



# Sunday Praise and Worship Service

## † Order of Service

Announcements and Call to Worship; Prayer

Opening Hymn #286: *Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride*

Responsive Reading #632 (*God's Redeeming Love* – John 3 & 1 John 4)

Prayer and Tithing - Hymn #572: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Message by Steve Mickelson:

“The Poppy and the Cross: Remembering the Sacrifice”

Closing Hymn #284: *Yesterday He Died For Me*

Benediction (2 Thessalonians 3:16): Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

### *In Flanders Fields*

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae

~ May 3, 1915

(As published in Punch Magazine, December 8, 1915)

<https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/the-poppy/history-of-the-poppy>



# Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship

11 AM Sunday † November 10, 2019

John 15:13 (ESV):

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:12-17 (ESV):

<sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

<sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>

You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, <sup>[a]</sup> for the servant <sup>[b]</sup> does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Footnotes: a. [John 15:15](#) Greek *bondservants* b. [John 15:15](#) Greek *bondservant*; also verse [20](#)

James 3:13-18 (ESV) Wisdom from Above

<sup>13</sup> Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. <sup>14</sup> But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. <sup>15</sup> This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. <sup>16</sup> For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup> But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup> And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Matthew 5:9 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup> “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons <sup>[a]</sup> of God.

Footnotes: a. [Matthew 5:9](#) Greek *huios*; see Preface