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July 31, 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

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

* HYMN: Hark the glad sound

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PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Brother, sister, let me serve you

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

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by singing verses 5 & 6

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 107 : 1 – 9

OLD TESTAMENT: Hosea 11 : 1 - 11 (Page 842)

NEW TESTAMENT: Colossians 3 : 1 - 11 (Page 201)

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12 : 13 - 21 (Page 74)

* HYMN: O Jesus, I have promised

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SERMON: "SEEK THE THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE"

Responsive Psalm 107:1-9, 43

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
**those redeemed from trouble
 and gathered in from the lands,
 from the east and from the west,
 from the north and from the south.**

Some wandered in desert wastes,
 finding no way to an inhabited town;
 hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.
**Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord,
 Who delivered them from their distress;
 he led them by a straight way,
 until they reached an inhabited town.**

Let them give thanks for the Lord's steadfast love,
 for God's wonderful works to humankind.
**For the Lord satisfies the thirsty,
 and fills the hungry with good things.**

**Let those who are wise give heed to these things,
 and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Hymn 118 – HARK THE GLAD SOUND!

1. Hark, the glad sound! The Saviour comes,
 The Saviour promised long!
 Let every heart prepare a throne
 And every voice a song.
2. He comes the prisoners to release
 In Satan's bondage held;
 The gates of brass before him burst,
 The iron fetter yield.

3. He comes the broken heart to bind,
The wounded soul to cure,
And with the treasures of his grace
To enrich the humbled poor.
4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Your welcome shall proclaim,
And heaven's eternal arches ring
With your beloved name.

Hymn 635 – BROTHER, SISTER, LET ME SERVE YOU

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.
2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

CHILDREN'S TIME

5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

Hymn 569 – O JESUS, I HAVE PROMISED

1. O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Saviour and my Friend;
I shall not fear the struggle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.
2. Oh, let me feel thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.
3. Oh, let me hear thee speaking,
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.
4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Saviour and my Friend.

Hymn 651 – GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.
be thou still my Strength and Shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death to death, and hell's destruction
land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee
I will ever give to thee.

MALAWI MISSION FUND

**All Financial Donation towards the Malawi Mission
Fund for Sara Steffler will close on August 7.
Thank you for your support.**

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

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*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.

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	July 31 Outdoor Service	August 7	August 14
Duty Elder	Stephen Shields	Sandra Henderson	Holly MacLeod
Responsive Reader	Stephen Shields	Sandra Henderson	Holly MacLeod
Ushers	Walt Richards Ron Dekker	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman	Bob Dickison Beryl Gorrie
Greeters	Christine Alexander Paula DeCock	Bob & Mabel Patterson	Shirley Paulin
Flowers	NO Flowers needed	Ann David	Flowers Needed
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Thanks Ann David For coordinating	Ruth Faris Ann Maberley	-
Sunday School Nursery	No Sunday School	Kamila Haramule	Denise Crockford Beryl Gorrie

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Aug. 1st - Social Club - McRae Room - 1:00 pm
Wed., Aug. 3rd - VBS Volunteer meeting - McRae Room - 11:00 am
Thurs. Aug. 4th - Men's Card Group - McRae Room - 1:00 pm
- 10th Anniversary planning-McRae Room - 6:00 pm
- Prayer Group - Quiet Room - 6:00 pm



Meeting for Vacation Bible School Volunteers

There will a meeting on Aug.3 at 11:00am for all the volunteers that will be helping during the VBS week



10th ANNIVERSARY PLANNING MEETING

There will be a planning meeting on August 4 at 6:00 pm to start planning our Anniversary Year in 2017.



VBS

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Money towards

Pizza for Thursday

T-Shirts

Food Supplies

Craft Supplies needed

Egg Cartons (12 Pack cartons)

Newspapers

Yarn

Glue sticks

Plastic Pop Bottles (500ml & 2 liter bottles)



Activities

Fun sprinklers,
inflatable pools,
water balloons,
sponges,
plastic buckets etc., can all be
put to use on our planned
water fun day.