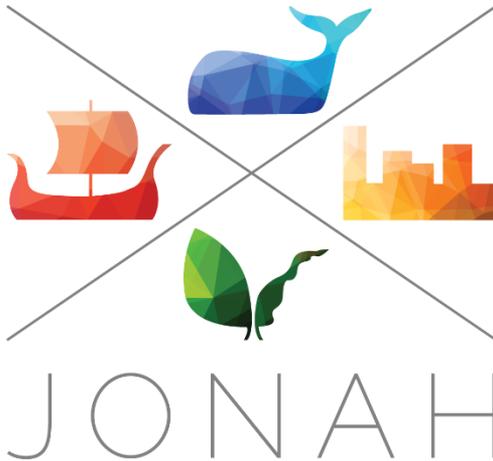


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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Gracious God, make, we pray, the 'door' of our church
wide enough to welcome all who need love and fellowship;
but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and selfishness.
Here, may the tempted find help, the sorrowing receive comfort,
and the penitent be assured of your mercy;
and here may all your children renew their strength
and go on their way in hope and joy.
Amen.

Prelude "In Dulce Jubilo" (J.S. Bach) "Berceuse" (Louis Vierne)
Linda Mourot

Welcome and Announcements Dave Ogilvie

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** "Called By Earth and Sky" (Pat Mayberry)

*REFRAIN: Called by earth and sky, promise of hope held high.
This is our sacred living trust, treasure of life sanctified,
called by earth and sky.*

- 1. Precious these waters, endless seas, deep ocean's dream,
waters of healing, rivers of rain, the wash of love again.*
- 2. Precious this gift, the air we breathe; wind born and free.
Breath of the Spirit, blow through this place,
our gathering and our grace.*
- 3. Precious these mountains, ancient sands; vast fragile land.
Seeds of our wakening, rooted and strong,
Creation's faithful song.*
- 4. Precious the fire that lights our way, bright dawning day.
Fire of passion, sorrows undone, our faith and justice one.*

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Reading Psalm 139 - selected verses

LEADER: O God, you have searched me, and you know me.
You know when I sit and when I stand,
and you know my deepest thoughts.

PEOPLE: **Whether I am awake or asleep, you watch over me;
You are well acquainted with all my ways.**

LEADER: A word is not even on my tongue, O God,
before you know what it is:
you hem me in, before and behind,
shielding me with your hand.

PEOPLE: **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,
a height my mind cannot attain.**

LEADER: Where could I go from your Spirit?
Where could I flee from your presence?

PEOPLE: **If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in death, you're already there.**

LEADER: If I could fly away on the wings of the dawn,
or make my home on the farthest shore of the sea,
even there your hand will guide me, holding me fast.

PEOPLE: **How precious are your thoughts to me, O God.
How impossible it is to number them.**

LEADER: Examine me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.

PEOPLE: **See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.**

ALL: **Amen.**

A Gift of Song "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Gina Winslow
(Anonymous/Indian Folk Melody, arr. Boesiger)

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “Softly and Tenderly” (Will Thompson; arr. Dale Wood)

* **Offertory Prayer** “As Those of Old (verse 3) 712 - GG

*In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Gina Winslow

Gospel Lesson: John 1: 43 - 51

Hebrew Lesson: Jonah 1: 1 - 17

Sermon: “Mission Impossible”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* **Hymn of Response** “I Cannot Tell” (W.Y. Fullerton - LONDONDERRY AIR)

- 1. I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon women and men,
or why, as shepherd, he should seek the wand'ers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
that Bethl'hem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and labored,
and so the Savior, Savior of the world, is come.*
- 2. I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,*

*and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.*

3. *I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when all the hearts of folk with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King.*

* **Benediction**

Postlude “Star of the East” (George Cooper, Amanda Kennedy)