

## WORSHIP

Here we are in 2026, once again reflecting on the year gone by. Over this past year, the Creative team continued to facilitate worship, and the arts, into our weekly services, empowering our team(s), and leaders, to serve with their gifts each week.

The collaboration with our volunteers is so essential to each week running at its best. It is always exciting to see each volunteer step up to serve using their gifts and unique personalities to give a “flavour” to each week’s services; never looking or sounding the same, from one week to another.

Again this year, we had the privilege of seeing some new people join our worship team and choir. And as we serve together, specifically for the last Sunday of each month, it has been encouraging to see the passion and joy shine through these powerful services!

Our Pause worship nights continue to grow. We have seen an increase in the number of people coming out each month, and it is always amazing to see, and hear, about God moving in people’s lives. Especially when it comes to their experience through worship.

Our Good Friday and Easter Sunday services were awesome events once again! It was such a blessing to work with everyone on all the teams to bring that weekend to life! From worship to tech, we have the opportunity to make an impact on all those experiencing the services throughout the Easter season!

As well, it is always inspiring to have our youth worship team lead us in worship, specifically the weekend prior to Easter, for Mother’s and Father’s Day, and to kick-off our Christmas season on the first Sunday of December. I believe it brings a special encouragement to the congregation to see these young people serving with their gifts - and with such talent and passion as they have!

In November, our Comfort Service is always a special morning. Having our string trio involved on the worship team always brings an emotive quality to this sentimental service.

To wrap up the year, we had another fantastic Christmas season at Mapleview! First, gathering with our worship and tech teams socially to celebrate the year. Followed by our three powerful Christmas Eve services where we were able to share the Christmas story creatively to the many that came through our doors, and watched online.

It is always a pleasure, and a privilege, to serve alongside Carla and Chase, and our entire staff, who are always so supportive and encouraging of us in our endeavours!

2026.....Here we come!!

Respectfully Submitted,  
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