

Sunday Praise and Worship Service

† Order of Service 



John 16:4-15 (ESV) The Work of the Holy Spirit

⁴ But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵ But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰ concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹ concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

¹² “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.



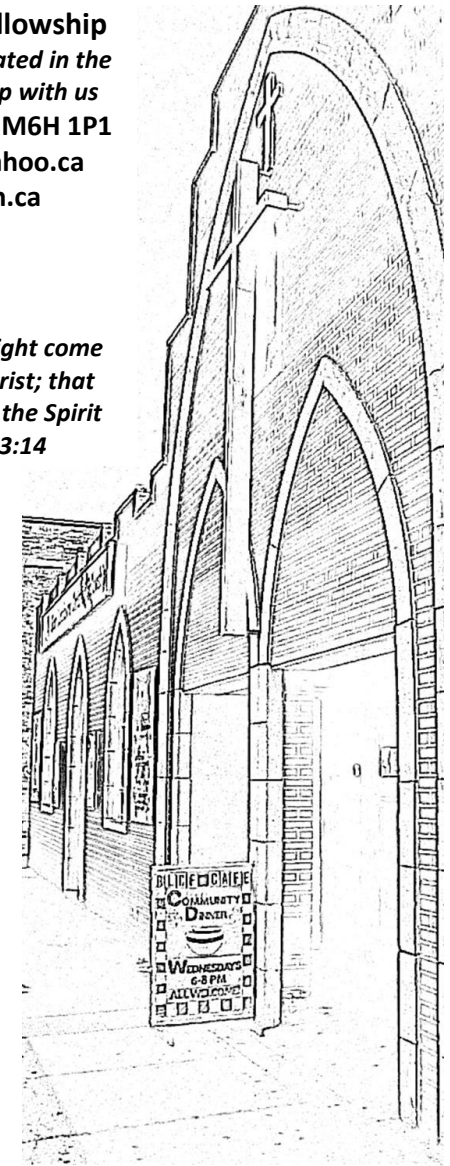
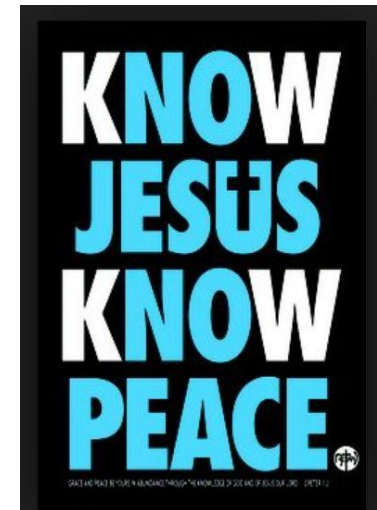
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That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. – Galatians 3:14



- ✦ 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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Announcements and Call to Worship; Prayer

Opening Hymn #193: Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me; *Choruses*

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

Responsive Reading #636: *The Holy Spirit Promised* (John 14 and 16)

Message by Steve Mickelson: 'Three Steps in the Christian's Walk: Faith, Confidence and Assurance'

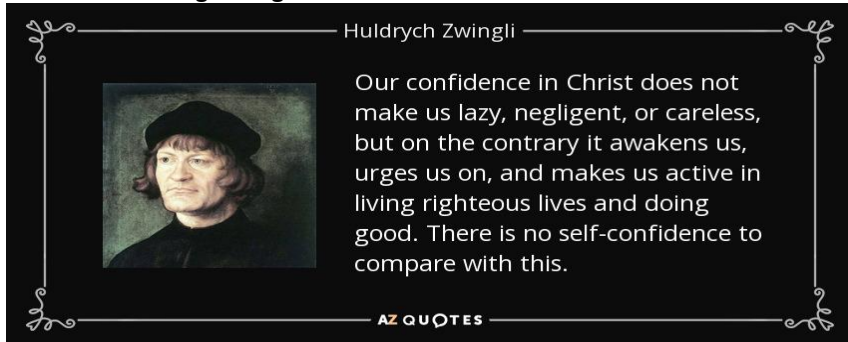
Closing Hymn #317: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is mine*

Benediction - (Romans 15:13): May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.



Galatians 3:22 (ESV)

²² But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.



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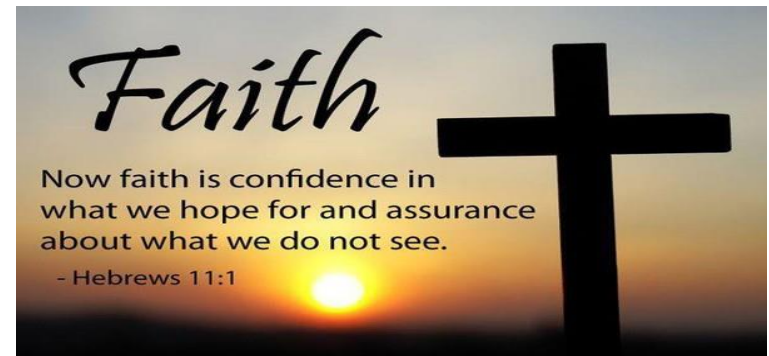
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2 Corinthians 3:1-4 (ESV) Ministers of the New Covenant

³ Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? ² You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our ^[a] hearts, to be known and read by all. ³ And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. ^[b]

⁴ Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God.

Footnotes: a. [2 Corinthians 3:2](#) Some manuscripts *your* b. [2 Corinthians 3:3](#) Greek *fleshly hearts*

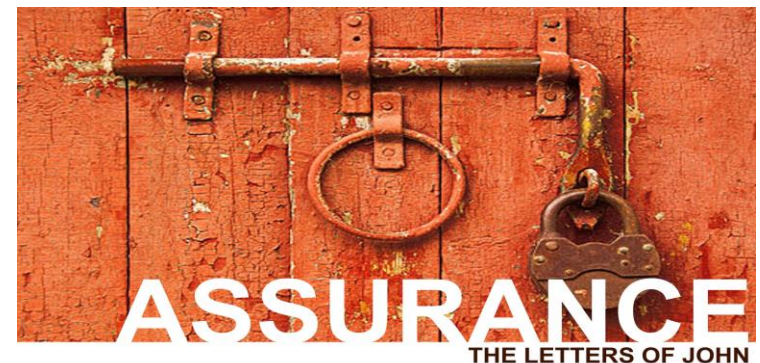


Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

- Hebrews 11:1

Hebrews 11:1 (ESV) By Faith

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.



John 20:29 (ESV)

²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."