

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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March 5, 2017

10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD
MUSICAL PRELUDE

* ENTRY OF GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: (Hymn No. 299, verse 1)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, on this wilderness journey,
what will you eat?

The word of the Lord is our daily bread.

People of God, in this time of temptation,
how will you live?

Our faith is in the faithfulness of God.

People of God, at this kingdom crossroad,
whom will you serve?

We worship the Lord our God alone.

* HYMN: Rejoice the Lord is King 267

PRAYER OF ADORATION

ANTHEM: "TABLE OF DESIRE"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: I danced in the morning 250
Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of
verses 1 & 2

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verse 3

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 32

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 2 : 15 – 17 ; 3 : 1 - 7 (Page 2)

NEW TESTAMENT: Romans 5 : 12 – 19 (Page 156)

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4 : 1 – 11 (Page 3)

* HYMN: And can it be that I should gain 352

SERMON: "IN THE WILDERNESS"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

Hymn: Spirit of the living God

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*THE APOSTLE'S CREED (Hymn Book No. 539)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

And sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;

The Holy Catholic Church;

The communion of saints;

The forgiveness of sins;

The resurrection of the body

And the life everlasting.

AMEN.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING (Hymn Book No. 564)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Seek ye first

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*BENEDICTION

*CHORALE

“Go now in Peace”

Go Now In Peace...Never Be Afraid.
God Will Go With You Each Hour Of Every Day.
Go Now In Faith, Steadfast, Strong And True.
Know He Will Guide You In All You Do.
Go Now In Love, And Show You Believe.
Reach Out To Others So All The World Can See.
God Will Be There, Watching From Above.
Go Now In Peace, In Faith, And In Love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

* - *Stand as you are able*

WELCOME TO BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service. The Duty Elder is available for your assistance. If you are a visitor and are considering this Church as your new home congregation, please sign the Guest Book so that Rev. McAnsh may contact and welcome you. A Nursery is available in the McRae wing. Please join us for Fellowship Hour following the Worship Service.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed by the Fabian and Montgomery families in loving memory of Bill Fabian and Bob Montgomery.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., March 6 th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed., March 8 th	- Lenten Service and Lunch	- Sanctuary	- 12 noon
Thurs. March 9 th	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm

Today is the first Sunday in Lent and Communion. The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held directly after the service.

**LENTEN SERVICES at Burlington East Presbyterian Church
Wednesdays, March 8 – April 5, 2017 at 12 noon**

Please join us for our half-hour Lenten Worship Services in the Sanctuary followed by a soup lunch.

For those who wish to participate in contributing to the lunches, a sign-up sheet will be available in Douglas Hall during Fellowship Hour for the next few Sundays.

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	March 5	March 12	March 19
Duty Elder	Sara Steffler	Jim Allan	Susan Stock
Responsive Reader	Sara Steffler	Jim Allan	Susan Stock
Ushers	Jim Allan Jean Fortune	Beryl Gorrie George Rodgerson	Jim McIlquham Bob Dickison
Greeters	Margaret Marshall Verna Wood	Dorothy Fabian Margo Polk	Ruth Faris Ann Maberly
Flowers	Fabian & Montgomery Families	Pat Thomson	Beryl Gorrie
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	SESSION	Pattersons McIntyres	Isabel Pullin and friends
Sunday School	Donna Beaudin	Brenda Reindl	Donna McAnsh
Nursery Duty	Moira Fielding	Sue Evans	Janine Dekker

SOPHISTICATED SWING - "A SINATRA CELEBRATION"

A swinging concert featuring the music of Burlington's award winning big band Sophisticated Swing.

Where: Burlington East Presbyterian Church

When: April 29 at 7:30 pm

Cost: \$20

Tickets available at the church office



Seating arrangement in front of church

You may have noticed that we have had in place for the last number of months a different seating arrangement for our wonderful choir. This change has been put in place in order for us to be a little more flexible in configuring the front part of the sanctuary and allows us to accommodate special services such as the liturgical dancers we had recently, the Halton Region Police Choir and our Christmas Eve service. The chairs currently being used are from our Quiet Room so alternative chairs are planned to



be obtained so we can continue having this option available to us in the future. Please pray for clear guidance as we seek out appropriate chairs to best suit the choir and our services.

SESSION ELDERS

Final plans have been set for the election of new and returning Elders for Burlington East Presbyterian Church.

For your information, the following elders have completed their six-year term:

1. Todd Adams
2. Jim Allan
3. Donna Beaudin
4. Denise Crockford
5. Ann David
6. Bob Dickison
7. Jane Wiseman

The Session, acting as the Nominating Committee, has received acceptance from the following individuals to either return or become an Elder of Burlington East Presbyterian Church for a six-year term:

1. Jim Allan (returning)
2. Donna Beaudin (returning)
3. Ann David (returning)
4. Bob Dickison (returning)
5. Ray Paquette
6. Jane Wiseman (returning)

Session is providing notice that, as part of the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday March 5, 2017, these names will be put forward for acceptance by the congregation of Burlington East Presbyterian Church. Acceptance of the new Elders will be by show of hands at the Congregational Meeting.

Following the Annual Meeting, plans will be made for the ordination and induction of these Elders.

MAPLE SYRUP ORDER FORM

The 20th Burlington Scout Group is still accepting orders for Maple Syrup products. Order forms are available in the Narthex on the table of at the church office.

DATES to REMEMBER

1. Wednesday (March 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5) - Mid-Week Lenten service @ noon followed by a Soup & Bun lunch
2. Thursday April 13 – Maundy Thursday Service with Brant Hills @ Brant Hills at 7 PM
3. Friday April 14 – Good Friday Service & Communion
4. Sunday April 16 – Easter Sunday
5. Saturday April 29 – Concert entitled “A Sinatra Celebration” by Sophisticated Swing
6. Sunday May 7 – Anniversary Service with Stuart McDonald as a guest speaker
7. Sunday May 7 – BEPC 10th Anniversary Gala
8. Sunday June 4 – Communion and Congregational Photo
9. Sunday June 25 – Burlington Presbyterian Church picnic @ Crieff Hills Retreat
10. Vacation Bible School – August 8 – 11