

# Burlington Baptist Church

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Love  
your  
enemies

Love and pray for those who persecute you

Matthew 5:44

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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

## WE APPROACH GOD

In remembrance of those  
throughout time all over the world  
who have died in war,  
we pray urgently today that children, women and men  
may become makers of peace.  
God, give to your people a new challenge;  
new ways to test our strength -  
in sharing power, risking non-violence,  
and mediating your love.  
Amen.

**Prelude** “Trumpet Voluntary” (John Travers, 1703-1758) Linda Mourot  
“St. Anne” (‘O God, Our Help’ - Wm Croft, 1708; arr. Healey Willan)

**Welcome and Announcements** Dave Ogilvie

**Prayer and Preparation**

## WE PRAISE GOD

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn of Praise** “O God of Every Nation” 756 – GG

- 1. O God of every nation, of every race and land,  
redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand.  
Where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,  
in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.*
- 2. From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,  
from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night,  
from pride of race and station and blindness to your way,  
deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!*

3. *Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase. When hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.*
4. *Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign, and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.*

\* **Prayer of Approach**    “A Prayer for Peace”

LEADER: Gracious God, we dream of a world  
free of poverty and oppression,  
and we yearn for a world free of vengeance and violence.

PEOPLE: We pray for your peace.

LEADER: When our hearts ache for victims of war and oppression,  
help us to remember that you healed people  
simply by touching them,

PEOPLE: and give us faith in our ability to comfort and heal  
bodies and minds and spirits  
that have been broken by violence.

LEADER: When the injustice of this world seems too much for us  
to handle, remind us that you fed five thousand people  
with only five loaves of bread and two fish,

PEOPLE: and give us hope that what we have to offer  
will turn out to be enough.

LEADER: When fear of the power and opinions of others  
tempts us not to speak up for the least among us,  
help us to remember that you dared  
to turn over the tables of money changers,

PEOPLE: and give us the courage to risk following you  
without counting the cost.

LEADER: When we feel ourselves fill with anger at those who are violent and oppressive, help us remember that you prayed for those who killed you,

PEOPLE: and give us compassion for our enemies, too.

LEADER: When we tell ourselves that we have given all we can to bring peace to this world, help us to remember your sacrifice,

PEOPLE: and then give us the miracle of losing a little more of ourselves in serving you and our neighbors.

ALL: Walk with us, Lord, as we answer your call to be peacemakers. Increase our compassion, our generosity and our hospitality for the least of your children. Give us the courage, the patience, the serenity, the self-honesty and the gentleness of spirit that are desperately needed in a world filled with too much violence, turmoil and terror. Amen.

\* Act of Remembrance “The Last Post”  
In Silence We Remember  
“The Rouse”

A Gift of Song “In Flanders Fields” (Col. John McCrae/Kirkland Adsett)  
Lisa Cooper

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “Christmas in the Trenches” (John McCutcheon)

\* 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.*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### The Scriptures

Sharyn Kreuger

Hebrew Lesson: Micah 4: 1 - 4

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5: 38 - 48

Sermon: "Love My Enemies?"

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response "Today We All Are Called To Be" 757 - GG

1. *Today we are all called to be disciples of the Lord,  
to help to set the captives free, make plowshare out of sword,  
to feed the hungry, quench their thirst,  
make love and peace our fast,  
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.*
2. *God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race  
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.  
but we are vain and sadly proud, we sow not peace but strife,  
our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.*
3. *Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,  
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,  
A world that was created for a harmony of peace.*
4. *May we in service to our God act out the living word,  
And walk the road the saints have trod  
till all have seen and heard.  
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord  
To God who calls us all to be disciples of the Lord.*

\* Benediction

### Postlude

"Make Us Instruments of Your Peace"

Lisa Cooper

(a combination of "Gymnopedie No. 1" by Erik Satie and "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
by Franz Schubert; arr. Jean Anne Shafferman)



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November 8, 2020

*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 Ella Wilbur & Betty Nowlan, the Welcome Associates are Sharyn Kreuger & Malcolm Paterson, Ushers are George Wilbur & Jim Nowlan and our Sound Technician is Dave Morikawa.

*The flowers this morning are placed by  
Marilyn Guillette,  
'in Loving Memory of my parents' -  
Father passed away October 30 2004  
and my Mother - November 16 2009*



## THIS WEEK

1. Monday, November 9: Property & Finance Team meet 7.00pm. (check time and venue with Chair)
2. Tuesday, November 10: Adult Study 2.00pm in the Sanctuary. For the three remaining weeks in November, we will be considering parts of The Great Course on "The Cathedral". This week: 'What is a Cathedral?' and 'Saint Denis and the Beginning of the Gothic Style'.
3. Tuesday, November 10: Congregational Care & Outreach Team meet 7.00pm in Church Foyer. (check time and venue with Chair)
4. Wednesday, November 11: Worship & Pastoral Care Team meet 7.00pm in the Upper Room (check time and venue with Chair)

There is NO Benefits Program this week.

## Church Office Hours:



- Open Tuesday to Friday 9:00am-1.00pm
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