

Welcome to...  
**Burkholder United Church**

*Burkholder United Church is a united family working together to serve our community by sharing the love of Christ and living his teachings.*

**Ministry Team**

Minister: Rev. Ross Hibberd  
Music Director/Organist: Silvio Camilleri  
Office Administrator: Josie Castracane

*April 14, 2019, 10:30 a.m.  
Palm Sunday*

**THE CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS**

*(\* Please stand, if able)*

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Centering Music: Canon in D - Pachelbel

Lighting the Christ Candle:

One: Jesus Christ is the light of our world

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn: # 122 All Glory, Laud and Honour**

(Please be seated after singing)

**Call To Worship:**

One: This is the gate that leads from death to life.

**All: Let us enter and give thanks to God!**

One: This is the door that leads us to salvation.

**All: The righteous shall enter through it.**

One: Christ our Saviour has gone before us.

**All: Let us follow Him, in worship and in praise.**

One: Let us come together to worship God.

**Invocation:**

Help us, O Lord, to welcome Your blessed son into our midst today with the same joy and hope that the people of Jerusalem received Him with so long ago. May He abide with us and we with Him. Help us to worship and praise both Him and You, not just for a day in this time of worship, or the Holy Week ahead, but for always.  
In Jesus name we pray. - Amen.

**Hymn: # 123 – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna**

**Prayer For Illumination:**

Eternal God, open our minds to hear Your word, our hearts to love Your word, and our lives to be obedient to Your word; through the power of Your Spirit, and in the name of Jesus Christ. –Amen.

**WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US**

First Lesson: Zechariah 9: 9-11 (Page 1033)

**Responsive Reading: Psalm # 24 (Page 751)**

Musical Ministry:

I Walked Where Jesus Walked – Soloist Betty Gottlieb (Jeffrey O'Hara)

Second Lesson: Luke 19: 28-40 (Page 111)

**\* Hymn: # 124 – He Came Riding On A Donkey**

Sermon: *'Welcoming a V.I.P.'*

Pastoral Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer (Sung #960)

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S VOICE**

Minute For Mission:

Presentation of Our Offering

Offertory:

**Offertory Response: (tune Edelweiss)**

**Thank you Lord, on this day for our many great blessings. Thank you Lord, on this day for our many close friendships. Glory to God, may You hear our prayers; guide us on forever. Thank you Lord, on this day for our blessings and friendships.**

**Dedication Prayer:**

**Holy God, as we set these gifts before You, and as we ask You to bless them for our use in Your service. We also ask that You bless our lives, which we offer again along with these gifts, so that we may serve You and proclaim Your holy name in all that we say and do. We ask this in Jesus name. –Amen.**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**\*Closing Hymn: # 127 – Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!**

Commission and Benediction

**Blessing Song:**

*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 God 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*

Postlude: Symphony No. 1 - Brahms

**Prayer Calendar:** A prayer cycle has been prepared inviting prayer each week for a particular pastoral charge and its work. This week we ask for your prayers for **Christ First United Church, Mississauga.**

**Burkholder Announcements**

*Ushers: Alan & Mary Hughes  
Greeter: Sharon Campbell  
Lay Reader:  
Patsy Vose  
Counters this Month  
Sharon Campbell, Donna Tuck & Richard Treleaven  
Easter Sunday: Sharon Campbell, Julia Webber  
& Richard Treleaven  
Next month: Mary Ann & Ian McLean  
Floor Cleaners: Apr. 20<sup>th</sup>, Richard Treleaven & Alan Hughes*

**This week at Burkholder:**  
Today:        10:30    Worship – Palm Sunday

**For Your Calendar:**  
Wed. Apr. 15 1 pm   Ladies Meeting, Upper C.E.  
**Fri. Apr. 19 10:30 am Good Friday Service**  
**Sun. Apr. 21 7:30 am Easter Sunrise Service**  
**Sun. Apr. 21 10:30 am Easter Service**  
Sat. Apr. 27 8 am   Scouts Garage Sale, Johnston Hall

**\*\*The secretary will be away April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fundscrip!** Forms are available in the Narthex. **NEW: Please make cheque payments to: BURKHOLDER CHURCH TRUSTEE.** See Donna Tuck or Julia Webber. Please note that you will still get your PC Points by purchasing gift cards from this program!



**We need more sign-ups for Coffee after Church.  
The sign-up sheet is in the Upper C.E. hall. Thank you!**



*Book Sales continue at Coffee Hour! Please feel free to purchase some, and help out the church at the same time.*



**Please save all your beverage cans and bring them to church on Sundays. Please do not crush them.**



**Euchre....Friday nights at 7:00 pm in the Lower C.E. Hall.** Cost is just \$2 and that includes euchre, 50/50, prizes, lunch and lots of fun! Everyone welcome!

For **Mission & Service Sundays** (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month): Please use your **pink M&S envelopes** (that are included in your box of offering envelopes) for your monthly M&S Offerings. If you do not have these, or have forgotten yours, there are always extra pink envelopes available on the table in the Narthex. Just as an usher/greeter for assistance. Please remember to write your envelope # on the envelope. Thank you.

**Upcoming Events:**

The next meeting of the **Burkholder Ladies Group** is on **Monday, April 15th @ 1:00 PM.** All ladies are always invited and welcome to attend. Margaret Roberts 905-388-3736.

Our **5<sup>th</sup> Hamilton Scout Group** will be holding a **Bazaar and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9 am – 2 pm** in Johnston Hall. Tables are available for rent for \$30 each, and there will be a lunch available. Please contact Scouter Cory at 905-929-3185 for more information.

There will be a meeting of the **Full Official Board** on **Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in the Upper C.E. Hall.** Committee Chairs, please **e-mail your reports to Dorothy Popa, the Board Secretary (dpopa@rogers.com) by Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.**

Michael, Margaret and Sally invite you to an **Open House to celebrate Bob Reiser's 90th Birthday: Saturday, May 11 from 2:00 till 4:00** at his house (64 Elliott Ave). For more information contact Sally at [reiser1s@netscape.net](mailto:reiser1s@netscape.net) or (905) 875-4202.

**Music Trivia: Music of the Middle Ages**

Continuation: Plainsong has only one line of melody, but that line can be varied in a number of different ways. It can be sung by one person, or by a whole choir, or it may alternate between the two. It is very tranquil stream of sound. The notes are based on pitches organized in to modes which are the earliest forms of our scales. Each mode sounds different, but the shading of sound is very gentle because there is only one melodic line. It is easy to follow the direction of the music and be carried along with its flow. ----- to be continued

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