

**Balzac United Church**  
**March 1, 2026, 10:00am**  
**Guest Minister: Dr. Alex Shawn, Wade Lorentzon**  
**Music Ministry: Lee Dowan, Dr. Alex Shawn**

**Prelude**

*Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren*                      H. S. Livingstone, Jr.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**"As we gather together, let us pause to remember that we live, work, and worship on lands that are, by law, the unceded territories of the nations of Treaty 7. As Christ's people, may we be people of love, of truth, and of reconciliation. May we live with respect on this land, and in peace and friendship with its people."**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**We light this candle because it's important to do so, even when we feel as if we are just going through the motions. We show up, even on the days we don't feel like it, because we have chosen the way of Jesus. We have chosen to honour God in the little things and through the habits we cultivate day by day, week by week, like lighting this Christ candle.**

Christine LeBlanc, East end United Regional Ministry, Toronto, Ont.

**Call to Worship**

We come in worship, seeking God's guidance and love.

**May this time of worship fill us with the Holy Spirit,  
to restore our faith and our hope in God's presence.**

Although we are well intended, we need God's word  
to renew our direction and commitment.

**May this time of worship strengthen our hearts  
to follow God's way.**

God calls us to support each other and draw  
on the example of those who went before.

**May this time of worship comfort us  
with the truth of God's love throughout the ages.**

In worship, let us welcome God into our hearts.

**In worship, let us affirm our love of God and  
God's love for us.**

Gill Le Favre, Walton Memorial U.C., Oakville, Ont.

