

**[WELCOME]** We are glad you are here! At Fleetwood CRC we believe that God is calling us to **reach up** to Him in worship and prayer, **reach in** to each other for learning, fellowship and accountability, and **reach out** to our community with God's love. May you be blessed by your time here, and leave reminded of God's love for you.

**[NEW TO FLEETWOOD CRC?]** The order of our service reflects the Reformed tradition of which we are a part. Our worship is centred on Word and sacrament: every week we hear the Scriptures, **God's Word** is preached, and we celebrate the sacrament of the **Lord's Supper** together monthly. The **Christ candle** at the front of the Sanctuary reminds us of Christ's presence. Please fill out a **communication card** in your pew and place it in the offering basket at the back doors. This is so we can get in touch with you and get you connected to our church community.

**[CHILDREN'S CHURCH]** Children age 3 - Grade 3 are invited forward for a brief children's time before they go upstairs for worship & a Bible lesson.

**[CHILDREN FOR CHRIST]** C4C for children Grade 4-7 meet on the 1st Tuesday (6:30-8pm) and the 3rd Sunday of the month (during the service)

**[NURSERY]** Available upstairs for infants and toddlers up to age 3. Each parent is provided with a pager for a call-back if necessary.

**[PRAYER]** If you are looking for a quiet, space for prayer, please feel free to use the prayer room upstairs overlooking the sanctuary. If you would like **someone to pray with you**, a member of our prayer team would love to meet you for prayer at the right of the stage after the service. If you would like to submit a prayer request to our prayer team email [prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org](mailto:prayer@fleetwoodcrc.org).

**[SMALL GROUPS]** To join a small group, start a new one, or wonder a bit more about the place of small groups in the Christian life, please contact a pastor or our church office administrator.

**[DAILY PRAYER]** Lord, help us answer Your call as readily as our father Abram, that we might extend Your blessing throughout our community. Remind us that the places where we find You become altars in our world. Amen.

**Fleetwood CRC** is led by a Council of Elders and Deacons along with staff. If you have a pastoral need or would like to talk to someone confidentially, we encourage you to contact one of the Pastors, Elders, or church office. Our passion is to connect deeply with those around us, to encourage each other to trust Jesus more and more, and to help each other become the people God is calling us to be.

**CHAIR OF COUNCIL:** Gil Vergilio

**VICE CHAIR:** John Bron **CLERK:** Henk Van Anandel

**DEACON REP TO ADMIN:** Linda Knopp

**MEMBER AT LARGE:** Donna Klomps

**CHAIR OF DEACONS:** Michael Milankovics

**REACHING UP:** *Elders* - Joyce Van Ravenstein, Case Van Dop, *Deacon* - Manny Valoma

**REACHING IN:** *Elders* - Donna Klomps, Jim Tolsma, Jan Rooker, *Deacon*—Tim Yzerman

*Visiting Elders:* Wilma Gleddie, Beatrice Vanderbos, Joyce Klomps, Wendy Hanschke

**REACHING OUT:** *Elder* - Margaret Verkaik, *Deacon* Joe Milankovics, Michael Milankovics

**[HOW TO GET INVOLVED]** Members and guests are encouraged to participate in the ministries of the church. Our pastors would be happy to meet with you to determine where your gifts would best fit in our community. Information about weekly activities/ events can be found in our bulletin & on the website.

**[OFFICE HOURS]** 9am - 4pm Monday - Friday

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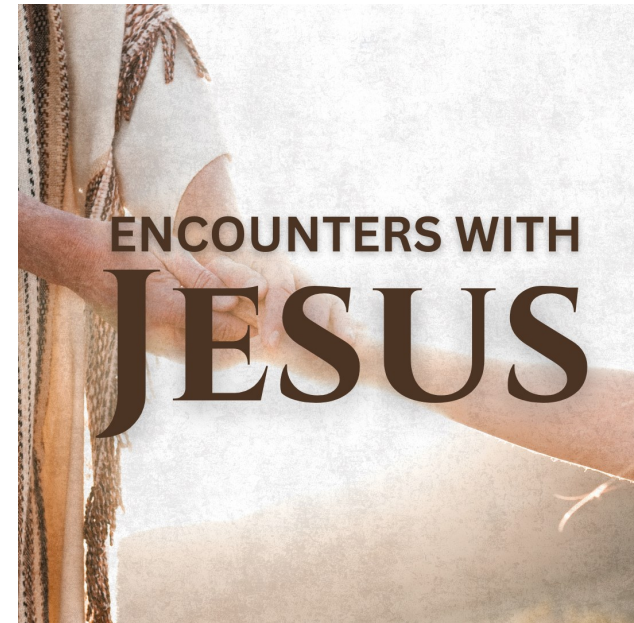
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Series: Encounters with Jesus

Title: Jesus Prays for His Disciples



Service Time: 10am

Scripture: John 17:6-19

Date: April 21, 2024

Welcome to worship this morning. We invite you to join us online or in-person @ 10am. We encourage you to visit our website [www.fleetwoodcrc.org](http://www.fleetwoodcrc.org).

