



Burlington

Baptist Church

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Living God, host and guest,
we await you in the Household of Hope!
Come to us, commune with us, connect us;
and, as we break bread together,
make us true companions with all who seek
for meaning and truth, beauty and love.
Come as provider and partaker,
that, in communion with you,
we may find community with each other.
Amen.

Prelude “Saviour, Like A Shepherd Lead Us/He Leadeth Me”

(Wm. Bradbury; arr. Larry Shackley)

Linda

Welcome and Announcements

Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “All Creatures of Our God and King” 15 - GG

- 1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 2. O brother wind with clouds and rain,
You nurture gifts of fruit and grain. Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sister water, flowing clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear. Sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

3. *O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 104 (selected)

LEADER: Praise God, O my soul...

You, O God, made the moon to mark the seasons,
and thanks to you, the sun knows when to set.

PEOPLE: You bring darkness upon the earth, and it is night,
when all the animals of the forest come out.
Young lions roar for their prey,
seeking their food from God.

LEADER: When the sun rises, they retire to their lairs,
and people go out to work, to labour until evening.

PEOPLE: Creator God, what variety you have fashioned,
arranging everything so wisely!
The earth is filled with your creativity!

LEADER: All of earth's creatures depend on you
to provide for them in due season.
When you give to them they are filled with good things!

PEOPLE: When you send forth your Spirit, life flourishes,
and you renew the face of the earth.
May you always find joy in your creation, O God.

LEADER: I will sing to you all my life;
I will make music for my God as long as I live.

ALL: And may our worship be pleasing to you, O God,
just as we delight and rejoice in you. Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “What Wondrous Love Is This?”
(from ‘Southern Harmony’; arr. David Angerman)

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

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Bev

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2: 8 - 17

Gospel Lesson: Mark 7: 1 - 23

Sermon: “The Traditions of the Elders”

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing” [Tune @ #37]

- Sent forth by God’s blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of Christ’s teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God’s grace did invite us, God’s love shall unite us
to work for the kingdom and answer its call.*

2. *With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
the task of our everyday life we will face.
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living, with praise and thanksgiving,
give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.*

Benediction

Postlude

“You Are Mine” (David Haas; arr. Lloyd Larson)

Allison and Lisa