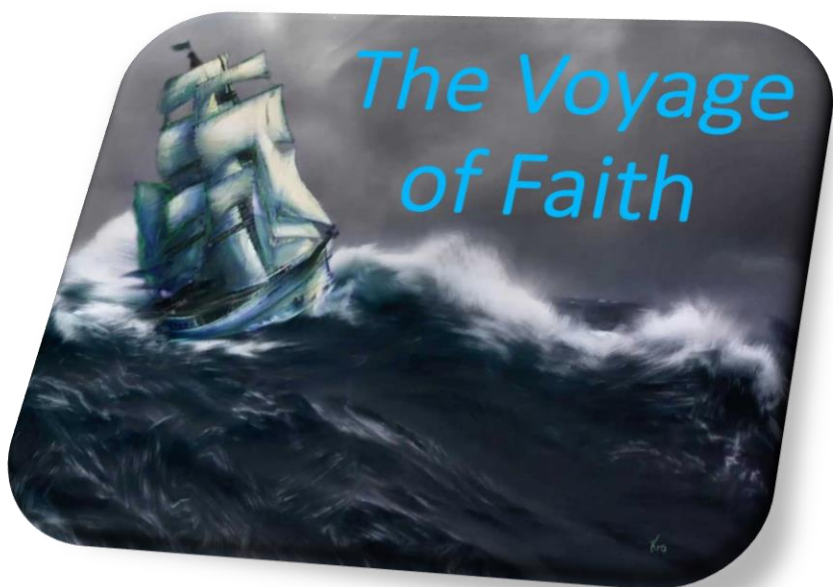




# Burlington

Baptist Church



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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Breath of God,  
gently whispering in our ears,  
remove the dust of apathy which clouds our vision.  
Energize us,  
that we may be a source of comfort for the sick,  
solace for the bereaved, sight for the blind,  
and welcome to the marginalized.  
Holy Spirit of comfort and change,  
send us out in confidence and joy  
to keep the faith, and to share it.  
Amen.

**Prelude**      “On Eagle’s Wings”      (Michael Joncas; arr. Mark Hayes)      Linda  
**Welcome and Announcements**      Dave  
**Prayer and Preparation**

WE PRAISE GOD

**Call to Worship**

**Hymn of Praise**      “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”      #8 - GG

- 1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
who bade the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.*
- 2. O Saviour, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep  
and calm amid its rage did sleep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.*

3. *O Trinity of love and power,  
all travellers guard in danger's hour.  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go:  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad praise from air and land and sea.*

## Prayer of Approach

**Responsive Reading**      Psalm 20 – a paraphrase by James Taylor

LEADER: God bless you, our children.  
As you set out into the world, God go with you;  
every step of every day, God watch over you.

PEOPLE: When you're feeling low,  
may God send you a shoulder to cry on,  
a friendly hand to help you up.  
When you're feeling good,  
may your laughter echo in the heavens.  
Whatever you do,  
may it be acceptable in God's sight.

LEADER: May God hear the deepest yearnings of your heart and  
help those buds of hope blossom into reality.

PEOPLE: May the word we hear of you always be good. Then we  
will know that you knew God  
while you were growing up among us,  
and that God still belongs in your new life.

LEADER: May you always remember how to pray,  
for God will not desert those who stay in touch.

PEOPLE: Some of your new friends  
will put their faith in money, others in power,  
and some in fast cars.  
Put your faith in the Lord our God.

LEADER: Those who put their faith in false gods  
will stumble and fall.  
But you need not be afraid of the light.  
Stand straight and walk tall.

ALL: Lord, into your hands we commit our children. Take  
them under your wing,  
for our sake, and for yours. Amen.

A Gift of Song “Where Could I Go but to the Lord?” (J.B. Coats)  
Kathleen, Joanna & Mike, Emily, Kim & Dave

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

### Prayers of the People of God

A Gift of Song “The Lord’s Prayer” (Albert Hay Malotte) John

The Offering “A Shelter in the Time of Storm” (Charlesworth/Sankey)  
Kathleen, Joanna & Mike, Emily, Kim & Dave

\* 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

Kathleen and Emily

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6: 1 - 13

Gospel Lesson: Mark 4: 35 - 41

Sermon: “The Voyage of Faith”

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response      “I Feel the Winds of God Today”

[Tune @ #182 - GG]

1. *I feel the winds of God today; today my sail I lift,  
though heavy oft with drenching spray  
and torn with many a rift;  
if hope but light the water's crest, and Christ my bark will use,  
I'll seek the seas at his behest, and brave another cruise.*
  
2. *It is the wind of God that dries my vain regretful tears,  
until with braver thoughts shall rise the purer, brighter years;  
if cast on shores of selfish ease or pleasure I should be,  
O let me feel your freshening breeze, and I'll put back to sea.*
  
3. *If ever I forget your love and how that love was shown,  
lift high the blood-red flag above; it bears your name alone.  
Great pilot of my onward way, you will not let me drift;  
I feel the winds of God today, today my sail I lift.*

Benediction

Postlude      “Father, I Adore You”      (Terrye Coelho arr. Bruce Greer)