

# Sunday Praise and Worship Service

## † Order of Service

1 John 2:1-11 (ESV) Christ Our Advocate

2 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. <sup>2</sup> He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. <sup>3</sup> And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. <sup>4</sup> Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, <sup>5</sup> but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: <sup>6</sup> whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.

### The New Commandment

<sup>7</sup> Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard. <sup>8</sup> At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because <sup>[a]</sup> the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining. <sup>9</sup> Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness. <sup>10</sup> Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him <sup>[b]</sup> there is no cause for stumbling. <sup>11</sup> But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

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### Ephesians 1:16-21 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

**DON'T GO TO CHURCH,**

**BE THE CHURCH.**

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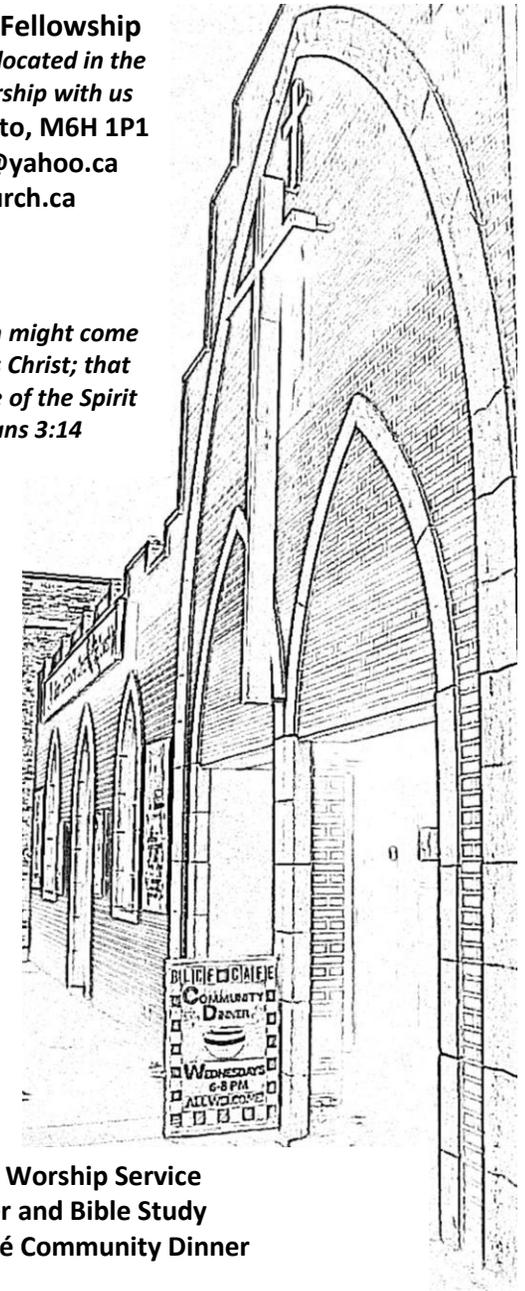
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*That the blessing of Abraham might come  
on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that  
we might receive the promise of the Spirit  
through faith. – Galatians 3:14*



- ❖ Sunday ~ 11:00AM: Praise and Worship Service
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 11:30AM Prayer and Bible Study
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 6-8PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Friday ~ Friday Activities TBA
- ❖ Online Sermons: [bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com](http://bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com)

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*Responsive Reading #613 (GOD's Invitation - Isaiah 55); Prayer*

*Opening Hymn #451: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus; Choruses*

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

*Scripture Verses: Genesis 3:1-7, Matthew 19:16-22, 1 John 2:15-17*

**Message by Steve Mickelson:**

**'GOD's Invitation: To Walk In the Light of HIS Glory and Grace'**

*Closing Hymn #252: O Soul, Are You Weary and Troubled?*

**Benediction - Ephesians 3:20-21:**

**Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Psalm 119:33-40 (ESV)**

- <sup>33</sup> Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes;  
and I will keep it to the end.<sup>[a]</sup>  
<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, that I may keep your law  
and observe it with my whole heart.  
<sup>35</sup> Lead me in the path of your commandments,  
for I delight in it.  
<sup>36</sup> Incline my heart to your testimonies,  
and not to selfish gain!  
<sup>37</sup> Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;  
and give me life in your ways.  
<sup>38</sup> Confirm to your servant your promise,  
that you may be feared.  
<sup>39</sup> Turn away the reproach that I dread,  
for your rules are good.  
<sup>40</sup> Behold, I long for your precepts;  
in your righteousness give me life!



Footnotes: a. [Psalm 119:33](#) Or keep it as my reward

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Genesis 3:1-7 (ESV) The Fall

<sup>3</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You<sup>[a]</sup> shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'" <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise,<sup>[b]</sup> she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup> Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

Footnotes: a. [Genesis 3:1](#) In Hebrew *you* is plural in verses [1-5](#) b. [Genesis 3:6](#) Or to give insight

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**Matthew 19:16-22 (ESV) The Rich Young Man**

<sup>16</sup> And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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**1 John 2:15-17 (ESV) Do Not Love the World**

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life<sup>[a]</sup>—is not from the Father but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Footnotes: a. [1 John 2:16](#) Or pride in possessions