

Sunday Praise and Worship Service



Order of Service



Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship



11:00 A.M. † June 19, 2011



Announcements:

- ❖ Today: Happy Father's Day
- ❖ Wednesday 10:30AM: BLCF Prayer Room: Prayer & Bible Study: Book of Isaiah
- ❖ Wednesday 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Friday 7:00 PM: BLCF Youth



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THE BOOK OF DANIEL



Daniel

and the King's Food

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Responsive Reading #593 (God and the Family), Prayer

Hymn #55: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

Choruses

Prayer and Tithing: Hymn #572: *Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

Scripture: *Daniel 1:1-12 (See Opposite Page →)*

Message by Pastor Joao Alves: *'Prepare Our Hearts'* (Daniel 1:1-12)

Hymn #31: *Praise Him, O Praise Him*

Benediction (1Ephesians 1:13-14):

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.- Amen



Good morning Friends

To put the world in order,
We must first put the nation in order;
To put the nation in order,
We must put the family in order;
To put the family in order,
We must cultivate our personal life;
And to cultivate our personal life,
We must first set our hearts right.

Daniel 1:1-12(ESV) - Daniel Taken to Babylon

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. 2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with some of the vessels of the house of God. And he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and placed the vessels in the treasury of his god. 3 Then the king commanded Ashpenaz, his chief eunuch, to bring some of the people of Israel, both of the royal family and of the nobility, 4 youths without blemish, of good appearance and skillful in all wisdom, endowed with knowledge, understanding learning, and competent to stand in the king's palace, and to teach them the literature and language of the Chaldeans. 5 The king assigned them a daily portion of the food that the king ate, and of the wine that he drank. They were to be educated for three years, and at the end of that time they were to stand before the king. 6 Among these were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah of the tribe of Judah. 7 And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

Daniel's Faithfulness

8 But Daniel resolved that he would not defile himself with the king's food, or with the wine that he drank. Therefore he asked the chief of the eunuchs to allow him not to defile himself. 9 And God gave Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the chief of the eunuchs, 10 and the chief of the eunuchs said to Daniel, "I fear my lord the king, who assigned your food and your drink; for why should he see that you were in worse condition than the youths who are of your own age? So you would endanger my head with the king." 11 Then Daniel said to the steward whom the chief of the eunuchs had assigned over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah, 12 "Test your servants for ten days; let us be given vegetables to eat and water to drink