# **Bridle Trail Baptist Church**

### **CELEBRATION SERVICE**

**January 16, 2022** 



### **Welcome to Bridle Trail**

#### **Our Mission Statement:**

Bridle Trail Baptist Church exists to minister to the next generation, (Cantonese, English, Mandarin) within the Greater Toronto Area, through:

- 1. **Vibrant Worship** to inspire a closer walk with God.
- 2. **Warm Fellowship** to strengthen small group caring and sharing.
- 3. **Spiritual Nurturing** to equip saints for deeper commitment and service.
- 4. **Life Testimony** to practice the Great Commission and God's love.

To bring people wholly to full maturity in Jesus Christ.

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#### CELEBRATION SERVICE

Please remain silent in the sanctuary & prepare your heart for worship

### **Entering Worship**

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship Praise & Worship Tithes & Offering

## Prayer Scripture Reading

Rom. 1:8-17

### Message

Devoted to the Gospel

### **Sending Off into the World of Service**

Doxology Benediction

- 9. **2021 Offering:** Your 2021 offerings are posted in the reception area. The amounts are calculated from January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.
  - If there is any discrepancy, please call the office BEFORE January 23, 2022 at 905-513-8611, press 0 for clarification.
- 10. **Calendars:** Ready for distribution. Please pick up your copy at the church during office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday to Friday, one per family.
- 11. Chinese New Years Celebration: Set aside Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022. On that day we will join together to celebrate Chinese New Years together. Rev. David Wang will be our featured speaker. Put on your best Chinese New Year attire or dress in red. We will be having a prize for best dressed. Also bring along a dessert that we can eat together after the official program is over. You can register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEh2G4fILncbRI0PMQADVLsNFQqqeFoDSxe KX5L4RGA-3WKQ/viewform?usp=pp\_url.
- 12. Please come for a time of prayer and praise to our Lord at our Prayer Meeting January 28 at 8pm. Link to follow.
- 13. Members Vote for Ordination of Pastor Candidate (Pastor Wayne Huen): Members attending our in-person services can vote this Sundays January 16 after their worship service this afternoon between 2-4PM. Ballots will be available on the church website (https://www.btbc.org) for members to print, complete and drop off in the ballot box at the church. Printed ballots will also be available at the church. Ballots must be submitted before 4PM on January 16; and results will be announced to the congregations on January 23, 2022.

### **Announcement of the Candidate List for Ordination**

Pastor Wayne Huen (English Congregation)

Members Vote - January 16, 2022

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Welcome: We are so glad that you chose to join us for our online service and worship our risen Saviour with us.
- Services Online: If you missed a Sunday service or if you want to share it with a
  friend you can access each Sunday's playlist on our Bridle Trail Baptist Church Youtube
  channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4010Y3x2wnmUDU5oi71XTw
- Silas Connections: We will be starting fellowship on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Starting in October we will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. Welcome grade 9s! Happy to have you join us. Please contact Pastor Wayne to get email and Whatsapp updates.
- Given the ongoing risk of exposure to COVID-19, BTBC has decided the following:

Effective NOW, the church office re-open with office hours between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., Tuesday to Friday.

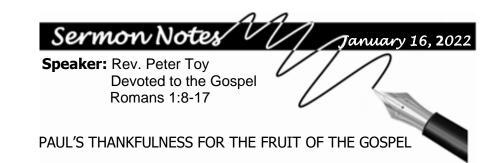
Our English congregation will be meeting in-person for Sunday worship at **9 am**. You can register to attend using the link on our webstie or our Facebook group. We will also be live streaming our services on our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/c/BridleTrailBaptistChurch

We encourage Tithes and Offerings to be made through e-Offering. Please visit https://www.btbc.org/english/ and click on 'give', for details and registration. You can also give your offering during Sunday morning services.

