



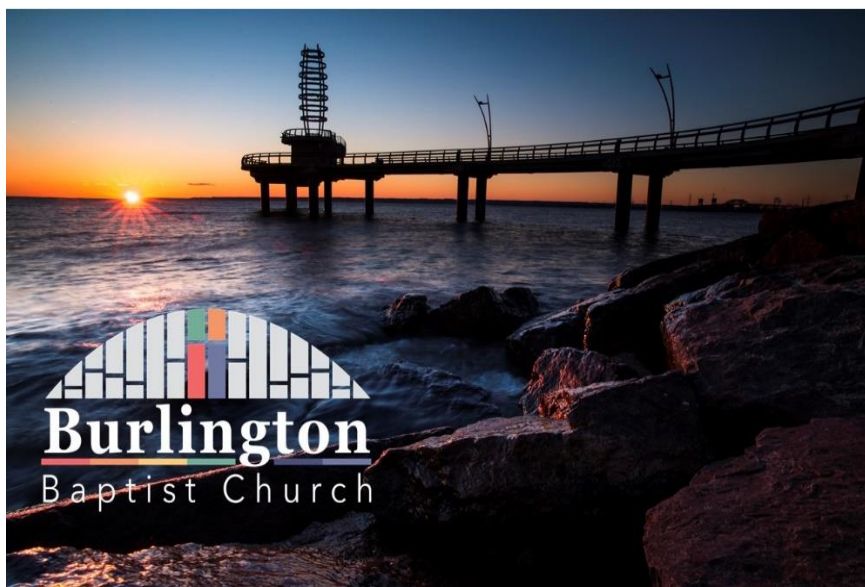
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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

Gather us, O God,
that we may come expectantly to worship,
bringing with us the pain and joy
of the week that is past.
Grant that all we do here in your name
may be done to your glory,
such that justice and peace
embrace each other,
and love and faith unite.
Amen.

Prelude	“There’s a Quiet Understanding” ST-86	Mike, Joanna, Kathleen and John
Welcome and Announcements		Joanna
Prayer and Preparation		Joanna

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship Joanna

* **Hymn of Praise** “Morning has Broken” 664 - GG

- 1. Morning has broken like the first morning;
black-bird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!*
- 2. Sweet the rain’s new fall sun-lit from heaven,
like the first dew-fall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.*
- 3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God’s recreation of the new day!*

* **Prayer of Approach** (Words by Glenn Mallory)

Joanna

Responsive Reading Psalm 67

Rev. Terry Dempsey

LEADER: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

PEOPLE: **That your way may be known upon the earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

LEADER: Let all the peoples praise you, O God;
Let all the peoples praise you.

PEOPLE: **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

LEADER: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

PEOPLE: **The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God has blessed us.**

LEADER: May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him

ALL: **Amen.**

Gift of Song “Your Peace Will Make Us One”

Mike, Joanna,

Kathleen and John

Sunday Morning Friends

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Rev. Terry Dempsey

Offering Invitation

Rev. Terry Dempsey

* **Offering Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth”

14 - GG

- 1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

2. *For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon,
and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

3. *For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

4. *For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

5. *For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Bev and Gina

Hebrew Lesson: Genesis 1 - 2:3

Gospel Lesson: John 1: 1 - 14

Sermon: *“God the Poet”*

Rev. Terry Dempsey

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Touch the Earth Lightly” 713 - GG

1. *Touch the earth lightly, use the earth gently,
nourish the life of the world in our care:
gift of great wonder, ours to surrender,
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.*

2. *We who endanger, who create hunger,
agents of death for all creatures that live,
we who would foster clouds of disaster,
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!*

3. *Let there be greening, birth from the burning,
water that blesses and air that is sweet,
health in God's garden, hope in God's children,
regeneration that peace will complete.*

4. *God of all living, God of all loving,
God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun,
teach us, deflect us, Christ reconnect us,
using us gently and making us one.*

* Benediction

Terry

Postlude

“So Will I”
(Hillsong United)

John

We extend our grateful thanks to the Rev. Terry Dempsey
for leading us in worship this morning.