

BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4th

- Sunday Service, The Lord's Table and Kids' Church at 10:30 am
- Lunch following the Service.
- Online Worship Service on YouTube: [CLICK HERE](#)

Tuesday October 6th

- Deacons' Meeting at 12:30 pm, Friendship Room

Wednesday, October 7th

- No Bible study - resumes October 28th.

Thursday, October 8th

- Bible Study and Dinner at 6:30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE

Blythwood 70th Year, Milestone Sunday

Sunday, November 1st, 2026

Guest Preacher, Rev. Leanne Frieson, Executive Minister, CBOQ

Lunch to Follow

BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- Offering envelopes and the basket are available at the back of the church for in-person offerings.
- The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address treasurer@blythwood.org
- Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website www.blythwood.org
- If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please get in touch with church office to obtain the form office@blythwood.org
- If you would like to mail a cheque please send to the church office.

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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

The Land of Promise

The Book of Joshua - Fall Sermon Series



But the Israelites broke faith in regard to the devoted things: Achan son of Carmi son of Zabdi son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things, and the anger of the Lord burned against the Israelites.

Joshua 7:1

The Lord's Day

October 4th, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

On this first Sunday of October, the arms of our Loving God are open wide to receive you for this time of worship and forever. Welcome to Blythwood.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Table. All who are seeking to respond to God through faith in Jesus Christ are invited to receive the spiritual nourishment offered in the bread and the cup.

BENEVOLENT OFFERING

The Benevolent offering received today will go to Light Patrol. "Light Patrol envisions that all young people in the GTA would have the opportunity to know the peace of having a home and a place of belonging within a supportive Christian community."

www.yugta.ca/teams/light-patrol

PRAYER FOR HOPE IN HARD PLACES

Faithful God

You are our refuge and strength, a present help in times of trouble (Psalm 46:1). When the path ahead is unclear, steady our hearts so that we may continue to do good with quiet courage and faithful love. Form your church to be a place of welcome and healing – where strangers are received with dignity, burdens are shared, and those facing hardship find practical care and compassionate community. In a time of rising costs and food insecurity, stir generosity among neighbours and churches so that hope is carried through everyday acts of kindness.

Our world is marked by conflict and displacement. We pray that you bring comfort to those who suffer, wisdom to those in authority, and perseverance to all who work for peace. Strengthen believers to remain faithful amid pressure and uncertainty, bearing witness to your mercy through humble service.

In every difficult place, teach us to trust that you are always at work, whether it be ordinary people, courageous communities, or small acts of love.

May we walk in humility, courage, and hope, trusting that your light continues to shine in every dark place.

Amen

*Felain Lam
CBM Global Staff, Germany*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude: @ 10:25
People need the Lord

Adolfo De Santis

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Rev. David Thomas

Call to Worship

Leader: We have heard with our ears, O God, our ancestors have told us, what deeds you performed in the days of old;

People: for not by their own sword did they win the land, nor did their own arm give them victory;

All: but your right hand, and your arm, and the light of your countenance, for you delighted in them.

All Creatures of Our God and King

(Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; Tr. by William H. Draper, 1855-1935;
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Greeting

Everlasting God

(Brenton Brown and Ken Riley ©2005)

Battle Belongs

(Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson ©2021)

WORD

Scripture: Joshua 7:1-26

Sermon: "And Be Thankful"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

Lamb of God

Prayer of God's People

Behold the Lamb

(Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend ©2007)

The Lord's Table

SENDING

Abide

(Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams and Jake Fauber ©2022)

Pastoral Blessing

Postlude

Now the day is over, Medley