- 5. BTBC Online Sunday School Classes: 11:30 AM 12:30 Sunday High School Students: Please contact Gord Won (englishcongregation@btbc.org) to connect to the Zoom Online group to study "the Top 13 Questions about God" University and College: We are studying a series from Right Now Media, "Eccesiastes" at 11:00am. Please contact Pastor Wayne Adults: We will be taking a break from classes until the new year. Be in prayer for our next topic of study.
- 6. The Caring Ministry would like to partner with you in assisting our congregation. If you know someone who could use help in whatever capacity, please email <a href="mailto:btbc.ec.caring@gmail.com">btbc.ec.caring@gmail.com</a> and let us know who the person you think could use assistance. In your email, please include your name and best way to contact you, and the name of the person you wish us to help. The caring ministry would contact you, and look further into seeing how we can help. We look forward to hearing from you.
- Facebook Page: For more information on all that is happening in the BTBC English Congregation, check out our Facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/btbcenglishcongregation
- 8. Children Ministry:

The Children Ministry is currently looking for volunteers to help with the Jr. High Sunday school and Edge Fellowship program. Please contact Children Ministry (childrenMinistry@btbc.org) if you are interested in helping with this ministry.



PAUL'S DESIRE FOR THE GROWTH OF THE GOSPEL

PAUL'S MOTIVATION AS A PREACHER OF THE GOSPEL

Revised Schedule for the Ordination of Pastors (BTBC 2021-2022)						
Please pray for our candidate for ordination: Pastor Wayne Huen as we affirm his calling from God as Pastors.						
May 23 (Sun)	To post the names of candidates for ordination and the schedule of ordination to the congregations for the request of prayers					
Jun. 20 (Sun)	Deadline for church members to propose the nomination of candidate in writing.					
Jul 10 (Sat)	Deacon Board meeting to finalize names of candidates for ordination	Note 2				
Jun. 21 to Jul. 25	Ordination Committee to examine all of the recommendations from both the Board of Deacons and church members					
Sep. 20 to Sep. 30	Candidates for ordination will be interviewed by CBOQ Credentials Committee	Note 3				
Oct. 24 (Sun)	To approve the final list of candidates for ordination and post their personal information for public notice					
Nov.2 (Tue)	Candidates for ordination will be interviewed internally by the Ordination Examination Council with designated Pastors including CBOQ representatives					
Nov.7 (Sun)	To announce the nomination list of candidates for ordination to the congregations					
Dec.5 (Sun)	Deadline to accept any written opinion from church members	Note 4				
Jan.9 to Jan 16	Congregations vote to accept the candidates for ordination N					
TBD	Ordination Ceremony and Ceremonial Dinner Note					

- *Note* 1 The Church Constitution (5.1.1) permits members with joint signatures to nominate a candidate in writing.
- Note 2 A Deacon Board meeting to finalize the names of all candidates for Ordination.
- *Note 3* BTBC will arrange with CBOQ Credential Committee to meet and review BTBC candidates (Sep. 20 to Sep. 30)
- *Note 4* The Church Constitution (5.1.1) allows for members opinions, 4 weeks, after the announcement of the nomination list for ordination.
- Note 5 The Church Constitution (5.1.1) outlines a Members vote 8 weeks after the announcement of the list of candidates for ordination to the congregations. Candidates require 75% affirmation by Members (5.1.2) and the Committee agreed voting will be done through paper ballots. With voting no longer aligned to the 2022 Election schedule, the Committee agreed to allow 2 Sundays of voting (Jan 9 & 16) and accept ballots Jan 10-14 during regular office hours.
- Note 6 Given the Pandemic and restrictions for in-person gatherings and restaurant dining, the Deacon Board agreed to schedule the Ordination Ceremony and Ceremonial Dinner at a later time with a preference to host these events in-person after pandemic restrictions are eased.

#### **Church Families & Ministries:**

- Pray for our church Pray for the search for a Full Time Permanent Senior Pastor for BTBC and Children Pastor.
- Please remember to pray for congregation members who are sick and recovering from illness and aliments.
- Pray for the leaders for wisdom in discerning when is God's timing to reopen the church and how to best do this.

#### **Missionary Families:**

- · Rev. Lau & family in Asia
- Conrad & Fiona Kwok (CBM)
- Rev. Joseph K P Wong (Send International)
- Rev. Stephen and Esther Hawkins (OM)
- Richard Chen in Asia
- Lewis and Felain Lam (CBM)
- Alice Cheung (GO International)

### **Worship Service Schedule for January 2022**

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Date	Jan	Jan	Jan	
Date	16	23	30	
Speaker	Pastor	Pastor	Pastor	
Speaker	Peter	Peter	Wayne	
Worship Leader	Vinson	Ken	Kevin	
Chairperson Prayer/Scripture	Pastor Wayne	Pastor Wayne	Pastor Peter	
AV	Cynthia/Allan	Justin	Cynthia/Allan	