

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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March 6, 2016

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

CALL TO WORSHIP - FOURTH LENTEN READING (see insert)

* HYMN: We are marching 639

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

ANTHEM: "CALVARY COVERED IT ALL"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Come let us sing 706

Let the children gather with the Minister **during** the singing of verses 1 and 2

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verses 3 and 4

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 32

OLD TESTAMENT: Joshua 5 : 9 - 12 (Page 197)

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Corinthians 5 : 16 - 21 (Page 181)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 15 : 1 - 3, 11b - 32 (Page 78)

* HYMN: Love devine, all loves excelling 371

SERMON: "THE KING SITS AND EATS"

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: Let Us Break Bread Together

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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: Amazing grace (verses 1 & 2)

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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 make sure that you sign the Guest Book so that Rev. McAnsh may contact & 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 June Spence in loving memory of Janet McLaurin.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., March 7 th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Session Meeting	- McRae Room	- 7:00 pm
Tues., March 8 th	- WMS Meeting	- McRae Room	- 1:30 pm
Wed., March 9 th	- Lenten Service and Lunch	- Sanctuary	- 12 noon
Thurs., March 10 th	- Men's Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	March 6 Communion & Annual Meeting	March 13	March 20 Palm Sunday
Duty Elder	Jerry Fairbridge	Stephen Shields	Sandra Henderson
Responsive Reader	Jerry Fairbridge	Stephen Shields	Sandra Henderson
Ushers	Jane Wiseman Amanda Pyper	Jim Allan Jean Fortune	Walt Richards Ron Dekker
Greeters	Ann Bone Sandra Henderson	Karelin Skrovonek Barbara Gilbert	Pat Thomson Dorothy Dickison
Flowers	June Spence	Pat Thomson	Beryl Gorrie
Fellowship	SESSION	Hird Family	Al & Paula De Cock
Sunday School	Brenda Reindl Denise Crockford	Denise Crockford Susan Stock	Susan Stock Brenda Reindl
Nursery Duty	Janine Dekker	Ann David	Isabel McIlquham

UPCOMING *Mark Your Calendars* EVENTS



Feb. 17 – March 16 @ 12 noon – Lenten Services and
Soup Lunches

March 6 @ 10:30am - Communion and Annual Meeting

March 24@ 7:00pm - Maunday Thursday Service (BEPC)

March 25@ 10:30am - Good Friday Service

March 27@ 10:30am - Easter Sunday Service

May 1 @10:30am - Anniversary Sunday (Rev. Heather Vais)

Maundy Thursday Service Thursday March 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the disciples. Brant Hills Presbyterian Church will be joining Burlington East Presbyterian Church for a special joint service on Thursday, March 24 at 7:00 pm at Burlington East Presbyterian Church.



FINANCIAL USHERS NEEDED

If you would like to help take-up the Offering on a Sunday morning, please let Bob Dickison know via email: rdickison@cogeco.ca or call 905-632-6856 or speak with him after the service today.

ANNUAL MEETING

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary immediately following the Service.

2015 TAX RECEIPTS - Now in your mail-slots



If you have any questions about your receipt or need a replacement copy, please don't hesitate to contact Halyna Dickison by either: e-mail rh dickison@cogeco.ca; phone 905.632.6856; or by leaving a note for her in either the collection plate or at the office.



LENTEN SERVICES
at Burlington East Presbyterian Church
Wednesdays, Feb. 17 – March 16, 2016 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.

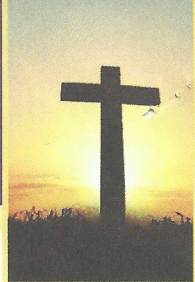
HOSTS NEEDED FOR FELLOWSHIP

If you are able to help with hosting Fellowship on any of the following Sundays that has not yet been filled, please put your name on the list in Douglas Hall. Your help is much appreciated!



**Just a reminder – the clocks “spring” ahead on
Sunday, March 13th at 2am.
REMEMBER TO SET YOUR ALARM
CLOCKS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.**

Fourth Sunday in Lent



*Written by The Reverend Karen Horst
Produced by Presbyterian World Service & Development*

One: Change is coming, for God's plans are unfolding. Even when we deliberately disobey and turn away, we are still loved by God.

All: **God will not give up on us.**

One: When the Israelites strayed away and worshipped other gods, God provided prophets who spoke the truth. They called God's people back to worship and service.

All: **While Christ has shown us the way, we too can ignore God's call and turn our backs on the example Christ set for us.**

One: God breaks into our stubbornness and waywardness, inviting us to change our ways so that we may fully know the joy and peace that is offered to us in following Jesus Christ.

All: **May we have the courage to hear, change and align ourselves with Christ.**

One: Let us pray.

All: **Persistent God, we thank you that you come to us in a still, small voice to provide comfort and guidance. Other times you speak to us boldly and clearly through your Word, worship and other Christians. Help us to listen for your voice and to be willing to change our ways to be your faithful servants. Break into our stubborn resistance and self-protective patterns and call us back to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, prophet, priest and king, we pray, Amen.**



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Bringing Peace to Gambaga Camp in Ghana

In Ghana, there can be a tendency to attribute unusual or unfortunate events – such as illness, injury or crop failure – to witchcraft.

Techera Mutaru was accused of witchcraft when, following the death of her husband, she refused her brother-in-law's marriage proposal. She was separated from her child and banished to The Gambaga Outcast Home in Ghana – a refuge for women who have been branded witches.

These women are often taunted or harmed by others in the community. Techera was ashamed and afraid.

PWS&D's local partners in Ghana are working to ensure that women living at Gambaga feel safe and secure. Ministers and pastors provide comfort, offer formal education and foster acceptance and understanding among members of the community. With this support, the women are no longer harmed and communities are more accepting and considerate.

This Lenten season let us respond faithfully to Christ's call to help those in need. Through PWS&D, we are protecting the rights of vulnerable women, giving them love and support to lead peaceful lives.



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