

Sunday Praise and Worship Service

† Order of Service



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

¹ Now muster your troops, O daughter ^b of troops; siege is laid against us; with a rod they strike the judge of Israel on the cheek.

² ^c 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ And he shall be their peace.

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

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, ² “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, ³ “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? ⁴ 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, ⁵ according to the covenant that I made with you when you came out of Egypt. My Spirit remains in your midst. Fear not. ⁶ 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. ⁷ 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. ⁸ The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, declares the LORD of hosts. ⁹ 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.”

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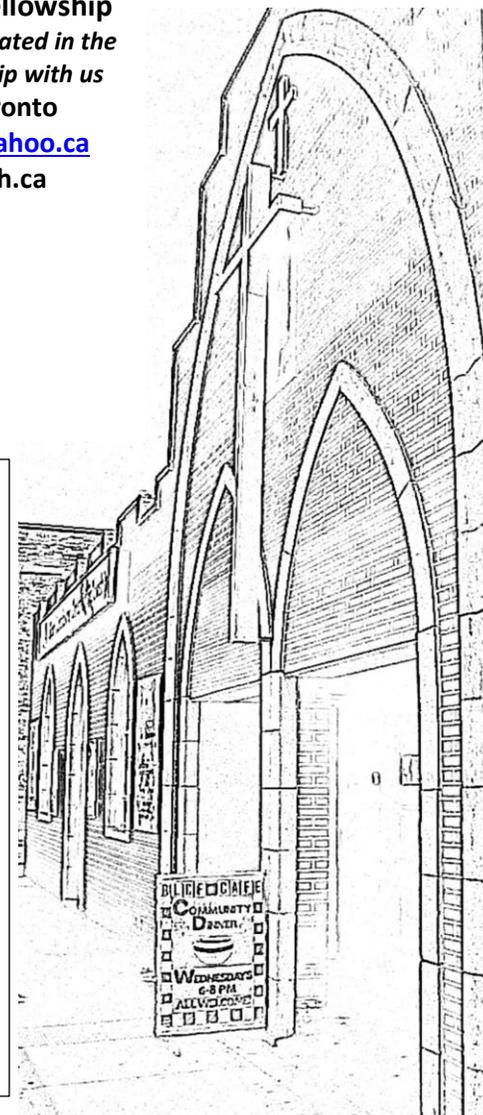
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The Word of Life

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that your joy may be complete. - 1 John 1:1-4



- ❖ Sunday ~ 11:00 AM Praise and Worship Service
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 11:30 AM Morning Prayer and Bible Study
- ❖ Wednesday ~ 6:00-8:00 PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner
- ❖ Online Sermons: bloorlansdownechristianfellowship.wordpress.com

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Call to Worship: Prayer

Lighting Second Advent Candle (Peace):

- 1 Thessalonians 5:13b-23

Hymn #102: *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Hymn #106: *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

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

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

Responsive Reading #614: *Peace and Renewal* (Micah 4 and 7)

Message by Steve Mickelson: 'Anticipating the Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love in Christ – Second Advent Sunday: Peace'

Closing Hymn #121: *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

Benediction - Philippians 4:7:

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

Isaiah 9:6 (ESV)

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



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Ephesians 2:13-18 (ESV)

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ 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, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

