

# Sunday Praise and Worship Service

## † Order of Service



Haggai 2:1-9 (ESV): The Coming Glory of the Temple

2 In the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, <sup>2</sup>“Speak now to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to all the remnant of the people, and say, <sup>3</sup>‘Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How do you see it now? Is it not as nothing in your eyes? <sup>4</sup>Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, declares the Lord. Be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest. Be strong, all you people of the land, declares the Lord. Work, for I am with you, declares the Lord of hosts, <sup>5</sup>according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not. <sup>6</sup>For thus says the Lord of hosts: Yet once more, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land. <sup>7</sup>And I will shake all nations, so that the treasures of all nations shall come in, and I will fill this house with glory, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>8</sup>The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the Lord of hosts. <sup>9</sup>The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts.”

ad·vent 'ad·vent/noun  
noun: advent; plural noun: advents

1. The arrival of a notable person, thing, or event.

E.G. "the advent of television"

synonyms: arrival, appearance, emergence, materialization, occurrence, dawn, birth, rise, development;  
approach, coming

E.G. "the advent of a new school year"

antonyms: disappearance

The first season of the Christian church year, leading up to Christmas and including the four preceding Sundays.

Noun: Advent

In Christian Theology; the coming or second coming of Christ.

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# Bloor Lansdowne Christian Fellowship

## 11AM † December 4, 2016

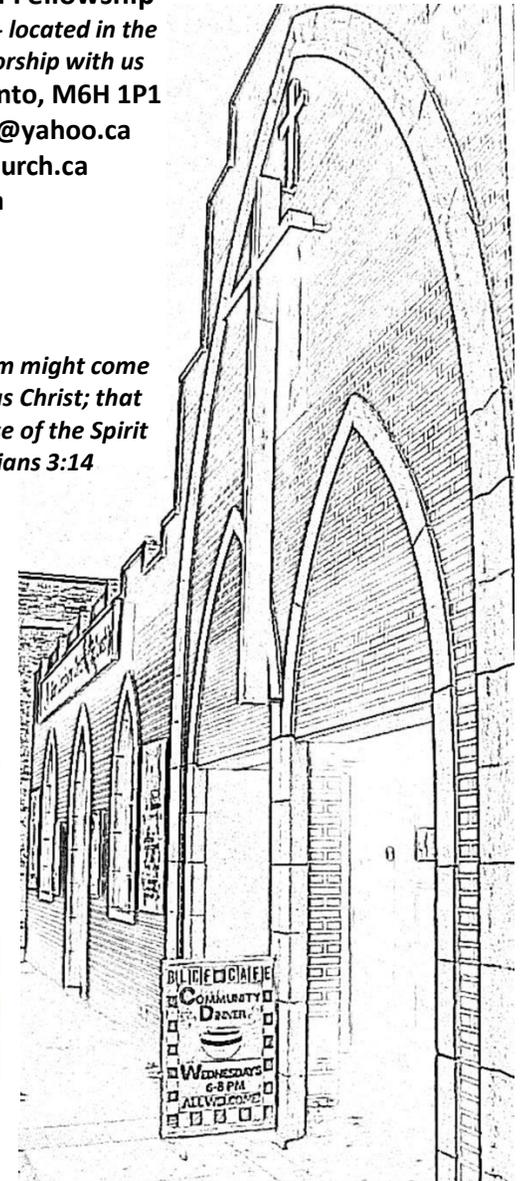
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*That the blessing of Abraham might come  
on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that  
we might receive the promise of the Spirit  
through faith. — Galatians 3:14*



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

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Announcements and Call to: Worship - Responsive Reading  
#614: *Peace and Renewal* (Micah 4 and 7); Prayer

Lighting of the Second Advent Candle - Ephesians 2:13-18 (ESV):

<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility <sup>15</sup> by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. <sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Opening Hymn #104: *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*; Choruses

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

Today's Scriptures: Micah 5:1-5, Isaiah 9:6, Haggai 2:1-9

Message: 'Advent – Christ's Promise and Reward beyond the Dash'

Communion: Responsive Reading #626 (Mark 14)

Closing Hymn #117: *Silent Night! Holy Night!*

Benediction – (Philippians 4:7):

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Second Sunday of Advent*

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Micah 5:1-5 (ESV) The Ruler to Be Born in Bethlehem

<sup>5</sup> <sup>[a]</sup> Now muster your troops, O daughter <sup>[b]</sup> of troops;  
siege is laid against us;  
with a rod they strike the judge of Israel  
on the cheek.

<sup>2</sup> <sup>[c]</sup> But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
from you shall come forth for me  
one who is to be ruler in Israel,  
whose coming forth is from of old,  
from ancient days.

<sup>3</sup> Therefore he shall give them up until the time  
when she who is in labor has given birth;  
then the rest of his brothers shall return  
to the people of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,  
in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.  
And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great  
to the ends of the earth.

<sup>5</sup> And he shall be their peace.

Footnotes: a. [Micah 5:1](#) Chapter 4:14 in Hebrew b. [Micah 5:1](#) That is, city. [Micah 5:2](#) Chapter 5:1 in Hebrew

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Isaiah 9:6 (ESV):

<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government shall be upon <sup>[a]</sup> his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called <sup>[b]</sup>  
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Footnotes: a. [Isaiah 9:6](#) Or is upon b. [Isaiah 9:6](#) Or is called

