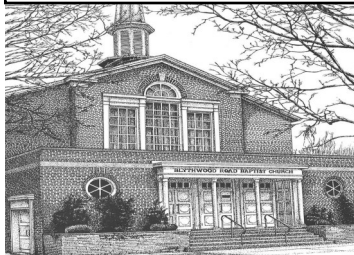


BLYTHWOOD CALENDAR

Sunday, August 23rd

- ◆ Sunday Service at 10:30 am, Friendship Room. Please join us in welcoming our guest preacher, Pastor Renata Acuna.
- ◆ Today, Rev. David Thomas is guest preacher at Bannockburn Community Church, Lake Muskoka.
- ◆ Worship Bags with activities for the children are available.
- ◆ Online Worship Service on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCf-hCNBIHMPj1nLZqm401yA>

SEEKING HIS WILL TOGETHER



Congregational Gathering
for a time of group discernment
regarding Blythwood's future.

Saturday, August 29th
10:30 am -12:30 pm

BLYTHWOOD GIVINGS

- ◆ 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 contact the 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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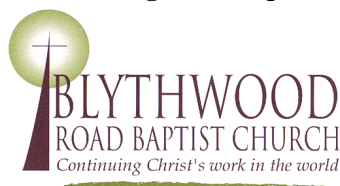
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Blythwood Road Baptist Church

Summer Worship Service



After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. Luke 2: 46-47

The Lord's Day
August 23rd, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

WORDS OF WELCOME

Welcome to worship friends, family and guests! In a world and a church that are always changing and reforming, we trust in the constant and sure love of God. Welcome to Blythwood!

FREEDOM & DIGNITY

God of Life and Justice

You created every person in your image and call each one to live in freedom and dignity (Genesis 1:27; Luke 4:18).

We lift up our Partner – Miqlat Ministry in Dimapur, Nagaland, and the women and girls they walk alongside who have known trauma, rejection, poverty, addiction, illness and hopelessness. Thank you for twenty years of faithful service: offering shelter, healing, counselling discipleship, and skills that restore dignity and open new possibilities for life.

Through your Word and the care of the communities, you transform wounded stories into testimonies of grace. Bless Miqlat's outreach teams who provide medical care, nutrition, and patient accompaniment. Strengthen the training that empowers women to discover their gifts through stitching, craftwork, baking, and other skills so that they may rebuild their lives with confidence and purpose.

We thank you for lives renewed, where compassion, prayer, and community restores health, family relationships, and faith. May survivors of trafficking, forced labour, and exploitation become bearers of hope and advocates for justice.

Shape our communities to reflect your kingdom, where dignity is honoured, mutual care flourishes, and freedom grows through the faithful work of your people.

Amen

Prayer Points

- For trafficked survivors to find healing in communities that affirm their dignity and renew hope.
- For wisdom, strength, and perseverance to the Miqlat team as they provide shelter, counselling, skills training, and spiritual care for vulnerable women.
- For churches and communities to defend the vulnerable, and nurture pathways of dignity, economic opportunity, and justice for women and girls.

Suraj Komaravalli
CBM Regional Team Leader, Asia

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Prelude @ 10:25

Adolfo De Santis

In Christ alone

GATHERING

Life @ Blythwood

Nora Webster

Call to Worship

Leader: Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will come to you in a thick cloud, Moses,

People: so people themselves can hear me when I speak with you.

All: Then they will always trust you." Exodus 19:9 NLT

We Have Come into His House

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Greeting

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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Come People Of The Risen King

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WORD

Scripture: Luke 2:41-52

Guest Preacher, Renata Acuna

Sermon: "Making God's Purpose Our Priority"

RESPONSE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Musical Reflection

Wherever He leads I'll go

Psalm 23

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Prayers of God's People

SENDING

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne

(Timothy Matthews, Emily E.S.Elliott)

Pastoral Blessing

The Postlude

Near to the heart of God