



Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28, 2024, 9:30am

*Welcome to worship at First CRC of Barrie!
Nursery care is provided for infants and children from birth through age 2.
The Quiet Room (beside the sanctuary) may be used at any time during worship.
Prayer blankets, worship resources, and children's activities are located in the baskets under the table. Children and their joyful noises are also welcome in our sanctuary at any time!*

**Please rise in body or spirit*

We Gather to Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Gathering song: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other with the Peace of Christ

*Song of praise: **Bless the Lord (10,000 Reasons)**

Confession - Pastor Bowling

Assurance of Pardon-Pastor Bowling

We sing: **Lord, I Need You**

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for the light of the Spirit - John Tjeerdsma

Scripture: James 1:2-5

Sermon: ***"Handling Difficulties Differently"*** - Missionary Moses Odel

We Respond in Prayer, Praise and Service

We sing: **Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me**

Prayers of the People

Offering our gifts for 1. Congregational Ministry 2. Lubbers/Odel

*Closing Song: **Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

*God's Blessing

Postlude

Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Corner is open to anyone who would like to pray following the service.

Bibles and other materials in the Prayer Corner are free for anyone.

Fellowship Time

Everyone is invited to join in our potluck lunch following the service.

Moses & Karen will be doing a short presentation/Q & A at the end of the potluck.