

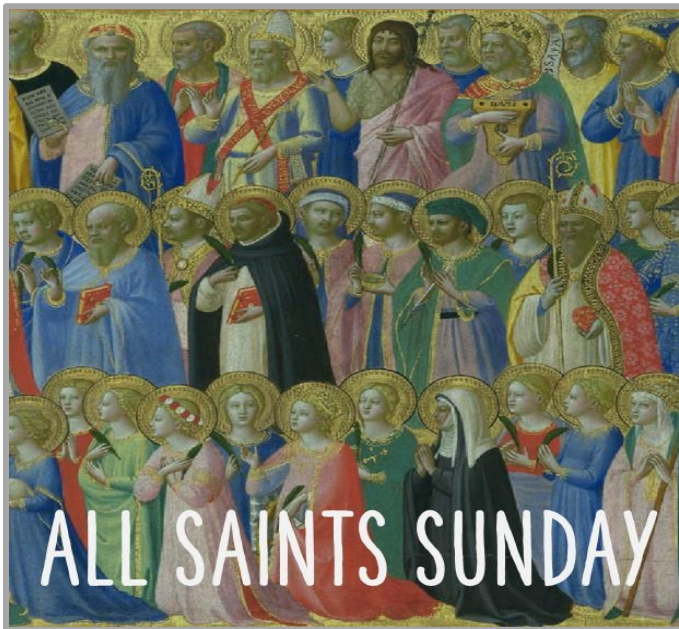


# Burlington

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## Baptist Church

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**Sunday, October 31, 2021**

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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

## WE APPROACH GOD

For faithful people whose stories are told in the Bible,  
we thank and praise you, O God.  
For faithful people throughout the long history of the Church,  
we thank and praise you too.  
For faithful people in the news today;  
and for faithful people in this congregation,  
we thank and praise you, O God.  
And for your love shown in the lives of all your saints,  
past and present, known and unknown,  
we give you thanks, O God.  
Amen.

**Prelude**      “Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet” (Joy Webb)  
Allison, Lisa, Sharyn, Malcolm

**Welcome and Announcements** Dave

**Prayer and Preparation**

## WE PRAISE GOD

**Call to Worship**

\* **Hymn of Praise**      “For the Faithful Who Have Answered” [Tune @ #81]

1. *For the faithful who have answered  
when they heard your call to serve,  
for the many ways you led them  
testing will and stretching nerve,  
for their work and for their witness  
as they strove against the odds,  
for their courage and obedience  
we give thanks and praise, O God.*
  
2. *Many eyes have glimpsed the promise,  
many hearts have yearned to see.  
Many ears have heard you calling us to greater liberty.  
Some have fallen in the struggle,*

*(over)*

*others still are fighting on.  
You are not ashamed to own us.  
We give thanks and praise, O God.*

3. *For this cloud of faithful witness,  
for the common life we share,  
for the work of peace and justice,  
for the gospel that we bear,  
for the vision that our homeland  
is your love - deep, high, and broad -  
for the different roads we travel  
we give thanks and praise, O God.*

## Prayer of Approach

**Responsive Reading** Psalm 146 – a paraphrase by Leslie F. Brandt

**LEADER:** Praise God!

**PEOPLE:** As long as I have breath in my body,  
I will praise God!

**LEADER:** Don't pin your hopes on the genius of humans.  
Their ultimate end is the same as yours;  
for we will all become once more  
like the dust from which we came.

**PEOPLE:** Happy are they  
who draw their strength from God.

**LEADER:** It was God who created the earth  
and all who dwell upon it.  
And it is God who can heal the wounds  
and mend the fractures of our disjointed world.

**PEOPLE:** God can break the bonds of our obsessions  
and pierce our stupor with visions of truth.  
God tenderly reaches out to the oppressed,  
and lovingly enfolds the lost and lonely.

LEADER: God watches over God's own,  
while the paths of the godless lead to destruction.

PEOPLE: This is our God – the One who cannot die,  
who will reign forever, for all generations.

ALL: Praise God! Amen.

A Gift of Song “Soon and Very Soon” Allison, Lisa, Sharyn, Malcolm  
(Andrae Crouch; Setting, Jack Schrader)

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering “Poor, Wayfaring Stranger” (Spiritual) Allison

\* 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 Christopher

Hebrew Lesson: Ruth 1: 1 - 18

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12: 28 - 34

Sermon: “For All the Saints”

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response “For All the Saints Who’ve Shown Your Love”  
[Words by John Bell, Tune @ #693 – GIFT OF LOVE]

*1. For all the saints who’ve shown your love  
in how they live and where they move,  
for mindful women, caring men,  
accept our gratitude again.*

2. *For all the saints who loved your name,  
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,  
who sang your songs and shared your word,  
accept our gratitude, good Lord.*
3. *For all the saints who named your will,  
and showed the kingdom coming still  
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,  
accept the gratitude we raise.*
4. *Bless all whose will or name or love  
reflects the grace of heaven above.  
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,  
your life, through theirs, has hallowed ours.*

## Benediction

Postlude “When the Saints Go Marching In” (Spiritual) Ben & Ed

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## Fall Yard Clean Up Party



You are invited to join the Property & Finance Team on November 20th, 9:00 a.m. to clear the outdoor property of leaves and garden waste for the street pickup by the City.



Drinks and goodies will be provided.