

# Burlington Baptist Church

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10:30 a.m.

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## *Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today.

We pray you will find our fellowship warm and our worship meaningful.

Guests are encouraged to sign one of our guest books before leaving.

Regular and large print bulletins, and hearing-assist devices, are available.

Everyone is invited to stay for fellowship and refreshment following the service.

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

### WE APPROACH GOD

Lord, we know that we are infinitely precious to you,

that you love each of us like a daughter or son,

that you have no favourites,

and that you long for justice for all your children.

Lord, with the help of your Spirit,

we will strive for the justice you long for,

we will act to restore and reconcile,

we will seek the coming of your kingdom.

Amen.

**Prelude**

“Trois Voluntaries #2” (Bedard)

Linda Mourot

\* **Welcoming Each Other**

Dave Ogilvie

**Announcements**

**Prayer and Preparation**

### WE PRAISE GOD

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn of Praise**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

**667 - GG**

\* **Prayer of Approach**

**Responsive Reading**

Psalm 84 (paraphrase by Leslie F. Brandt)

LEADER: O God, the centre of your will is truly the place of fulfilment.

**PEOPLE:** I long for the peace and security of walking with you.  
There I find meaning and purpose for my life.

**LEADER:** Even the birds of the air and the animals of the forest  
abide within your concern and destiny for them.

**PEOPLE:** Thus it is that we human beings  
who discover and follow your way are forever blessed.

**LEADER:** How enriched they are who draw their strength from you,  
whose hearts are focused on you!

**PEOPLE:** Even as they wend their way through this fractured world,  
they become springs of healing  
to those who are sick, weak, and empty.

**LEADER:** O Lord, look with loving mercy  
upon those who yield their lives to you.  
Just one day in the centre of your will  
is better than a thousand spent in the pursuit of selfishness.

**PEOPLE:** It is more fulfilling to be an underpaid clerk  
in the service of God  
than to be owner and director  
in some huge and wealthy enterprise.

**LEADER:** O God, nothing that is truly worthwhile  
is withheld from those who walk within your will.  
Those who trust in you are rich indeed.

**ALL:** Amen.

**A Gift of Song** "It is No Secret" Ian Walker

\* **Children's Hymn** "This is My Father's World" (verse 1) 370 - GG  
**Children's Time**

\* **Children's Hymn** "This is My Father's World" (verse 2) 370 - GG

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

The Offering      “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”  
(Thomerson / arr. Cherwien)

\* Offertory Prayer      “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

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

*Amen.*

Preparation for Prayer

Prayers of the People of God

A Gift of Song      “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”      Ian Walker

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 56: 6 - 8      (p. 599)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 15: 10 - 28      (p. 797)

Sermon:      “Hearts Expanded”

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response      “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

435 - GG

\* Benediction

\* Choral Benediction      “May the Spirit Bless You” (Mallory)

*May the Spirit bless you,  
Comfort, love and keep you,  
Shine God’s light upon you  
And give you peace.*

Postlude

Mo Thomas