

**Thursday** We lift up Pastor Brad Reid, the other leaders, staff and people of our fellow BCBA church, **Zion Baptist Church in Terrace, BC**, as they minister to their community in Terrace.

**Friday** We pray for our whole church community; our elders, deacons, staff, congregation, and ministries. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we anticipate being able to open up more programs and ministries.

**Saturday** We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Kurt Gottschling, John Hait, Lavina Hait, Linda and Tor Hoen, Diane Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Jean Tsui, and Pearl Weiss. We lift up Carol Townsend, Crista Lof, Michelle Kahlon, and their families after the passing of Rick. May they find healing, wholeness, comfort and peace in Christ.

If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636), Freda Ross (604-326-5123) or the church office. We can pray during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

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**Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**



*Communion*

*Remembering His sacrifice.*

**10:30am Communion Celebration**

**Sermon: "Trusting the Relationship"**

**John 17:13-23**

**Pastor Jerry Ritskes**

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## WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

We continue to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.

**We invite you to wear a mask (especially while singing) and maintain physical distance while you are in the building in order to help everyone stay safe and well.**

Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well and we encourage you to join us online if you are not yet fully vaccinated.

May God bless you richly today and every other day!

## COMMUNION WORSHIP SERVICE

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Opening Hymn: #82 *Blessed Be the Name***

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

**Congregational Reading: Galatians 4:4-7**

**Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading: John 17:13-23**

**Sermon: "Trusting the Relationship" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)**

**Song of Response**

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me***

**Benediction**

## THIS WEEK

**Palm Sunday Worship Celebration at 10:30 am** Pastor Jerry Ritskes will lead us through John 12:9-19 "THE KING IS HERE!"

## MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

**CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship** Everyone is welcome! Meets every **Wednesday at 11am in the Lower Auditorium**. This Wednesday, April 6th, Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. **Please DO NOT bring food as a FULL LUNCH will be provided.**

**Fellowship Group** We will meet in the Lower Auditorium this Friday at **6:45pm for our final week of our Friday evening Fellowship group**. Thank you to all who took part in it. It was a pleasure getting to know you more. (Enter the Lower Auditorium through the courtyard by the East 53rd parking lot.)

**Pastor Jerry** will be attending the NAB Pastor's Conference this week, Sunday to Wednesday - Hosted by Green Bay Bible Camp. He will be back in the office on Thursday.

**Good Friday Service** - Friday, April 15th at 10:30am. We invite you to a time of readings, music and prayer as we remember our Saviour's great act of love for us.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Monday** We pray for our NAB missionaries, **Josh and Kasey Huseby with Missio Church in Bismarck, North Dakota**. Mission Church is one of a few church plants to come out of Century Baptist Church in Bismarck within the last handful of years. Missio Church began with one missional community in South Bismarck in early 2020 and has grown from there. **Pray as Josh and Kasey build a team to love Jesus and live as people who are sent.**



**Tuesday** We lift up Ukraine: "We pray that you would be merciful on the people of Ukraine and Russia and end this war. Grant wisdom to world leaders to effectively stop evil. Allow for the truth to be known, for lies to be shown for what they are, and for evil-doers to be thwarted. Lord, we pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. Comfort and provide for the needs of those who have been displaced and seek refuge. Lord, we ask for mercy and we seek justice. We pray that you would be at work in both."  
*(Prayer written by a Resonate missionary in Ukraine, Rev. George de Vuyst)*

**Wednesday** We pray for our neighbourhood: for those needing hope, for those struggling to make ends meet, for those overwhelmed with the challenges of life. Help us to see the need, the courage to respond, and the witness to Your goodness and loving kindness.