



GRACE NOTES



WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We all like to be liked. Most of us don't mind being different as long as people still like us. We want to be accepted. We want people to understand us. We want to fit in. And, if we're honest, none of us really enjoys being criticized, left out, misunderstood, or having someone disagree with us.

Most of us try to keep everyone happy, avoid making people uncomfortable, and help people understand where we're coming from.

But the final Beatitude in Matthew 5:10 Jesus says something that sounds completely upside down, "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Blessed... when people oppose you? Blessed... when people criticize you? Blessed... when following Jesus costs you something?

Prelude, Hymns & Postlude: Ian Burdon and Julie Probert
&
The Worship Team

NEED PRAYER? Each Sunday a member of the **Prayer Ministry** is available after worship in the Prayer Room at the front right of the Sanctuary. It is confidential.

Every day the **Prayer Line** is available for your prayer requests. Send them by email to Kathleen at **kbrewer168@gmail.com** or contact her by phone at 506-449-0848.

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Thank you for keeping Grace Memorial a SCENT FREE environment.



We wish to pass along our deepest condolences and prayers to the friends and family of Phill (Christina) Clark on the passing of his mother, Laveta "Isabell" Clark. For more information, visit the website of the Chipman Funeral Home and Crematorium.



We wish to pass along our deepest condolences and prayers to the friends and family of Marg Pollock on the passing of her brother, William Charles "Bill" Connors. For more information, visit the website of the McAdam's Funeral and Crematorium.

CONTEND FOR THE CITY

~ A JOINT WORSHIP & EVENING OF PRAYER ~

THIS SUNDAY, AUG 30TH AT 6:30 PM

Join churches across Fredericton, **THIS Sunday, Aug 30th at 6:30 PM** at the Delta Fredericton: Ballroom (a neutral space), as we set aside individual gatherings (and labels) to unite in worship and prayer for our city, our churches, and our community entering the fall season. This is open to leaders, congregations, youth, and families. Please reach out to others to join you at this amazing event.



This is a **free event**, but people must register (<https://contendforthecity.ca>) to ensure there is enough seating.

*Uniting the church of Fredericton to pray for a revival
and awakening in our city!*



FALL FOLIAGE BUS TOUR,

WOODSTOCK AREA, CARLETON COUNTY THURSDAY, OCT 8TH

There are still seats available for this trip with Pam Noble Tours. Other churches have been invited to join to reach the required minimum number of 45 for the coach. Feel free to reach out to family and friends to join us.

A sign up sheet is in the Welcome Centre.

Commitment is required by **Tuesday, Sept 1st** with full payment by **Tuesday, Sept 8th**.



Cost: \$145 per person. Payable by cheque (to Pam Noble), cash, or e-transfer; judyneal@nb.sympatico.ca.

Contact person for registration and payment is Dale Sproull at 506-454-0247 (dsproull@nbnet.nb.ca).

SLIDE PRESENTATION
" WALKING IN FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL"
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 16TH



You are invited to meet in the Family Centre on, **Wednesday, Sept 16th** from 1:00 to 3:30 PM where Allan Spurrell will give a narrated slide presentation of his trip to places traveled by the Apostle Paul. Refreshments will be provided. Please use Northumberland Street door.

Homecoming Sunday: Welcome Back to Worship!

SUNDAY, SEPT 20TH AT 10:30 AM

As summer wraps up, it's time to **refocus** and get back into the routine of worshipping together as a church family! Fall is around the corner, and we're kicking off the new season in a big way. Who can you invite to join you?

We are thrilled to welcome special guest speaker Chris Johnston, Atlantic Canadian Representative for **Canadian Baptist Ministries**. Chris will share inspiring stories about the global impact we're making together, alongside a powerful message from God's Word.



CBM

Community Potluck Lunch: Stick around after worship for a community potluck in the gym! Please bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share. It's the perfect chance to reconnect over food, share summer stories, and gear up for a great fall together. See you there!

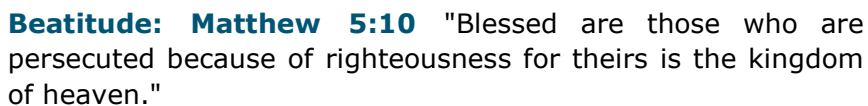


BAPTISM

RICH IN MEANING AND SYMBOLISM, AND A COMMAND OF CHRIST.

Baptism is the way a follower of Jesus publicly declares they belong to Christ and that they are committed to following Jesus for the rest of their life. A baptism service is being offered soon (date TBA). If you have made that commitment to accept Jesus but have not yet been baptized and would like to know more, please connect with either Pastor Jim or Pastor Peter to see if now might be the right time for you.

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a orange **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the Sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!



 **THE WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ** is open Sundays after worship. It is an opportunity to have refreshments and fellowship with your church family following worship. We are looking for volunteers to help serve on a weekly rotation. Please contact the office.