

SERMON NOTES:



September 4, 2011

Highlights

Pastor: Rev. Murray Lees



The MOPS (mothers of preschoolers) group at Criminy Community Church was actually a front for a counterfeit grocery coupon ring led by Gertie (The Godmother) Crayolaeon and the Crayolaeon Crime family.

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A warm welcome to you as we meet to worship God.

MESSAGE:

Video Message by Andy Stanley

Kidz Zone & Nursery will be dismissed during the service.



Our vision prayer:

O God, with all our hearts we long to be a movement of churches, transformed by Christ, transforming Canada and the world.

Ministry Co-ordinators:
Music Ministry: Leona Flasko
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Next Week's Ushers: Jonathan & Wayne
Church Cleaners: Jonathan & Leah

What's happening this week!



Upcoming Church Events:

Fall Program Planning Session/Potluck will be September 18

The Youth is hosting a concert for the Hopfner Family, Friday September 16 at 7pm.

Did you know?

It's been 20 years since songwriters Jamie Harvill and Gary Sadler wrote "Ancient of Days," one of the most celebrated worship songs performed in congregations around the world today. And while these two songwriters have gone on to pen and record numerous worship standards, both collectively and individually, it was this song that became the catalyst that helped catapult their careers to international levels.

"It has gone far beyond my wildest dreams," says Harvill. "I have been blessed to visit many foreign countries and have heard it performed in several languages. It is truly a gift from God. I feel like the proverbial lizard in the king's palace. It has opened many otherwise closed doors for me. Through this song, God gave Gary and me an opportunity to begin our careers and to go on to write many more songs of worship, but no matter how many others I write, I will always be recognized as the co-writer of 'Ancient of Days.'"

"Our inspiration was Daniel 7:22," Harvill explains. "Daniel's vision includes the 'Ancient of Days,' and that His kingdom shall not pass away. We loved the heavenly, worshipful imagery."

Sadler had already come up with the song's title and a basic verse melody. Harvill had been listening at the time to a South African writer and performer named Johnny Klegg, and had begun to imitate some of Klegg's ethnic drum patterns just for fun. Some of those same sounds became the direction the two writers took when they began to put together the pieces of "Ancient of Days." Harvill credits worship pioneer and friend Gerrit Gustafson for championing the song and ultimately pitching it to Integrity Music.

People Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries this Month:

9	Laiya Harman	22	Josh Lees
15	Marvin Germain	28	Kyle Ulriksen
17	Kim Lockhart	30	Wayne & Barb Warkentin

