

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. Karl Jung-Hyun Shin
Music Director/Organist: Silvio Camilleri
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*March 15, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Third Sunday in Lent*

THE CHURCH FAMILY GATHERS

(Please stand, if able)*

Prelude: We Praise You for the Sun – Gifford Mitchell

Lighting the Christ Candle

(Long ago, our ancestors in faith did some pretty amazing things, be they those named in the Bible or our parents and grandparents who worshipped here in our buildings.

We light this Christ candle as the visible sign that the Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit are present with us always.)

Welcome and Announcements, Pastoral prayer

***Hymn:** “As the Sun with Longer Journey” **VU 111**

NEW CREED: “Now we say what we believe.”

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

*We believe in God; who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new, who works in us
and others by the Spirit.*

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*We trust in God. We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.*

Hymn: “I Feel the Winds of God” **VU 625**

Prayer of the Day:

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD TO US

Reader: God offers to us, through prophets and apostles, words of life which in faith become the Living Word.

All: We listen for that Word

First Lesson: Exodus 17: 1- 7 (Page 83)

Reader: This is the witness of Israel.

All: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 95 **VU 814**

Gospel according to **John 4: 5- 42** (Page 128)

Reader: God is still speaking.

All: May the Spirit open our hearts!

Musical Ministry: The Holy City – Stephan Adams

Sermon: “**When to worship**”

Hymn: “All The Way, My Saviour Leads Me” **VU 635**

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WE RESPOND TO GOD’S VOICE

Invitation to the Offering: *(Sung, 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.

Offering:

Offertory (VU 541)

Praise God from whom all Blessings flow; praise God all creatures high and low; give thanks to God in love made known: Creator, Word and Spirit , One.

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer (Sung VU 960)

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

Hymn: “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” VU 651

***Commissioning 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: La Moldava – Smetana – 1824 – 1884

Hamilton Conference Prayer Calendar: A prayer cycle has been prepared by the Spirituality Network of Hamilton Conference, inviting prayer each week for a particular pastoral charge and its work within the bounds of Hamilton Conference. This week we ask for your prayers for **St. John’s United Church, Georgetown.**

Burkholder Announcements

Welcome Rev. Karl!
Rev. Karl’s Office hours: Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 am – 3 pm.

Ushers: *Bill & Margaret Smith*
Greeter:
Anne Husband
Counters this Month
Alan & Mary Hughes & Anne Husband
Next month: Alan & Mary Hughes & Anne Husband
Lay Reader: *Wendy McCormick*
Floor Cleaners: *Mar. 21st – John Tuck*

This week at Burkholder:
Today: 10:30 Worship – 3rd Sunday in Lent
For Your Calendar:
Mon. Mar. 16 1:30 Ladies Meeting – Upper C.E.

Urgent!!
Volunteers needed to clean floors on Saturday mornings.
Speak to John Tuck.
We will train!

BROADVIEW MAGAZINE: Renewals \$25/yr. Please use envelopes on the table in the Narthex. Let Josie know ASAP if you DO NOT want to renew.

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

Fundsrip! Forms are available in the Narthex. See Donna Tuck or Julia Webber. **Please note that you will still get your PC Points by purchasing gift cards from this program!**



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



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

Euchre...Friday nights at 7:15 pm in the Lower C.E. Hall.
Cost is just \$2. Everyone welcome!

Upcoming Events:



The **Ladies meeting** will be held on **Monday, March 16th @ 1:30PM**. The ladies are asked to bring anything pertaining to St. Patrick's Day for this meeting. All Ladies are invited to attend any or all of our meetings. Margaret Roberts 905-388-3736



Music Trivia: Camille Saint-Saens – 1835 – 1921

Camille Saint-Saens was a French composer who lived at the end of the Romantic period in music and into the 20th century. He was a talented pianist and organist, He was an amazing pianist even as a child, and gave his first piano recital at the age of 10. Like Mozart, and Beethoven, and could perform amazing Concertos from memory. The Eifel Tower, which is a famous symbol of Paris, was built during Saint-Saens' lifetime. His Organ Symphony is still one of my favourite compositions, especially the 4th movement (there are four movements in a symphony).

Do you have a favourite song that you would like to hear – be it classical – Opera etc.? I would be more than happy to play it for you (providing it's acceptable liturgically). Just put a little note in the collection basket.

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