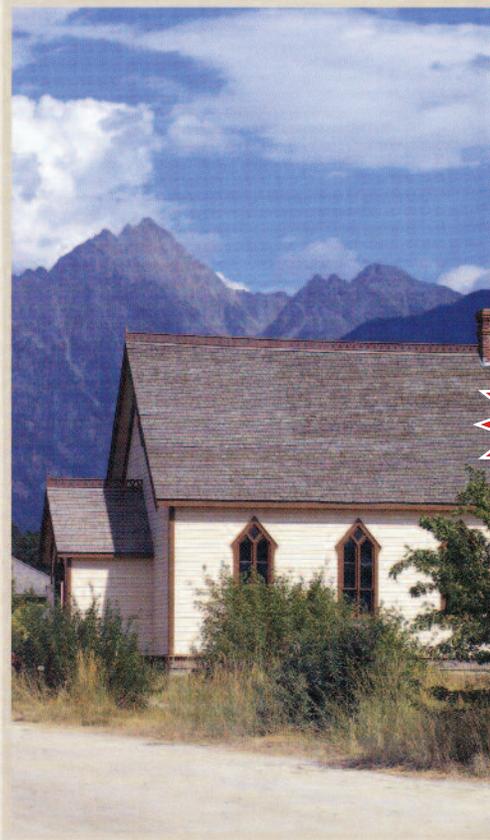
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*In returning and rest you shall be saved;  
in quietness and in trust  
shall be your strength.*

*Isaiah 30:15, NRSV Bible*



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03S

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## "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

These words begin some of the most famous and most often memorized words of scripture.

Notice something profound in this beautiful psalm.

When life is going well – when the pastures are green and the rivers calm – the Lord is there, leading. Yet God is spoken of in the third person. "He maketh me...he leadeth me... he restoreth me." The Lord is present, but is more detached.

When life is not going well – when the valleys are dark and filled with evil – God is closer. God is addressed directly in the second person. "You are with me."

It is true. We are often closer to God in times of adversity rather than tranquility.

There is still more. The troubles and adversities of this life will pass. In the Lord's house – at God's own table – we will find our cups overflowing. Reconciliation with all, enemies and loved ones alike, will take place. The Lord's house will become our eternal home and from God's table we shall never have to rise.

Through green pastures, to dark valleys, through to life everlasting, the Lord is our Good Shepherd. Thanks be to God!

The Rev. Keith McKee is minister at St. George's Church  
in London, Ontario.



Lectioary Readings: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30.

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4th Sunday of Easter

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