



## Ascension Sunday May 12, 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: **Come, Thou Almighty King (PsH 246)**

\*Call to Worship - based on Psalm 47

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet Each Other with the Peace of Christ

\*Song of praise: **Ancient of Days**

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We sing: **I Will Wait For You - Psalm 130**

Children's message

Song of response: **Days of Elijah**

***We Hear God's Word***

Prayer for the light of the Spirit - Jenny Westerik

Scripture: Matthew 13:3-23

Sermon: ***"I Speak to You in Parables: the Kingdom of God"*** - Pastor Moses

***We Respond in Prayer, Praise and Service***

Song of Response: Seek Ye First, The Kingdom of God (PsH 209)

We join the sacrament of communion

Offering our gifts for 1. Congregational Ministry 2. Benevolent

\*Closing Song: **Sent Forth by God's Blessing** (LUYH 936)

\*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 enjoy coffee, tea, juice and water and meaningful conversation.*