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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

All-embracing God,
you who love everyone as your children;
Here we are on this World Communion Sunday:
different people from different homes and backgrounds
but united in faith and in our devotion to you.
Join us with our sisters and brothers around the world
as we sing your praise and eat at Christ's table,
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Prelude “A Gothic Prelude” and “Prelude on ‘Martyn’” (Gordon Young)
Linda Mourot

Welcome and Announcements Dave Ogilvie

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “Great is Thy Faithfulness” 39 - GG

1. *Great is thy faithfulness, God our Creator;
There is no shadow of turning with thee,
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

*Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed thy hand hath provided
Great is thy faithfulness, ever to me!*

2. *Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above;
Join with all nature in manifold witness,
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.* **Refrain.**

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Reading Psalm 19 (a paraphrase by James Taylor)

LEADER: *The heavens declare the glory of God,
the earth shows forth God's handiwork.*

PEOPLE: **The whole world is God's textbook.
From the edges of the atmosphere
to the core of the planet,
the wonders of the earth
expand our understanding.**

LEADER: Rocks have no words, nor do cells have syllables,
yet their message can be read anywhere.

PEOPLE: **Even the fiery stars racing through space,
yield their secrets to those whose minds
are open to the mysteries of God's universe.**

LEADER: An underlying harmony, a delicate equilibrium
built on the value of everything,
binds together past, present, and future.

PEOPLE: **Nothing stands alone.
Life dies and becomes new life.
Spirit and flesh are one.**

LEADER: My life is inextricably linked to yours, and our
common survival is tied to the trees and insects.

PEOPLE: **This is the beginning of wisdom.
It is better than wealth,
more valuable than possessions.
Awareness of it will change you forever.**

LEADER: But we are too often deaf; we close our ears
to the voices of the winds and waves,
to the insights of the rocks and the plants.

ALL: **Creator God,
keep us from thinking we know it all.
Human minds cannot encompass eternity.
Keep us always open to wonder, to beauty,
to mystery, and to you,
O Greatest of Mysteries. Amen.**

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

The Offering “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”
(Fanny Crosby/Wm. Doane; 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

Larry Ogden

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3: 4b - 14

Gospel Lesson: Mark 9: 33 - 40

Sermon: “Whoever is Not Against Us”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

A Gift of Song “Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness”
(Johann Franck/Johann Cruger) Allison Thornton

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Go to the World” 295 - GG

- 1. Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God’s redeeming grace.
Go seek God’s presence in each time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 2. Go to the world! Go struggle, bless and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ’s own way.
Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 3. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
When all the hosts of glory cry “Amen!”
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

* Benediction

Postlude “Then Sings My Soul” (Stuart Hine; arr. Mary McDonald) Allison