



Burlington

Baptist Church

2225 New Street, Burlington, ON L7R 1J2

www.burlingtonbaptist.com

(905) 634-2477



Sunday, January 23, 2022

Minister: Rev. David J. Ogilvie

Dave@burlingtonbaptist.com

Director of Music: Linda Mourot

Linda@burlingtonbaptist.com

Office Administrator: Jackie Burton

Office@burlingtonbaptist.com

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19 - a paraphrase by Leslie F. Brandt

LEADER: Wherever I am, wherever I go,
I sense something of the presence and power of God.
The grandeur of the mountains,
the vastness of the oceans,
the breath-taking wonder of interstellar space;
all these proclaim the glory and majesty of God.

PEOPLE: Even amid the clutter of our cities,
built and abused by human hands,
there are reflections of divine splendour.
Heaven's silence or earth's clamor
may not be very articulate.
Yet God's voice can be heard.
God's presence is known throughout the earth.

LEADER: God has made for us all a path to walk in.
In God's will there is order and purpose.
God's eternal truth is proclaimed and demonstrated
through the lips and lives of all God's children.

PEOPLE: There are set before earth's children
precepts and principles to direct us
in God's way of peace and joy.

LEADER: God gives meaning to our lives,
goals and objectives to this existence.
Therein is the answer to our inner needs,
and the fulfilment of our deepest longings.

PEOPLE: This is the course then that we must travel.
It is not easy; we make so many mistakes.
We are plagued with faults and obsessions.

(over)

LEADER: O God forbid that these should destroy us.
Set us free from their tenacious hold on us.
Encompass us with your love and grace,
that these things might not stand between you and us.

ALL: O God, these are the thoughts
that crowd our hearts today.
Accept them and respond to them,
and enable us to realize anew
the security and serenity
of your loving presence in our lives. Amen.

A Gift of Music "The Gift Goes On" Lisa and Allison
(Ron Harris, Claire Cloniger; arr John Higgins)

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy" Spencer
(E.M. Dudley Cantwell)

* Offertory Prayer "As Those of Old" (verse 3) 712 - GG

*In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures Lisa

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12: 12 - 20, 27

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4: 14 - 21

Sermon: "Today"

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

[Tune at #53]

757 - GG

- 1. Today we all are called to be disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captives free, make plow-share out of sword,
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,
make love and peace our fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.*
- 2. God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.*
- 3. Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.*
- 4. May we in service to our God act out the living word,
and walk the road the saints have trod
till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.*

Benediction

Postlude “A Blessing” (1 Thess 3:12-13/Christopher Willcock)

Allison and Sharyn