



# Burlington

## Baptist Church

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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Gather us, O God,  
that we may come expectantly to worship,  
bringing with us the pain and joy of the week that is past.  
Grant that all we do here in your name  
may be done to your glory,  
such that justice and peace embrace each other,  
and love and faith unite.  
Amen.

**Prelude** “Revive Us Again” (John Husband; arr. Larry Shackley)

Linda

**Welcome and Announcements**

Dave

**Prayer and Preparation**

WE PRAISE GOD

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn of Praise** “Here In This Place (Gather Us In)” 401 - GG

- 1. Here in this place, new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away.  
See, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in - the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in - the blind and the lame.  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.*
- 2. We are the young - our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old - who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in - the rich and the haughty,  
gather us in - the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
give us the courage to enter the song.*

3. *Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you.  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.*
  
4. *Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away,  
but here in this place, the new light is shining;  
now is the Kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in - and hold us forever,  
gather us in - and make us your own.  
Gather us in - all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.*

### Prayer of Approach

#### Responsive Reading “Remembering September 11, 2001”

LEADER: This morning, twenty years after September 11, 2001,  
a day that forever changed us and our world,  
we remember, and we turn once again to God.

PEOPLE: We remember the shock, horror and fear of that day,  
and we turn to you for strength and security, O God.

LEADER: We recall the anxiety that filled the days following 9/11,  
how our sense of safety and confidence evaporated,  
and we turn to you, O God, for comfort and peace.

PEOPLE: We grieve for the victims of all the tragedies of that day:  
those killed, injured, traumatized and lost. (silence)  
We entrust them to you, O God, to your love and grace.

LEADER: We remember all of those whose hearts are heavy  
with the loss of loved ones at this anniversary.  
We ask you to surround them, comfort and sustain them.

**PEOPLE:** We remember too the spirit of unity and concern,  
and the outpouring of prayer, support and care  
from around the world following the 9/11 attacks.  
We ask you, O God, to rekindle that spirit among us.

**LEADER:** We grieve the violence that followed from the violence  
of September the 11<sup>th</sup>, and we pray for its victims too.  
We remember all those killed, injured, damaged and  
displaced by the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. (silence)  
All those tortured in Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo,  
and secret prisons around the world. (silence)  
All of those who have been denied justice. (silence)

**ALL:** We turn to you, O God of justice and peace,  
for guidance and strength to choose the path of life  
you set before us and to follow in the manner of Jesus –  
the way of compassion, healing, peace and love. Amen.

**A Gift of Song** “Song of Fellowship” (Don Besig and Nancy Price) Lisa

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

**Prayers of the People of God**

**The Offering** “Golden Carol” Lisa  
(Medieval Text/Laura Pedersen -16 years old, Etobicoke)

\* **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** Sylvia

Hebrew Lesson: Jeremiah 18: 1 - 12

**Sermon:** “Turning”

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response

“Canticle of the Turning”

100 - GG

1. *My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
So from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?*

*REFRAIN: My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn!*

2. *Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn. *REFRAIN**

3. *From the halls of power to the fortress tower,  
not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears  
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more,  
for the food they can never earn;  
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,  
for the world is about to turn. *REFRAIN**

4. *Though the nations rage from age to age,  
we remember who holds us fast:  
God's mercy must deliver us  
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard  
is the promise which holds us bound,  
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God,  
who is turning the world around.* *REFRAIN*

Benediction

Postlude                    “Prelude in Classical Style”    (Gordon Young)