

Sunday Praise and Worship Service

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2 Corinthians 11:2 (ESV)

² For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.

Ephesians 5:24-27(ESV)

²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.^[a]

Footnotes: a. [Ephesians 5:27](#) Or holy and blameless

Revelation 19:7-9 (ESV)

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; ⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure” — for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said^[a] to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.”

Footnotes: a. [Revelation 19:9](#) Greek he said

Revelation 21:1-2 (ESV) The New Heaven and the New Earth

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

Romans 1:16-17 (ESV) The Righteous Shall Live by Faith

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith,^[a] as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”^[b]

Footnotes: a. [Romans 1:17](#) Or beginning and ending in faith b. [Romans 1:17](#) Or The one who by faith is righteous shall live

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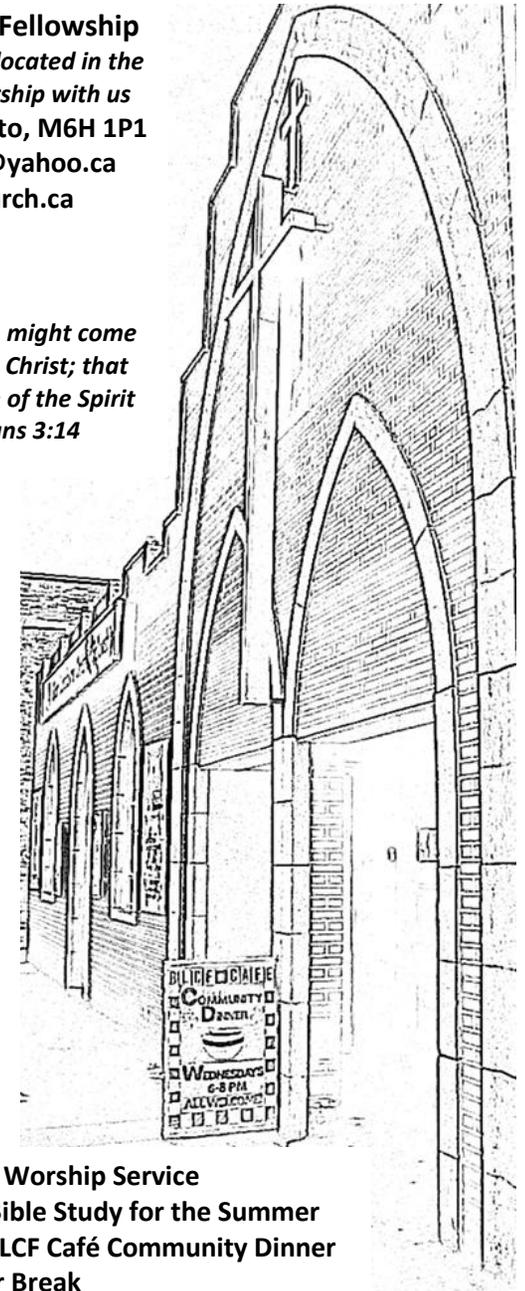
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That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. — Galatians 3:14



- ❖ Sunday ~ 11:00AM: Praise and Worship Service
- ❖ Wednesday ~ No Prayer and Bible Study for the Summer
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Friday ~ BLCF Youth – Summer Break

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Announcements & Call to Worship:
Responsive Reading #632: *'God's Redeeming Love'*;
Opening Prayer

Hymn #130: *Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

Choruses

Tithing and Prayer Requests; Hymn #572: *Praise God; Prayers*

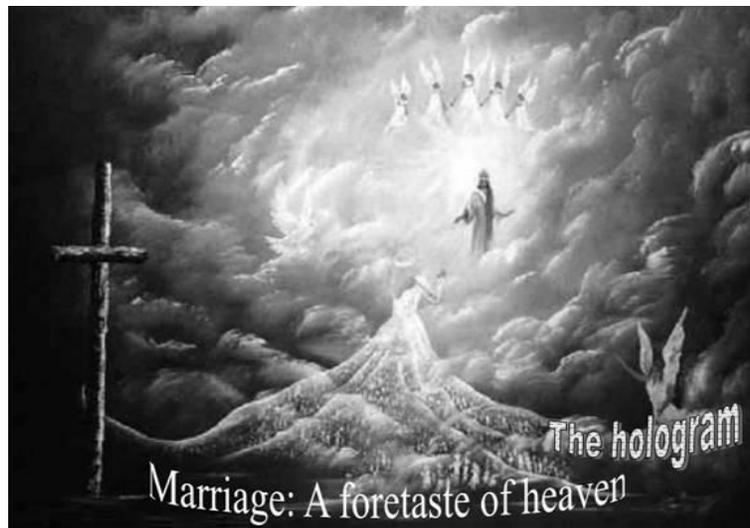
Today's Scriptures: Hosea 1:1-11; 2:1

Message by Steve Mickelson:

'Steadfast in Love and Sanctified in Times of Distress'

Hymn #37: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction (2 Corinthians 1:3-4): Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.



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Hosea 1:1-11(ESV)

¹ The word of the LORD that came to Hosea, the son of Beeri, in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah, and in the days of Jeroboam the son of Joash, king of Israel.
Hosea's Wife and Children

² When the LORD first spoke through Hosea, the LORD said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the LORD."³ So he went and took Gomer, the daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son. ⁴ And the LORD said to him, "Call his name Jezreel, for in just a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. ⁵ And on that day I will break the bow of Israel in the Valley of Jezreel."

⁶ She conceived again and bore a daughter. And the LORD said to him, "Call her name No Mercy,^[a] for I will no more have mercy on the house of Israel, to forgive them at all. ⁷ But I will have mercy on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the LORD their God. I will not save them by bow or by sword or by war or by horses or by horsemen."⁸ When she had weaned No Mercy, she conceived and bore a son. ⁹ And the LORD said, "Call his name Not My People,^[b] for you are not my people, and I am not your God."^[c]

¹⁰ ^[d] Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured or numbered. And in the place where it was said to them, "You are not my people," it shall be said to them, "Children^[e] of the living God."¹¹ And the children of Judah and the children of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head. And they shall go up from the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

Footnotes: a. [Hosea 1:6](#) Hebrew *Lo-ruhama*, which means *she has not received mercy* b. [Hosea 1:9](#) Hebrew *Lo-ammi*, which means *not my people* c. [Hosea 1:9](#) Hebrew *I am not yours* d. [Hosea 1:10](#) Ch 2:1 in Hebrew e. [Hosea 1:10](#) Or *Sons*

Hosea 2:1(ESV) Israel's Unfaithfulness Punished

² ^[a] Say to your brothers, "You are my people,"^[b] and to your sisters, "You have received mercy."^[c]

Footnotes: a. [Hosea 2:1](#) Ch 2:3 in Hebrew b. [Hosea 2:1](#) Hebrew *ammi*, which means *my people* c. [Hosea 2:1](#) Hebrew *ruhamah*, which means *she has received mercy*