



# Burlington

Baptist Church

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Faith That Makes Us Whole

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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

## WE APPROACH GOD

Loving God,  
we pray that we may know your Spirit in us and among us  
as we gather for worship:  
to offer our praise to you;  
to seek to know your will for us;  
to grow in faith and understanding,  
and so to live out in our actions day by day  
the faith we now proclaim in words and music.  
Amen.

Prelude                      “There is a Balm in Gilead”                      Linda  
(Traditional Spiritual; arr. David Angerman)

Welcome and Announcements                      Dave

Prayer and Preparation

## WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

\* Hymn of Praise                      “God of Grace and God of Glory”                      307 - GG

- 1. God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.*
- 2. Lo! The hosts of evil round us  
Scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the living of these days,  
for the living of these days.*

3. *Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.*

## Prayer of Approach

### Responsive Reading Psalm 34: 1 - 10

LEADER: I will bless God always;  
praise will continually be on my lips!

PEOPLE: My soul will boast about God;  
let the oppressed hear it and be glad!

LEADER: Glorify God with me,  
and let us exalt God's name together!

PEOPLE: I sought God, who answered me  
and freed me from all my fears.

LEADER: Those who look to God are radiant,  
and their faces are never covered in shame.

PEOPLE: The poor called out; God heard  
and saved them from all their troubles.

LEADER: The angels of God encamp around those  
who revere God, and rescue them.

PEOPLE: Taste and see how good God is!  
Joy comes to those who take refuge in God.

LEADER: Holy people of God, revere God,  
for those who stand in awe of God lack nothing.

PEOPLE: The young lion may grow weak and hungry,  
but those who seek God lack nothing good.

ALL: So, we will bless God always,  
and praise will continually be on our lips. Amen.

A Gift of Song      “The Mighty One”      (Cindy Berry)  
Allison, Lisa, Sharyn, Malcolm

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering      “Safe Am I”      (Mildred Dillon; arr. Fred Bock)

\* Offertory Prayer      “Lord of All Good”      (verse 1)      711 - GG

*Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;  
use them your holy purpose to fulfill,  
tokens of love and pledges brought anew,  
that our whole life is offered to your will. Amen.*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures Lisa

Hebrew Lesson: Job 42: 1 - 6

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10: 46 - 52

Sermon: “Faith That Makes Us Whole”

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response      “Faith Begins by Letting Go”      684 - GG  
[Tune @ #14 - DIX]

1. *Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure,  
taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure:  
pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God.*
2. *Faith endures by holding on, keeping memory’s roots alive  
so that hope may bear its fruit; promise-fed, our souls will thrive,  
not through merit we possess but by God’s great faithfulness.*
3. *Faith matures by reaching out, stretching minds, enlarging hearts,  
Sharing struggles, living prayer, binding up the broken parts;  
Till we find the commonplace ripe with witness to God’s grace.*

Benediction

Postlude      “It is Well with My Soul”      (Horatio Spafford/Phillip Bliss)      Gina