

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024

*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: **How Great Thou Art** (PsH483)

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each Other with the Peace of Christ

*Song of praise: **Hear the Call of the Kingdom**

Confession

Assurance

Children's message

Song of response: **This is the Day** (PsH 241)

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for the light of the Spirit - John teBokkel

Scripture: Matthew 13:44-46

Sermon: **Hidden Treasure**- Pastor Nick

We Respond in Prayer, Praise and Service

We sing: **Rejoice, the Lord is King** (PsH 408)



Prayers of the People

Offering our gifts for 1. Congregational Ministry 2. New Ground

*Closing Song: **To God Be the Glory** (PsH 473)

*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.