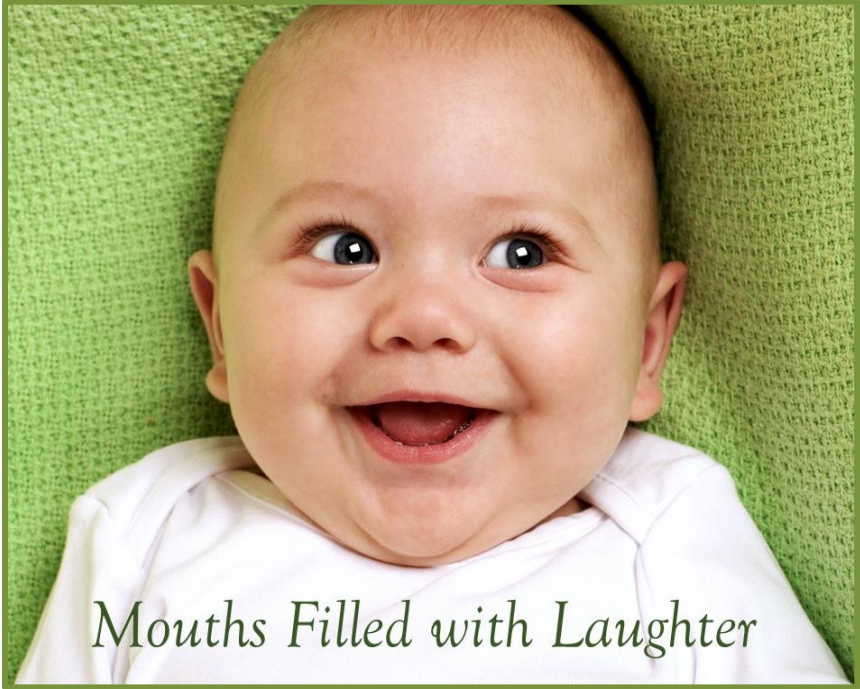


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Mouths Filled with Laughter

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 9, 2021

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

O God, loving Parent to us all,
To mothering: to cradling and nurturing, to holding and letting go,
we commit ourselves as your people in this place.
To mothering: to comforting and challenging, to forgiving and releasing,
we commit ourselves as your people in this place.
To mothering: to laughter and friendship, to hospitality and mission,
we commit ourselves as your people in this place.
Amen.

Prelude “Rejoice in the Lord Alway” (Henry Purcell) Linda Mourot
 “When Mothers of Salem” (William Hutchings)

Welcome and Announcements Dave Ogilvie

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” 645 - GG

1. *Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled
and every faithless murmur stilled: to God all praise and glory.*
2. *The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand,
God gently leads the chosen band: to God all praise and glory.*
3. *Thus all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart,
both soul and body bear your part: to God all praise and glory.*

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Reading Psalm 126

LEADER: When God brought us captives back to Zion,
we thought we were dreaming.

PEOPLE: **Our mouths were filled with laughter then,
and our tongues with songs of joy.**

LEADER: And from the nations we heard,
“Their God has done great things for them!”

PEOPLE: **Yes, God has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.**

LEADER: Now set our captive hearts free, O God.
Make them like streams in the driest desert.

PEOPLE: **May those who now sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.**

LEADER: May those who go out weeping,
carrying their seed for sowing,

ALL: **return with shouts of joy
as they carry their harvest home.
Amen.**

A Gift of Song “The Sun Was Bright That Easter Dawn”
(Herman Stuempfle/Randall Sensmeier)
Allison Thornton and Malcolm Paterson

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “This Joyful Eastertide” Malcolm and Allison
(George Woodward/ David's Psalmen, 1685; arr. Dale Grotenhuis)

* Offertory Prayer “For the Life That You Have Given” 717 - GG

*For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour, with these gifts that are your own;
here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Sharyn Kreuger

Hebrew Lesson: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6: 17 - 21

Sermon: "Mouths Filled with Laughter"

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

80 - GG

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.*

*And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands
while you go out with joy!*

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.*

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Benediction

Postlude

"Prelude in F Major" (J.S. Bach)