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March 20, 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 - PALM SUNDAY READING (see insert)

* HYMN: All the way my Saviour leads me 699

PRAYER OF ADORATION & CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: "NEAR THE CROSS"

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Jesus calls us here to meet him 528

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 31 : 9 - 16	
OLD TESTAMENT:	Isaiah 50 :4 – 9a	(Page 681)
NEW TESTAMENT:	Philippians 2 : 5 – 11	(Page 197)
GOSPEL READING:	John 13 : 1 – 17, 31 - 35	(Page 107)

* HYMN: A new commandment 225

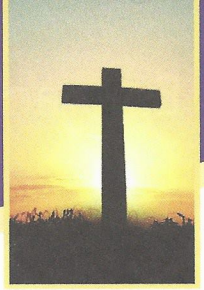
SERMON: "THE KING CHOOSES"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)
* PRAYER OF DEDICATION
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Palm/Passion Sunday



Written by The Reverend Karen Horst
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One: Change is coming, for God's plans are unfolding. Even when life seems to change direction, God is offering a new way of being.

All: Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey demonstrating he, indeed, was the expected Messiah.

One: But his message came with a twist. Instead of entering triumphantly on a horse as a victorious king, he came as One offering peace.

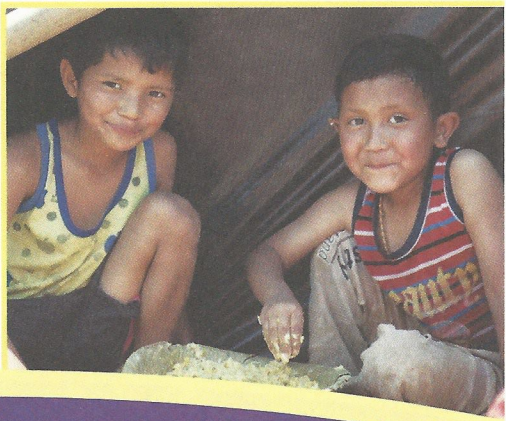
All: The expectations of the crowd blinded them to the true message and soon they would change from shouting "Hosanna" to "Crucify."

One: Their hope was defined in one way, that a Messiah would come and defeat the Romans and make them victorious. They were unable to change their long-held assumptions, and in the end sent Jesus to his death.

All: Little did they know that Jesus entered Jerusalem to conquer much more than the Romans. He came to defeat sin and death itself.

One: Let us pray.

All: O holy One, blessed are you for you come in the name of the Lord. We are humbled, O God, by the magnitude of your plans compared to our own. We recognize that we can be blinded by our expectations and often we are unwilling to see a different way. May Jesus' entry into Jerusalem remind us that much more can be going on than we are able to see or comprehend. Make us open to change our ideas and our ways, in order that we may embrace your Truth. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.



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WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN With the Lord as my guide 574

*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 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 Beryl Gorrie in loving memory of her son, Greame Gorrie.

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	March 20 Palm Sunday	**March 25 Good Friday**	**March 27 Easter Sunday**
Duty Elder	Sandra Henderson	Bob Dickison	Holly MacLeod
Responsive Reader	Sandra Henderson	Bob Dickison	Holly MacLeod
Ushers	Walt Richards Ron Dekker	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison
Greeters	Pat Thomson Dorothy Dickison	Charlie & Marg Faulds	-
Flowers	Beryl Gorrie	-	Ann Bone
Fellowship	Al & Paula De Cock	**Communion in Douglas Hall**	**NO FELLOWSHIP**
Sunday School	Susan Stock Brenda Reindl	**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**	**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
Nursery Duty	Isabel McIlquham	**OR NURSERY**	Sue Evans

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., March 21st	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Thurs., March 24th	- Men's Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
	- Maundy Thursday Service	- Sanctuary	- 7:00 pm
	- Choir Practice	- Sanctuary	- 7:45 pm
Fri., March 25th	- Good Friday Service	- Sanctuary	- 10:30 am
Sun., March 27th	- Easter Sunday Service	- Sanctuary	- 10:30 am

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.

Prayer Group

The Prayer Group is starting to meet again on Thursday, March 31 5.45 – 6.45 pm in the Quiet Room.
If you have any questions, please contact Alison Hird.

10TH ANNUAL BURLINGTON LEADERSHIP PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday, 05 May 2016 at 06:45 am

Burlington Convention Centre
1120 Burloak Drive, Burlington

GUEST SPEAKER: Lorna Dueck
Lorna Dueck is the Executive Producer on the TV show "Context" on Global TV and a regular commentary writer for The Globe and Mail.

Tickets are $27/person (individual) or $250/table of 10 plus fees and available to purchase online.

For more information, see the bulletin board at the back entrance of the church or contact Gord Fielding or Beryl Gorrie.

Embracing Life: Looking to the Future After the Nepal Earthquakes

The earthquakes that rocked Nepal in April and May of 2015 – nearly one year ago – wiped out entire communities and devastated families.

Thousands lost their homes, livelihoods and loved ones.

Dharma and his neighbour Krishna managed to survive when the fateful tremors brought their homes crumbling to the ground.

"Despite being buried under a house wall, I am still alive," shares Krishna.

In the wake of the devastation, Dharma and Krishna are embracing hopefulness and casting out fear. After the quakes, they received food packages, tarpaulins for shelter, hygiene kits, water purifiers and psychosocial support from local partners through donations to Presbyterian World Service & Development.

"They were a great help to us," Dharma says.

With support from Presbyterian World Service & Development and the ACT Alliance, people like Dharma and Krishna – who lost everything – can be optimistic about moving forward.

This Lenten season let us remember the survivors of the earthquakes in Nepal as they work to rebuild their lives and look toward a brighter future.

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