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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 "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Linda Mourot
(Tune: EBENEZER by Thomas Williams; arr. David Angerman)

Welcome and Announcements Dave Ogilvie

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** "Spirit, Open My Heart" 692 - GG

*REFRAIN: Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living;
As you love, may I love in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart*

- 1. God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.*
- 2. Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.*
- 3. May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.*

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Reading Psalm 107: 1 - 3, 23 - 32

LEADER: “Give thanks for God’s goodness;
God’s love endures forever!”
Let these be the words of those God has redeemed;
those rescued from the oppressor’s clutches,
and those brought home from foreign lands,
from east and west, from north and south.

PEOPLE: **Some went down to the sea in ships,
plying their trade on the ocean’s waves.
They too saw the works of God,
the wonders that God worked on the deep!**

LEADER: God spoke and raised a storm wind,
lashing up towering waves.
Flung to the sky, they plunged to the depths,
and in their ordeal, their courage melted away.

PEOPLE: **They staggered and reeled like drunkards
with all their skill adrift.**

LEADER: Then they called to God in their trouble,
and God rescued them from their sufferings,
reducing the storm to a whisper
until the waves of the sea were hushed.

PEOPLE: **Overjoyed with the calm, they were brought safe
to the port for which they were bound.**

LEADER: Let them then thank God for this great love.
for the marvels done for all people.

PEOPLE: **Let them praise God in the Great Assembly
and give praise in the Council of Elders.**

ALL: **Amen.**

A Gift of Song “Song of Fellowship” (Don Besig and Nancy Price)
Malcolm Paterson & Sharyn Kreuger

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “Trust and Obey” (John Sammis/Daniel Towner)

* 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

Sylvia Stockwell

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1: 14 - 20

Hebrew Lesson: Jonah 2: 1 - 10

Sermon: “Mission Reconsidered”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” 834 - GG

*1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand;
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*1. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;
when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall;
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

* Benediction

Postlude “They'll Know We Are Christians” (Peter Sholtes; arr. Lloyd Larson)
Malcolm Paterson