

Burlington Baptist Church

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All Saints Sunday



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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

For faithful people whose stories are told in the Bible,
we thank and praise you, Lord.
For faithful people throughout the long history of the Church,
we thank and praise you, Lord.
For faithful people in this congregation, we thank and praise you, Lord.
For your love shown in the lives of all your saints,
past and present, known and unknown, we give you thanks, O Lord.
Amen.

Prelude “Variations sur 'Sine Nomine” (“For All the Saints” - Denis Bedard)
Linda Mourot

Welcome and Announcements Dave Ogilvie

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “For All the Saints” 326 – GG

1. *For all the saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!*
2. *Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
3. *O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle; they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!*
4. *From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Reading Psalm 23 - a paraphrase by James Taylor

LEADER: God has walked with me all my days;
I could ask for nothing more.

PEOPLE: God has given me green meadows to laugh in,
clear streams to think beside,
untrodden paths to explore.

LEADER: When I thought the world rested on my shoulders,
God put things into perspective.

PEOPLE: When I lashed out at life's unfairness,
God calmed me down.

LEADER: When I drifted into harmful ways,
God straightened me out.

PEOPLE: God was with me all the way.

LEADER: I don't know what lies ahead, but I am not afraid.
I know you will be with me, Lord.

PEOPLE: Even in death, I will not despair.
I know you will comfort and support me.

LEADER: Though my eye dims and my mind dulls,
you continue to care about me.

PEOPLE: Your touch soothes the tension in my temples;
my fears fade away. I am content.

LEADER: In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with me.

PEOPLE: All through life, I have found goodness in people.
And when life ends, I expect to be gathered into
the ultimate goodness of God's eternal grace.

LEADER: Amen!

A Gift of Song "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" Allison Thornton
(Revelation 21:4/Eleanor Daley - contemporary United Church Musician, Toronto)

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

The Offering “Shall We Gather at the River”/ “Near to the Heart of God” (Lowry / McAfee - arr. Mark Hayes)

* Offertory Prayer “We Give Thee But Thine Own” (verse 1) 708 - GG

*We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. Amen.*

Prayers of the People of God

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Crystal Brogan

Hebrew Lesson: Genesis 18: 1 - 14

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1: 5 - 25

Sermon: “Sarah Laughed”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “I Sing a Song of the Saints” 730 - GG

- 1. I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died
for the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
and one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God - and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.*
- 2. They lived not only in ages past;
there are hundreds of thousands still.
The world is bright with the joyous saints
who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, on the street, or at sea,
in church, or on trains, or in shops, or at tea;
for the saints of God are just folk like me,
and I mean to be one too.*

* Benediction

Postlude “Wayfaring Stranger” (Southern American Folk Hymn)



BBC News

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today! We pray you will find our fellowship warm and our worship meaningful. Regular and large print bulletins, and hearing-assist devices, are available.

The **Greeters** today are Crystal Brogan & Lynne McCulloch, the **Welcome Associate** is Miles Ross, **Ushers** are Kaysian Clarke-Paravalos & Dave Morikawa and our **Sound Technician** is Mike Anderson.



*The beautiful roses are placed by Gerry Sanderson and Family
in loving memory of Norm Sanderson
(husband, father, grandfather)
red roses were Norm's favourite flower.*

THIS WEEK

1. **Tuesday, November 3: Adult Study 2.00pm in the Sanctuary.** 'The World of Biblical Israel' this week: "National Identity - Twins and Enemies" and 'Loss and Restoration - Two Biblical Stories'.
2. **Wednesday, November 4: Learning & Spiritual Growth Team** meet 7.30pm in the Upper Room (check time and venue with Chair)
3. **Thursday, November 5: The Benefits Program** will be available between 10am - 12noon to Burlington residents in need.

Church Office Hours:



- Open Tuesday to Friday 9:00am-1.00pm
- Contact Jackie, our Office Administrator by calling 905-634-2477 or email office@burlingtonbaptist.com