

## BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 8th

- ◆ Sunday Service and Kid's Church at 10:30 am.
- ◆ Lunch following the Service. Everyone welcome.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube.  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMpJ1nLZqm401yA>

### Wednesday, March 11th

- ◆ Bible Study on Zoom at 10:45 am.

### Thursday, March 12th

- ◆ Bible Study and Dinner at 6:30 pm.

### Saturday, March 14th

- ◆ Out of the Cold at Trinity Square, 2 pm.

## EASTER CALENDAR



<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, March 29th</i>
<i>Good Friday</i>	<i>Friday, April 3rd</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, April 5th</i>

## BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ◆ The church accepts donations by online e-Transfer through your bank to Blythwood's email address [treasurer@blythwood.org](mailto:treasurer@blythwood.org)
- ◆ Donations can be made electronically through the Church's website [www.blythwood.org](http://www.blythwood.org)
- ◆ If interested in setting up pre-authorized payment to Blythwood, please contact the church office to obtain the form [office@blythwood.org](mailto: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 Way of Jesus:  
The Gospel According to Mark

WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH,  
HE SAID TO THE PARALYTIC,  
*"SON, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN."*

The Lord's Day  
Sunday, March 8th, 2026  
Third Sunday of Lent

## WORDS OF WELCOME

With pleasure and joy, on this third Sunday in Lent, let us praise God and may His glory abide with us today. May the love of God be increased within us and our fellow worshipers. Welcome to Blythwood!

## PRAYING FOR PEACE

In light of escalating violence, deepening humanitarian crises, and growing uncertainty across the Middle East, we invite the global Baptist family to unite in fervent prayer. Let us intercede for civilians living in fear, for families displaced by conflict, and for churches seeking to be faithful witnesses of Christ's peace amid profound instability. Pray for wisdom and restraint among political and military leaders, for the protection of the vulnerable, and for pathways toward just and lasting peace. As members of the worldwide fellowship of the Baptist World Alliance, may we stand together in hope – asking God to bring comfort to the suffering, courage to peacemakers, and reconciliation in places long marked by division.

*(from the Baptist World Alliance — Standing Together in Prayer)*

## OUT OF THE COLD (OOTC)

Saturday, February 28th, Eglinton St George's Church prepared 128 meatloaf and 8 vegan sausage dinners, as well as their very popular homemade, banana bread and muffins. The meals were served to our guests at Blythwood's OOTC site, Church of the Holy Trinity.

Our volunteers distributed boots, hoodies, long johns, trackpants, briefs, socks, toques, gloves, scarves, hand warmers and toiletries.



OOTC's transport supply team and onsite volunteers handing out hot meals.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25 am

Adolfo De Santis

*Yet not I but through Christ in me*

### GATHERING

Rev. David Thomas

Life @ Blythwood

Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

***People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.***

***All: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.***

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

(Anonymous c. 1757; ITALIAN HYMN)

Greeting

*Psalm 92 (O Most High)*

(Corey Voss, Josh Varnadore, Paul Baloché ©2016)

*Majesty*

(Martin Smith, Stuart Garrard ©2003)

### WORD

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

Sermon: "More Than a Healing"

### RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving/Musical Reflection/Doxology

***God leads us along***

*Miracles*

(Chris Quilala, Dustin Smith, Stuart Garrard, Joshua Silverberg ©2016)

*Prayers of God's People*

### SENDING

*Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

(Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson & Michael Farren ©2018)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

***How firm a foundation***