

BURLINGTON EAST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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January 1, 2017

10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER IN GOD

MUSICAL PRELUDE - Halyna Dickison

- **The Old Rugged Cross** - Al De Cock
- Halyna Dickison

* ENTRY OF GOD'S WRITTEN WORD

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

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP: (*From Psalm 106*)

Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name

Make known among the nations what God has done!

Sing to God! Sing praise to God. Tell all of God's wonderful acts!

**Glory in God's holy name. Let the hearts of those who seek
the Lord rejoice.**

Look to the Lord and his strength. Seek God's face always.

Come, let us worship God!

* HYMN: Praise my soul the King of heaven 407

PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM: **"AS THE DEER" - Gord Fielding**

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Come, children, join to sing 377

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

CHILDREN'S TIME followed by verse 3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION - Beryl Gorrie
- Bob Dickison
- Denise Crockford

RESPONSIVE PSALM: PSALM 105
OLD TESTAMENT: ISAIAH 12: 1 – 6 (Page 641)
NEW TESTAMENT: COLOSSIANS 3: 12 - 17 (Page 201)
GOSPEL READING: MATTHEW 2: 1 – 12 (Page 2)

* HYMN: One more step along the world we go (back page) 641
verses 1, 2 & 3
(Printed: words: Sydney Carter, adapted versus 3 & 5 Heather Vais)

CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY - Ellen Stewart
- Donna Beaudin
- Isabel Pullin

We remember the “Constitution of the Congregation”

Brothers and Sisters in Christ: by the Grace of God and the authority of the Presbytery of Hamilton and of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, we are assembled to celebrate with joy and thanksgiving the constitution of a congregation of God's people within the holy Catholic Church. Let us then join together with Christians from all parts of the church both past & present as we affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles'

Apostles' Creed

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 and he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Preamble (*) Questions to members:

As members of this congregation will you make use of God's means of grace as you offer the worship that belongs to God; Grow in Christ through the Word and Sacraments; Share your spiritual and material gifts for the good of all?

ALL: We will.

Affirmation:

To the glory of God the Father, who has loved and called us; To the glory of God the Son, who has given himself for us; To the glory of God the Holy spirit, who calls the church into being, uniting us to Christ and to one another; we constitute this congregation For the worship of God in prayer and praise the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the baptism of believers and their children, the renewal of God's people at the Lord's Table, we constitute this congregation for the instruction of children and adults in the Christian way the support of those who are tempted, the comfort of those who mourn, the guidance of those who seek, we constitute this congregation For the blessing of Christian marriage, the support of family life, the increase of justice, peace and righteousness in this community and the world, we constitute this congregation.

ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!

SHARE A BLESSING

* HYMN: ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD WE GO 641
verses 4 & 5

SERMON: "GOING FORTH... WE REMEMBER, WE AFFIRM"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN: CALLED AS PARTNERS IN CHRIST SERVICE 587
(TUNE: BEECHER)

CHARGE

This is a day of celebration!

We celebrate our unity!

We celebrate new beginnings!

We celebrate God's grace in times of change.

Together: We celebrate new life and hope!

***BENEDICTION (FROM FOUR CORNERS OF THE SANCTUARY)**

- Brian Johnson
- Ron Dekker
- Stephen Shields
- Carly Montgomery

***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.

WE WELCOME Halyna Dickison as guest organist today.

EVENTS/MEETINGS

Mon., Jan. 2 nd	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	- 1:00 pm
Wed. Jan. 4 th	- WA meeting	- Douglas Hall	- 12:30 pm
	- Fin. & Maint. Meeting	- Quiet Room	- 7:30 pm
Thurs. Jan. 5 th	- NO Choir Practice		

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	January 1 Anniversary Service	January 8	January 15
Duty Elder	Holly MacLeod	Diane Closson	Denise Crockford
Responsive Reader	Holly MacLeod	Diane Closson	Denise Crockford
Ushers	Walt Richards Ron Dekker	Bob Dickison Halyna Dickison	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman
Greeters	—	Margaret Oliver Janet Izatt	—
Flowers	Anniversary Decorations	Jack Rivett	Dorothy Dickison And Family
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	SESSION	Ruth Faris, Ann Maberley And Friends	Dorothy Fabian Kathy Wilson And Friends
Sunday School	—	Denise Crockford	Brenda Reindl
Nursery Duty	Ann David	Mary Eidsforth	Moiria Fielding

2017 ENVELOPE BOXES in YOUR MAIL-SLOTS!



IMPORTANT: Please check the name/address on the boxed set to be sure you've got the right one! Your mail-slot is **ABOVE** your name.

WOULD LIKE A SET? Please let the envelope secretary, Halyna Dickison, know. You can talk to her at church, email rhddickison@cogeco.ca, phone **905-632-6856**, text at **905-510-6856**, or leave a note either in the collection plate or at the office.

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)



If you would like to move to the ease of **once-a-month, automatic-withdrawal offerings** using **PAR** or, if you already use **PAR** and would like to change either the amount of your contribution and/or the allocations, please contact Halyna Dickison as per above.

ONE MORE STEP ALONG THE WORLD WE GO

(#641)

1. One more step along the world we go,
one more step along the world we go;
from the old things to the new
keep us traveling along with you

Refrain:

*And it's from the old we travel to the new;
keep us traveling along with you.*

2. As we travel through the bad and good,
keep us traveling the way we should;
where we see no way to go
you'll be telling us the way, we know

Refrain

3. Celebrating every step we take
courage grows with every mark we make
joy springs forth from what we do
and keeps us travelling along with you

Refrain

4. Give us courage when the world is rough,
keep us loving though the world is tough;
leap and sing in all we do,
keep us traveling along with you

Refrain

5. We are hopeful as we walk along
keeping faithful though the road seems long.
knowing that your word is true
we keep travelling along with you

Refrain