

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. WELCOME

If this is your first time, please fill out a **Connection Card** to get connected.

### 2. SERVE TOGETHER

We have many opportunities to serve together. Please see pastor David if you have any suggestion.

### 3. BIBLE STUDY

- Who is Jesus? (Beginner's Bible study 1)
- New life in Jesus (Beginner's Bible study 2)
- Premarital Bible study
- Weekly ZOOM bible study (Thursdays 9PM)

Contact pastor David if you would like to sign-up.

### 4. FAMILY FORUM

Last Sunday of every month.

### 5. CHURCH OUTING

February 1, after service (@ Zone Bowling)

#### OFFERING

**Cash:** Use the offering envelope

**Cheque:** Please write to: **EFCC-LPD** and put "**Sonflower**" in the memo.

**E-transfer:** **OFFICE@LPD-EFCC.CA**, and write down "**Sonflower**" in the memo along with your Legal name and address for tax receipts.

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Please pray for church's finance to continue ministry.



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January 25, 2026

### ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME

PRAISE\*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON\*

REFLECTION & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

\*For praise and the reading of God's Word,

please stand if you are able.

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## COLOSSIANS 3:1-17

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[1] If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. [2] Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. [3] For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. [4] When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

[5] Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. [6] On account of these the wrath of God is coming. [7] In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. [8] But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. [9] Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices [10] and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. [11] Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

[12] Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, [13] bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. [14] And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. [15] And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. [16] Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. [17] And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (ESV)

### Reflection Questions:

1. Does my thought go to things "above" or "earthly things" more often? How does Jesus' love and sacrifice help you to seek the things above?
2. What is one thing that you would "put off" this week? What is one character or virtue that you would start "putting on" this week?
3. What do I think my life would be like if I started living for the things above, if I stored up treasures in heaven more?

## 4. Welcome Home: waiting to go Home

Heaven?

After you believe: why Christian character matters - N. T. Wright

1. What is "above"?

2. How do we do this?

Put off

Put on

Let Christ

3. How are we going to do this?