

## MORNING WORSHIP

10:30

April 28, 2024

OPENING SONG – “Praise Him, Praise Him” (vs 1,2)

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**WELCOME & INTRO** - Have you ever got carried away at something? Laughed at a joke long beyond when everybody else was laughing. Perhaps you've overloaded your plate at a buffet. “I just got carried away.” Sometimes we can get carried away in either bad ways or good ways. Today we look at a follower of Christ getting carried away - by the Holy Spirit. What might the story of Phillip and the Ethiopian eunuch have to teach us? Welcome to you all. We are a community of Christ sharing Christ with our communities, declaring, and demonstrating the here and coming Kingdom of Gods. Let's pray...

**PRAYER** - O Mighty God, look upon our lives and cause all darkness and doubt to retreat as our faith goes forward. Look upon our ministries and banish all barriers to effectiveness and faithfulness. Fill our lives and ministries with your Holy Spirit to the end that we may be led in paths of fruitful service; through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray *saying...*

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.  
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
As we forgive those that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever.  
Amen.

**CALL TO WORSHIP – (adapted from Isaiah 55:6-11)**

**LEADER:** Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

**PEOPLE:** Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts.

**LEADER:** Let them turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

**PEOPLE:** ‘For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,’ declares the LORD.

**LEADER:** ‘As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**PEOPLE:** As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

**LEADER:** so is my word that goes out from my mouth: it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

SING - “Shout to the Lord”  
“Cornerstone”

## CHILDREN’S LESSON

Blessing for children and invitation to Jr. Church downstairs.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC – “Lone Wild Bird”

MBC CHOIR

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

### Worship In Song

“Raise a Hallelujah”  
“Heaven is in My Heart”

MESSAGE – Carried Away – Acts 8:26-40 ( )

Pastor Jim

CLOSING HYMN – “Heaven Came Down”

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**Benediction** - Take the Light of the world to those who walk in darkness, take the bread of life to those who are hungry, and take the water of life, even Jesus Christ, to those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. And may your efforts be blessed with the love, power and grace of Jesus Christ. Amen

### Weekly At Mimico Baptist Church

WED – 7:00pm – Bible Study (conference call)  
THURS – 7:00pm – Adult Choir Practice  
FRI - 7:00pm – Mandarin Bible Study  
7:00pm – Youth Group  
7:00pm – Children’s Ministry  
SUN – 10:30am – Morning Worship & Communion

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Donaldson will officially begin as interim pastor on **May 13**.

**Celebrating Pastor Jim and Jennifer:** We will be hosting a service of blessing for Pastor Jim and Jennifer on Sunday, May 26 followed by a luncheon (\$20 suggested donation). More details including how to RSVP available at [mimicobaptist.ca/jimretirement](http://mimicobaptist.ca/jimretirement).

***Mimico Baptist Church***  
***Sunday, April 28, 2024***



**Welcome All!**

**Pastor: Rev. Jim Sanderson**  
**Associate Pastor: Linying Liu**  
***Music Director: Jan Thomas***

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