Sunday Praise and Worship Service † Order of Service

Exodus 25:1-16 (ESV) Contributions for the Sanctuary
25 The LORD said to Moses, ² "Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. ³ And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, ⁴ blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats' hair, ⁵ tanned rams' skins, goatskins, ^[a] acacia wood, ⁶ oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁷ onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. ⁸ And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. ⁹ Exactly as I show

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shall make it.

you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you

¹⁰ "They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits ^[b] and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height. ¹¹ You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a molding of gold around it. ¹² You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it. ¹³ You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. ¹⁴ And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them. ¹⁵ The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it. ¹⁶ And you shall put into the ark the testimony that I shall give you.

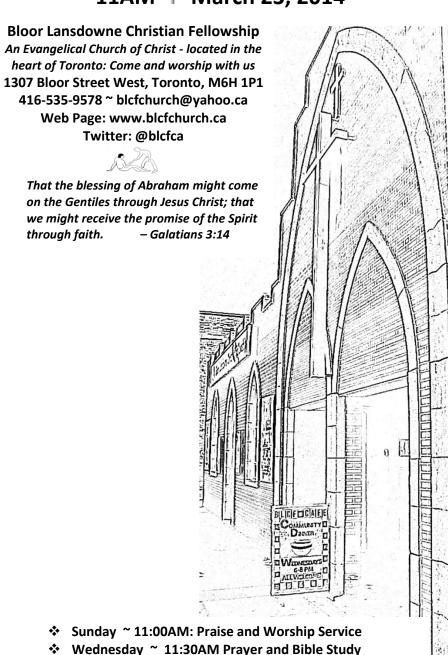
Footnotes: a. Exodus 25:5 Uncertain; possibly dolphin skins, or dugong skins; compare 26:14 b. Exodus 25:10 A cubit was about 18 inches or 45 centimeters

1 Corinthians 3:10-17 (ESV)

¹⁰ According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. ¹¹ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ¹² Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— ¹³ each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. ¹⁴ If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Footnotes: a. 1 Corinthians 3:16 The Greek for you is plural in verses 16 and 17

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Wednesday ~ 6-8PM: BLCF Café Community Dinner

Friday ~ 7:30PM: BLCF Friday Evening Outreach

¹⁶ Do you not know that you^[a] are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

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Announcements and Call to Worship: Responsive Reading #592 (God, The Creator – Genesis 1 and 2, Psalm 33); Prayer

Opening Hymn #313: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less; Choruses

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

Scripture Verses: Genesis 6:1-3, 2 Peter 2:4-10, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Message by Steve Mickelson: 'A Sanctuary to Preserve the Good and the Holy: Designed by God; Built by Man; on Christ's Foundation'

Closing Hymn #40: To God Be the Glory

Benediction (Hebrews 13:20-21):

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Genesis 6:1-3 (ESV) Increasing Corruption on Earth

6 When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in lal man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years."

Footnotes: a. Genesis 6:3 Or My Spirit shall not contend with

Genesis 6:9-22 (ESV) Noah and the Flood

⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, ^[a] for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

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Genesis 6:9-22 (ESV) - continued

¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. ^[b] Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, ^[c] its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶ Make a roof ^[d] for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Footnotes: a. <u>Genesis 6:13</u> Hebrew *The end of all flesh has come before me* b. <u>Genesis 6:14</u> An unknown kind of tree; transliterated from Hebrew c. <u>Genesis 6:15</u> A *cubit* was about 18 inches or 45 centimeters d. <u>Genesis 6:16</u> Or *skylight*

2 Peter 2:4-10 (ESV)

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell ^[a] and committed them to chains ^[b] of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; ⁶ if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ^[c] and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); ⁹ then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, ^[d] and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those who indulge ^[e] in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

Footnotes: a. <u>2 Peter 2:4</u> Greek *Tartarus* b. <u>2 Peter 2:4</u> Some manuscripts *pits* c. <u>2 Peter 2:6</u> Some manuscripts *an example to those who were to be ungodly* d. <u>2 Peter 2:9</u> Or *temptations* e. <u>2 Peter 2:10</u> Greek *who go after the flesh*

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (ESV)

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.