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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

From the ear the seed,
from the seed the shoot,
from the shoot the stem,
from the stem the leaves,
from the leaves the flower,
from the flower the ear.
Lord of growth and every season,
from seedtime to harvest,
from us to you,
we offer now our praise and thanksgiving.
Amen.

Prelude “You Are Mine” (David Haas; arr. Mark Hayes)

Linda Mourot

Welcome and Announcements

Dave Ogilvie

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

Hymn of Praise “This is God’s Wondrous World” [Tune @ #370 - GG]

- This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is God's wondrous world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.*
- This is God's wondrous world: the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world: God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.*

3. *This is God's wondrous world: O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is God's wondrous world: why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:
God reigns, let earth be glad!*

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 92 - selected verses

LEADER: It is good to praise you, O God,
and to celebrate your Name in song.

PEOPLE: It is good to proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness through the watches of the night;
to sing your praise to the music of the lyre
and the melody of the harp.

LEADER: Your deeds, O God, fill me with joy;
I shout in triumph over the work of your hands.

PEOPLE: How great are your deeds, O God!
How profound your thoughts!

LEADER: Those who don't realize this are impoverished;
they are foolish and cannot understand.

PEOPLE: But the just flourish like a palm tree
and grow as tall as the cedars of Lebanon.

LEADER: They are planted in the house of God where they thrive;
still full of sap in old age, they produce abundant fruit.

All: Eager to declare that God is just,
they praise God as their rock,
in whom there is no wrong.
Amen.

A Gift of Song

"Look at the World" (John Rutter)

Allison Thornton and Shatyn Kreuger

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “Come, Lord Jesus, Be Among Us” Sharyn and Allison
(James Edwards/Lloyd Larson)

* 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

Malcolm Paterson

Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 5

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4: 1 - 9, 13 - 20

Sermon: “Growing Abundantly”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “A Sower Came from Ancient Hills”

[Tune @ #712]

171 - GG

*1. A Sower came from ancient hills
and cast good seed abroad:
his field, ten thousand human hearts;
his seed, the word of God.
And some who listened would not hear,
and some who heard forgot.
But some received in fertile soil
the truth the Sower taught.*

2. *A Sower walked throughout the land
and, everywhere he trod,
he sowed his life because
he was himself the Seed of God.
But then, atop a barren hill,
beneath a darkening sky,
they threw God's Seed on stony ground
and left it there to die.*

3. *The seed was buried deep in death
beneath a blood-red sky,
and deeper still was buried hope
for those who watched him die.
But then, in Joseph's garden fair,
as dawn broke o'er the land,
the Seed from three days' silent sleep,
awoke at God's command!*

4. *O Christ, you come among us still,
the Sower and the Seed.
As once you sowed the truth of God
in glowing word and deed,
implant your word in waiting hearts,
and let it there take hold,
until it bears in fruitful lives
a harvest hundredfold.*

Benediction

Postlude "The Lord Walked with Strangers"
(Sharon Allen)

Sharon & Larry Allen