### [CHURCH FAMILY UPDATES]

Please keep **Mary Trommel** in prayer. Mary was admitted to the hospital this week. Pray she may receive the care she needs and return home soon. Pray for strength and grace for all those suffering from illness. For those whose health is failing, for those who are homebound and those who grieve. Pray our heavenly Father provide strength where there is weakness, hope where there is suffering, joy where there is sorrow & peace to those in fear. Please pray for those who need to make difficult decisions regarding treatments. Pray that God provide peace and surround them with His love. Pray for those who are recovering from surgery and for those who will undergo appointments and procedures. Pray that God be near to them and provide them positive outcomes.

Pray for those suffering from anxiety. Pray they may surrender their worries and fears to our heavenly Father, who provides peace and calms worried hearts.

Pray for university students as they wrap up their semesters. Pray for enthusiasm and focus as they write final exams and prepare for summer. Pray they may find employment when necessary and rest when required.

Pray for our neighbours and community, pray they may know we are Christians by our love.

As council continues to discern nominees for elders and deacon, please join in this process through prayer and sharing names of those who could serve. Please send your nominations to our council clerk, [Henk Van Andel](#).

**[TODAY'S OFFERING] SURREY FOOD BANK** – The Surrey Food Bank is a non-profit, charitable organization who provide food to families living in Surrey & North Delta with the vision of growing our community beyond hunger. They pride themselves in supplying nutritious food in a respectful and dignified environment. Visiting their [website here](#). You may give your offering to the church or [online](#).

### [OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 2024]

**APR 7:** Deacons-Refugee Support Fund

**APR 14:** M2W2

**APR 21:** Surrey Food Bank

**APR 28:** Indigenous Ministry Canada

### [THIS WEEK AT FLEETWOOD CRC]

**SUN, APR 21:** Worship Service 10am (*in-person/online*), Children for Christ (C4C grades 4-7) gather this morning, Nursery Volunteer Training in the 1Life room following our morning service

**TUES, APR 23:** Youth group—Games & Discussion night 6:45-8:30pm, 'You Are What You Love' small group book study 7pm

**WED, APR 24:** Youth Unlimited—Muffin Morning 9:30-12pm, MS Society group 12:30-2:30pm, Full Council meeting 7pm, AA Book Club 7-8pm

**SAT, APR 27:** Youth Unlimited—Dads and Tots breakfast 9-11pm, Children for Christ (C4C grades 4-7) social activity 2-4pm, Rental event 5:30-9:30pm

### [COMING UP]

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP:** For this season leading up to Ascension Day and Pentecost, we will continue with our series 'Encounters with Jesus'. This week Sunday Pastor Justin will share a message from John 17:6-19 where Jesus prays for faith and courage in his disciples asking God to prepare them for His ascension.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEER TRAINING:** All nursery attendants are asked to attend a brief Safe Church training after our service this morning in the 1Life room.

**NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 28,** immediately after the morning worship service, Pastor Natasha will share about her recent trip to Luxor, Egypt with Resonate Global Mission. Please plan on staying to learn more about the ministry work happening in the Middle East and Africa, as well as to see photos of Natasha's trip.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:** A summary of our finances through March 2024 have been placed in your church mailbox. Thank you for your faithful giving!

**SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY:** Is looking for another member(s) to join the Safe Ministry Team. If this is something you are interested in, please reach out to [Daphne Yerman](#) and she will be more than happy to answer any of your questions.

**CHILDREN AT THE LORD'S TABLE:** Children age 8+ are invited to consider joining a short 2 session class to prepare for beginning to participate in the Lord's Supper. This class will be led by Pastors [Justin](#) and [Natasha](#) in late May. Please let them know if you are interested in participating.

**JOIN THE REFUGEE SUPPORT TEAM:** We are looking for a few more members for our team. This is our task: to plan and apply for refugee sponsorships, to raise funds and prepare for their arrival, and to enfold and support them when they arrive. If you are called to this endeavor or have some questions, please call Brian W. at 604-312-6553.

**ADVANCE DATES TO CONSIDER:** Vacation Bible School is happening July 8-12. Please mark your calendars to be involved in this week!

Community Summer Sale with Good Shepherd CRC: August 10, 2024

**INVITATION TO "OPEN HOMES":** Since Hassina and Wali's family may arrive sooner than expected, we may need dwelling space for them for a few weeks upon arrival as we prepare their 1-year home. We will likely need several households to open their homes and invite some of the family members (*a single person, a couple, a couple with kids*) to live with you for a 1-week period. **Note:** your responsibilities will be limited to accommodation and meals only; the Refugee Support Team will handle all resettlement activities. If you are able to open your home in this way, or are just interested in exploring the idea, please contact Brian W. at 604-312-6553 or [bmwoudst@telus.net](mailto:bmwoudst@telus.net).

### [COMMUNITY EVENTS]

**1LIFE NEWSLETTER:** Please take a moment to read a copy of [1Life Foundation's newsletter](#). There are many opportunities and events to consider.

### LEADING IN WORSHIP - APRIL 21, 2024

**A/V BOOTH:** Joe M. (*Sound*), Reuben V.

(*Camera*), Joyce W. (*Projection*) **MUSIC:** Jerry V. (*Piano*), Simon V. (*Bass*), Ian R. (*Sax*), Justin H. (*Drums*), Ingrid C, Lilybird & Seth F. (*Vocals*)

**PREACHER:** Justin Roukema