

## Welcome to our Worship Service, Sunday, Jan. 25, 2026

There are many strange stories in the Bible, but none so strange as the story of the prophet Jonah. A man unwilling to do God's work, unhappy to preach a message of repentance and unrelenting in his miserable ways. This is Jonah, the man God used to save an entire city with 120,000 inhabitants. A man not so different than many of us!

Today, pastor Dan begins a 7 part preaching series on the book of Jonah, a book with just four chapters, and yet a book filled with insight into both God and us. As we study this book together, let us all consider how we can learn the lessons of Jonah, and discover a God who is not interested in our opinions, rather He is interested in saving the lost, redeeming the "unredeemable," and using people in spite of themselves.

In Jonah we will find an unwilling prophet and an unrelenting God. Can you guess who wins?

## Today's Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-24

### This week at a glance...

Bible Study	Wed   7:30 PM	<b>The following people have asked for Prayer:</b> Michaelle Fontenel - healing; Cher Coursolle - health; Kay Derby - health; Wilton Gillard - healing; Miriam Church - healing; Ivan Bailey - healing; Latan Anderson's father - health; Carol - health; Paul Lecky - health; Patrick Kleyn's family - bereavement.
The Gathering Place	Thurs   9:30 AM	
Home Bible Study	Thurs   7:00 PM	
YU Elevation Retreat	Fri - Sun	

### Let us pray...

## Announcements

**Bible Study** - Begins on Wed, Jan. 28, 2026 at 7:30 PM. Pastor Dan will start studying the book of Jeremiah.

**Women's Ministry, Discover Your Gifts Workshop** - Sat, Jan. 31st from 10:00 am- 12:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00 (cash or e-transfer). Please register [here](#) by Jan. 26th. The Men's Ministry will be catering this event so that the women of HPBC can enjoy the morning.

**Men's Devotional and Continental Breakfast** - All men are invited to join the Men's Devotional and Continental Breakfast happening on Sat., Feb. 7th at 9:00am in the portable.

**AGM Information** - Our Annual General Meeting will be on Sunday, February 22, at 7:00pm. Please be praying for our AGM, including prayer for the election of new Trustees (we will have three positions available). Annual Reports will be published by Sunday, Feb. 8th.

## Serving Today

**Worship:** Margaret Babatola | **Ushering:** Team 1 – Suzanne Douglas | **Nursery:** 9:00 - Brigitte, 11:00 - Nana / Praise | **Coffee Time:** Yvonne G. / Onoriode / Tolulope

## Stewardship Corner - Give and it shall be given unto you!

We have many ways you can give. If you wish to give online, please go to our website at [www.heronparkbc.ca/donations](http://www.heronparkbc.ca/donations) page to give through PayPal or Credit Card. For an interac e-transfer please send your donations to the email at [donations@heronparkbc.ca](mailto:donations@heronparkbc.ca).

## JANUARY MISSIONS NOTE

### Happy 2026!

*Therefore if anyone is in Christ he is a new creation. The old has passed away behold the new has come. 2 Cor. 5:17*

The Missions Committee would like to thank HPBC for their support for the Toronto City Mission Christmas dinner. We could not have done it without the support of our members who donated food and volunteered their time. The event was well attended and a great success. Thank you for showing the love of Christ to people in the community.

As we've begun a new year, please remember to keep our missions partners and ministries in your prayers and support them financially.

- Quien Soy Yo - Rommel & Ana Julia
- Toronto City Mission - Carmen & Mila
- Youth Unlimited - Sue Banik
- The Gathering Place
- Emily's House & Philip Aziz

Thank you for making a difference. Let's continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus in 2026.

### The Gathering Place

The Gathering Place resumes on January 15, 2026.