

# Barrie Hill and Speedside

United Church of Canada Congregations

in the historic, rural

Eramosa Pastoral Charge

Welcome

The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832

The Speedside Congregation est. 1845

We're delighted you're here.

## **First Sunday in Lent**

**March 6, 2022**



With the Church through the ages,  
we speak of God as one and triune:  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

We also speak of God as  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer  
God, Christ, and Spirit

Mother, Friend, and Comforter

Source of Life, Living Word, Light in the world, and Bond  
of Love, and in other ways that speak faithfully of  
the One on whom our hearts rely,

the fully shared life at the heart of the universe.. We witness  
to Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love... *Song of Faith 2006*

Welcome to our guests today.  
We're glad you're here.

\* Indicates an invitation to stand, as you are able  
If there are words in **bold**, we invite you to participate by  
saying them out loud.

Gathering

THE PEOPLE JOURNEY TOGETHER RESPONDING TO  
GOD'S CALL

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Acknowledge of the Territory**

**Lighting of the Candle**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and  
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Let us worship our Rock and our Redeemer, the  
cornerstone of our faith, with us in all trials and  
temptations. Let us worship God!**

**\*Hymn** MV 1 Let us Build a House

**Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession**

**God, we begin this journey of Lent, knowing we come  
from many different places, bearing many different joys  
and pains. We gather here, pilgrims on the Way with  
Jesus. We gather, praying that your angels might bear  
us up, might comfort us as we live into the temptations  
that confront us on every side.**

**Reconciling One, let your Holy Spirit bind us into one community, so we remember how it is to be your people, as we worship on this late winter morning wrapped in the warm comforter of your love, in the name of Jesus the Messiah. Amen.**

*(Opening Prayer adapted from Calling on God by Peter Bankson & Deborah Sokolove, page 290)*

## **Words of Assurance**

WE OPEN THE BIBLE. WE RECEIVE THE WORD.

## **Prayer for Understanding & Grace**

### **A time with the young, and young at heart**

*Children are invited attend Sunday School with Bethany*

### **Responsive Psalm** Psalm 91 VU 807 Responsive with Refrain

*I will raise you up and be your refuge in times of difficulty*

**Special music**      Barrie Hill Video Sing Your Joy

**Gospel**              Luke 4:1-13 King James Version  
*Jesus is tested in the desert*

Luke 4:1-13 King James Version

4 And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.

3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6 And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

7 If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine.

8 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. 9 And he brought him to Jerusalem, and set him on a pinnacle of the temple, and said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down from hence: 10 For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

11 And in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

12 And Jesus answering said unto him, It is said, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

13 And when the devil had ended all the temptation, he departed from him for a season.

**Thanks be to God for the Word.**

**Message**

**Choral Anthem      Speedside**

**WE OFFER OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS**

**Offering Hymn** \*VU375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (remain seated)

**Our Offering in a Spirit of Gratitude**

**\*Song of Dedication** VU542 “We Give You But Your Own”

**We give you but your own, what-e’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is yours alone,  
we give it gratefully**

**Offering Prayer of Dedication**

**WE GO OUT TO SERVE**

**Prayer Before Communion - The Lord’s Prayer** (sung)  
VU 959

**Communion Hymn (first verse)**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymn (last verse)**

**Prayer after Communion**

**For the bread we have eaten,  
for the wine we have tasted,  
for the life we have received,  
we thank You God.**

**Grant that what we have done and have been given here,  
may so put its mark on us, that it may remain always in our  
hearts.**

**Grant that we may grow in Christian love and understanding  
and that ours may be lives of faithful action,  
in Christ’s name. Amen.**

**\* Commissioning**

**\* Blessing**

**\* Postlude**

**Go in Peace**

# **SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES**

Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Worship at Speedside is at 9:30 Worship at Barrie Hill is at 11:00

*Welcome to worship at Speedside and Barrie Hill churches led by Rev. Lynn Hamilton. A special welcome to newcomers and guests with us today.*

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Please submit bulletin

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*If you wish to receive your Sunday Bulletin and Announcements by email, or if you know of anyone who would benefit from the DVD ministry please contact the church office.*

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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Arising from a deeply rooted faith in God, known to us through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, we, the people of Eramosa Pastoral Charge, celebrate that we are a Christian community striving to share our faith, friendship, fun, music and other talents. We do this through our unique rural approach to worship, Christian education, stewardship and pastoral care.

## **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Anishinaabe People in Anishinabek territory. We are grateful for their stewardship of the land and we accept our responsibility to be good stewards in this time. *For more information about land acknowledgements and Indigenous Territories please visit [www.native-land.ca](http://www.native-land.ca)*

## ERAMOSIA PASTORAL CHARGE

Any youth **grades 7 to 12** are invited to Barrie Hill at **noon on Sunday, March 27th**. Please bring your ideas for youth activities. We will be planning for future youth events. All youth from Barrie Hill, Speedside and beyond are welcome. Please RSVP to Theresa Knierim at [p.t.knierim@gmail.com](mailto:p.t.knierim@gmail.com) to indicate that you will be attending. Any adults interested in volunteering may RSVP as well.

*The New to You Shop in Fergus, on St. David St. N- (Hwy 6) is now open for donations any day they are open i.e.- Monday to Saturday (8 am to 4 pm). Funds support work at Groves Hospital. Thanks for your help. Shopping hours are 10 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Saturday.*

The United Church of Canada has shared a prayer for Ukraine from The Church of Scotland. Let's join our hearts to pray these words of hope together:

*Lord God,  
We ask you to hold the people of Ukraine deep in your heart.  
Protect them, we pray;  
from violence,  
from political gamesmanship,  
from being used and abused.*

*Give, we pray,  
the nations of the world the courage  
and the wisdom  
to stand up for justice  
and the courage too,  
to dare to care—generously.  
In your name and for your sake,  
Amen*



Holy Protection of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church on York Road in Guelph is accepting cash donations for aid in Ukraine.

People are encouraged to make a donation to a verified organization such as the Red Cross or the Canadian Ukraine Foundation or drop cash off at the parish on York Road.

### BARRIE HILL

<b>Lay Reader:</b> David Wright	<b>Greeters:</b> Shirley MacFarlane & Martha Amidon
<b>Barrie Hill Council Meeting</b> Tuesday March 8 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm In-person at the church building	
<b>Barrie Hill Pastoral Care Team</b> Wednesday March 9 <sup>th</sup> Via Zoom at 7:00 pm	

### SPEEDSIDE

<b>Lay Reader:</b> Wendy Whittaker	<b>Organist:</b> Lester Hiraki
Tea and Toast Via Zoom Thursday, March 10 <sup>th</sup> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84746457279?pwd=N01xTkJZMUFnV0lxdjJxL013Nk1WZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84746457279?pwd=N01xTkJZMUFnV0lxdjJxL013Nk1WZz09</a> An online social to gather with one another to share community news, stories, and to pray. Everyone is welcome!	

