



# Burlington

## Baptist Church

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**Welcome** to Burlington Baptist Church today!

\* You are invited to stand.

### WE APPROACH GOD

Loving King, there is much chaos in your world:  
conflicts divide neighbours and nations;  
injustice and oppression run rampant;  
hunger, homelessness, and a pandemic stalk the planet;  
and power is misused and abused.  
We pray for your justice, your reconciliation, and your peace.  
And may our living help to prepare the way  
for your coming kingdom.  
Amen.

**Prelude**                    "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (Martin Luther)  
                                  "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (George Elvey)

Linda

**Welcome and Announcements**

Dave

**Prayer and Preparation**

### WE PRAISE GOD

\* Invitation to Worship

\* Hymn of Praise    "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"    265 - GG

- 1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.*
- 2. To him shall endless prayer be made,  
and praises throng to crown his head;  
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.*

3. *People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song,  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.*
  
4. *Blessings abound where'er he reigns:  
the prisoners leap to lose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.*
  
5. *Let every creature rise and bring  
honors peculiar to our King,  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud Amen!*

\* **Prayer of Approach**    “Here Hangs a Man Discarded” by Brian Wren

**LEADER:**    Here hangs a man discarded,  
a scarecrow hoisted high,  
a nonsense pointing nowhere  
to all who hurry by.

**PEOPLE:**    Can such a clown of sorrows  
still bring a useful word  
when faith and love seem phantoms  
and every hope absurd?

**LEADER:**    Yet here is help and comfort  
for lives by comfort bound,  
when drums of dazzling progress  
give strangely hollow sound:

**PEOPLE:**    Life, emptied of all meaning,  
drained out in bleak distress,  
can share in broken silence  
our deepest emptiness;

LEADER: And love that freely entered  
the pit of life's despair,  
can name our hidden darkness  
and suffer with us there.

PEOPLE: Christ, in our darkness risen,  
help all who long for light  
to hold the hand of promise,  
till faith receives its sight.

ALL: Amen.

A Gift of Song "The Unveiled Christ" (N.B. Herrell) Gina

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

A Gift of Song "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" Melanie<sup>1</sup>  
(DIX / Pritchard)

\* 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 Marina

Hebrew Lesson: Jeremiah 23: 5 - 8

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23: 33 - 43

Sermon: "Remember Me"

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response      “Lord Jesus, Think On Me”      417 - GG

1.      *Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin.  
From earthborn passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.*
  
2.      *Lord Jesus, think on me,  
amid the battle’s strife.  
In all my pain and misery  
be thou my health and life.*
  
3.      *Lord Jesus, think on me,  
nor let me go astray.  
Through darkness and perplexity  
point thou the heavenly way.*
  
4.      *Lord Jesus, think on me,  
that, when this life is past,  
I may th’eternal brightness see,  
and share thy joy at last.*

\* Benediction

Postlude      “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”      Melanie<sup>1</sup>  
(Bateman / Spanish Folk Melody)

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<sup>1</sup> We offer a special welcome today to Melanie Smith - granddaughter-in-law to Shirley & Bill Lucken - as our guest soloist. Melanie is a graduate of Western University with her Honours Bachelor of Music (Education, Voice) as well as her Honours Bachelor of Education (Music). She is currently working for the Halton District School Board as a Designated Music teacher and teaches grades 4-8. She is the lead vocalist for the *George Arnone Big Band* in Hamilton and participates in local choirs and other local events within the community, including performances with the Southern Ontario Lyric Opera company (S.O.L.O.) as a chorus member.