

# BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 6, 2018

10:30 a.m.

## ASCENSION SUNDAY

### 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

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**For the lord, The Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength.

**He has established the world; it shall never be moved.**

Since, then, we have ta great high priest who as passed through the heavens. Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

**Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Psalm 47:1-2, 93:1, Hebrews 4:14,16

\* HYMN: Your kingdom come, O God

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PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (IN UNISON)

**We come, O Lord, to this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's event. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ANTHEM:** "I FEEL THE SPIRIT" (Descant: Lesley Montgomery)

**WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

\*HYMN: King of kings and Lord of lords 266

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing  
CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing

HYMN: All hail King Jesus 268

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 47 (Refrain I) (Read by Ingrid Golbeck)

OLD TESTAMENT: Acts 1 : 1 - 11 (Page 118)

NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 1 :15 - 23 (Page 192)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 24 : 44 – 53 (Page 91)

**SERMON:** "WHEN, O LORD?"

\* HYMN: Where cross the crowded ways of life 760

**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

OFFERING

\* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**WE GO FORTH IN GOD**

\*HYMN Lord of light, whose name and splendour 769

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORALE

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.

**WE WELCOME** Rev. Larry Amiro to the pulpit today.

Rev. Amiro and his wife, Fiona worshipped at Strathcona from 1980 to 2001 and was ordained there before taking up his service with the Beechwood, Centre Road and West Adelaide charge. After retiring in 2013 they moved to Brantford to be closer to their children, David, Kimberly, Scott and Tracy. They currently worship at Central Presbyterian in Brantford and have been engaged there as Minister of Pastoral Care.

**FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are placed by June Spence in loving memory of her sister, Elizabeth Davenport.

**EVENTS/MEETINGS**

Mon., May 7	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
We., May 9	- Fin. Maint. Meeting	- Quiet Room	- 7:30 pm
Thurs., May 3	<b>- NO Women's Coffee on Thursday</b>		
	- Men's Card Group	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	<b>- NO Choir Practice</b>		

**BEPC @ A GLANCE**

	<b>May 6 Ascension Sunday</b>	<b>May 13 Mother's Day</b>	<b>May 20</b>
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Susan Stock	Brian Johnson	Jean Fortune
<b>Responsive Reader</b>	Susan Stock	Brian Johnson	Jean Fortune
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Dekker Bob Dickison	Jean Fortune Bob Patterson	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison
<b>Greeters</b>	Marg Harris Christine Alexander	Alice De Vries Ann David	Walt & Lois Richards
<b>Flowers</b>	June Spence	Dorothy Fabian	Ann David
<b>Fellowship (Douglas Hall)</b>	Susan & Michael Stock Ron Dekker Lois Richards	NO FELLOWSHIP	Donna McAnsh and friends
<b>Sunday School</b>	Michelle Stock Susan Evans	Michelle Stock Brenda Reindl	Michelle Stock Denise Crockford



## Mother's Day Men's Choir

All the men who want to join the choir on Mother's Day, May 13<sup>th</sup>, are invited to stay behind in the choir pews after the church service for a short rehearsal.

The **"THIS & THAT"** committee is putting a Mother's Day Raffle Basket together. Tickets will be sold during Fellowship hour on May 6. The draw will take place on May 6.



**Please tickets and be in the draw for a Mother's Day Gift!**

### Rev. Bruce McAnsh Vacation

Rev. Bruce McAnsh will be on vacation for a couple of weeks. During this time Rev. Emma Duncan will be covering for our congregation for any pressing matters. Pulpit supplies for the two Sundays will be: Sunday, May 6 - Rev. Larry Amiro  
Sunday, May 13 - Rev. John Cruickshank

## **SOPHISTICATED SWING**



Thank you for supporting us at the Sophisticated Swing concert last Saturday evening. Thanks to your support, we filled all the seats in the sanctuary and the show has managed to raise \$2000 after all other costs were deducted. Everyone had a wonderful time listening to many favorite hit songs.



**Sunday May 27**

Anniversary Service

**Sunday June 3**

June Communion

**Sunday June 24**

Burlington Presbyterian Four Church picnic @ Crieff Hills Retreat

**Sunday August 5**

BEPC Outdoor Service

**August 7 – 10**

Vacation Bible School

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**AUG. 7 - 10**

**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

**THEME “WATER OF LIFE”**



**Registration Fee: \$20 per child or \$50 per family with 3 or more children.**

**Registration forms are available at the church office.**

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rinatha Krige at the church office at 905-637-5155.

