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January 8, 2017

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

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

> In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb. Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

> Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman,

the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!

* HYMN:

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

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PRAYER OF ADORATION, CONFESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

*HYMN: Lord, the light of your love is shining 376 Let the children gather with the Minister during the singing of verses 1 and 2

followed by singing verse 3 CHILDREN'S TIME

RESPONSIVE PSALM:

Psalm 29

OLD TESTAMENT:

Isaiah 42 : 1 - 9 (Page 670)

NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPEL READING: Acts 10: 34 – 43 (Page 129) Matthew 3: 13 - 17 (Page 3)

* HYMN: He leadeth me

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SERMON:

"LIKE A DOVE"

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY HYMN: (Hymn No. 79)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE GO FORTH IN GOD

*HYMN

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

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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.

WE WELCOME Halyna Dickison as guest organist today.

FLOWERS in the sanctuary are placed by Jack Rivett and family in loving memory of Mary Rivett.

<u>EVENTS/MEETINGS</u>					
Mon., Jan. 9th	- Social Club	- Douglas Hall	-	1:00 pm	
w.	 Session Meeting 	 McRae Room 	-	7:30 pm	
Tues., Jan. 10 th	 WMS Meeting 	 McRae Room 	-	1:30 pm	
Thurs. Jan. 12th	 Choir Practice 	 Sanctuary 	_	7:00 pm	

BEPC @ A GLANCE

	January 8	January 15	January 22
Duty Elder	Diane Closson	Denise Crockford	Brenda Reindl
Responsive Reader	Diane Closson	Denise Crockford	Brenda Reindl
Ushers	Bob Dickison Ron Dekker	Amanda Pyper Jane Wiseman	Jim Allan Jean Fortune
Greeters	Margaret Oliver Janet Izatt	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Flowers	Jack Rivett	Dorothy Dickison And Family	Volunteer Needed
Fellowship (Douglas Hall)	Ruth Faris, Ann Maberley And Friends	Dorothy Fabian Kathy Wilson And Friends	Pat Thomson And Friends
Sunday School	Denise Crockford	Brenda Reindl	Donna Beaudin
Nursery Duty	Mary Eidsforth	Moira Fielding	Susan Evans

GREETERS



FELLOWSHIP



FLOWERS

The new lists for 2017 are up in Douglas Hall. Please sign up and help share some of the duties here at BEPC.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The blue rose celebrates the birth of a baby boy, Henry Winston Paddle, born on January 1, 2017 to Christa and Dave Paddle. Henry is a great grandson to Walt and Lois Richards. God bless all!



ANNUAL REPORT

Committee reports for the annual report are due on Sunday, Feb 5