

*The Barrie Hill Congregation est. 1832*

*The Speedside Congregation est .1845*

*We're delighted you're here.*

*Welcome to the historic, rural Eramosa Pastoral Charge*



both Eramosa Pastoral Charge congregations have suspended in-person worship on Wellington Rd 29 RR 5 Rockwood N0B 2K0 Sunday mornings until further notice. Worship online at <https://www.facebook.com/barriehillunited/> anytime.

Sunday, 9 January 2022

# Eramosa Pastoral Charge Online Worship

## *The Eramosa Pastoral Charge*

*9:30a.m. in- person worship at Speedside building is suspended until further notice due to COVID*

**Organist**

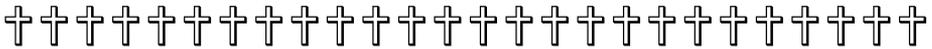
Lester Hiraki

**Speedside Music**

Alyson Arsenault

Lester Hiraki

Third Line Trio



*11:00a.m. in-person worship at Barrie Hill is suspended until further notice due to COVID*

**Lay Reader ~**

Dave Wright

**Barrie Hill Music~**

Mary Meads

**EPC Children's ministry~**

Bethany Parkinson

**EPC A/V Technicians**

Paul Knierim

Wesley Knierim

Jim Parker

Larry Webb

**Worship PowerPoints**

Dave Wright

\* Indicates an invitation to stand

**Bold** indicates an invitation join in worship with your voice

God Gathers Us

PRELUDE

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS - LIFE AND WORK  
OF THE CHURCH

ACKNOWLEDGING THE TERRITORY

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

GATHERING HYMN

Barrie Hill - VU 660 How Firm a Foundation

OPENING PRAYER AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in Jesus Christ, baptized by John in the Jordan, you came to share our life and deliver us from sin and death.

Baptism declares that you are a follower of Jesus Christ. It is a public confession of your faith in, and commitment to, Jesus Christ. It is the next step after salvation through repentance and faith and is an important foundation for the Christian life.

The old, old story reminds us we are baptized with water, that You God pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to make us your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Forgive us when we distance ourselves from our role as your beloved children living our baptism as Your light and love in the world. Amen.

*based on Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Saying: “**May the peace of Christ be with you.**”

Or responding: “**And also with you.**”

Listening For God’s Word

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

May the words of our mouths, the meditations of our hearts, and the reflections we share, be acceptable in your sight O God. Amen

A TIME WITH THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG AT HEART -  
Bethany Parkinson

SCRIPTURE      LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

15 The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. 16 John answered them all, “I baptize you with[a] water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with[b] the Holy Spirit and fire. 17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

21 When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

*We Respond to God*

OFFERTORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

**“MV 79 Spirit Open My Heart” - Mary Meads on Bass Clarinet**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil - for Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

*We Go in the Power of the Holy Spirit*

DEPARTING HYMN

Barrie Hill - MV 161 I Have Called You by Your Name

COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

Go Now In Peace

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

**Amen. Amen. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

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*According to our Regional Council Prayer Cycle:  
Waterloo: Westminster*

~ THE END OF WORSHIP ~ THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE ~

# **SPEEDSIDE and BARRIE HILL UNITED CHURCHES**

Sunday, January 9<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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<i>Barrie Hill:</i> Mary Meads	Wednesday evening.
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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.*

Church Bookings: *Speedside:* Bruce Miller, 519-822-1731

*Barrie Hill:* Jim McFarlane, 519-822-4997, jsmcfarlane72@gmail.com

## **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

The Session of the Speedside congregation, and the Council of Barrie Hill congregation have each independently decided that in-person worship is suspended in both church buildings until further notice.

Worship online with us for the coming weeks.

This decision is made out of an abundance of caution and with the care of all congregants as the primary consideration.

Thank you to the Re- opening Committee for continuing to research changing health unit and government rules. Thank you to the folks who make these tough decisions on our behalf.

*Please submit your reports for the 2021 Annual Report no later than January 10<sup>th</sup> 2022.*

*Email them to the office or drop them off at Barrie Hill.*

*Thank you!*



### Tea and Toast

An online social -time, will resume on Wednesday 12 January at 11am. We will be together to catch up with one another on community news, share our stories, and to pray. The link to the Zoom the and toast social time is

Lynn Hamilton is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: Tea and Toast**

**Time: Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9512657545?pwd=L0hIQnJsd2NFQlRnYkF5OGlWNC8yUT09>

**Meeting ID: 951 265 7545**

**Passcode: 7630299**

Info for the winter newsletter is due on **Sunday, January 23**.  
Please send along your family news / upcoming events/  
special birthdays / anniversaries / a favourite recipe  
to [jmcFarlane72@gmail.com](mailto:jmcfarlane72@gmail.com)

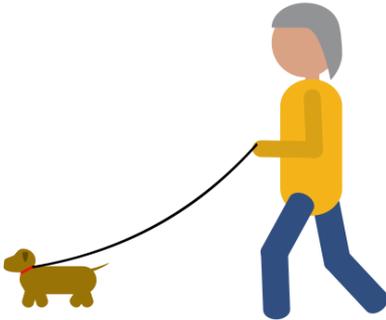
### Dog Park Stroll

Come and join Rev Lynn for a casual, outdoor, Fergus Dog Park Stroll on Wednesday 12 January at 3pm. Get some exercise, fresh air and company.

Bringing a dog is optional (although at least one wee white dog will be with us for sure).

We will walk (at your own pace) for 30 minutes safely distanced. One time around is a kilometer.

The ground can be uneven so walkers will need to take care and dress warmly. Looking forward to walking with you. Here is info on the dog park. <https://g.co/kgs/k7EyMh>



**The sympathy of the Barrie Hill and Speedside Congregations is extended to the Parkinson family on the death of Margaret Parkinson. Margaret's interment Service will be limited to an outdoor family-only service. A family memorial service is planned for later in the year.**

