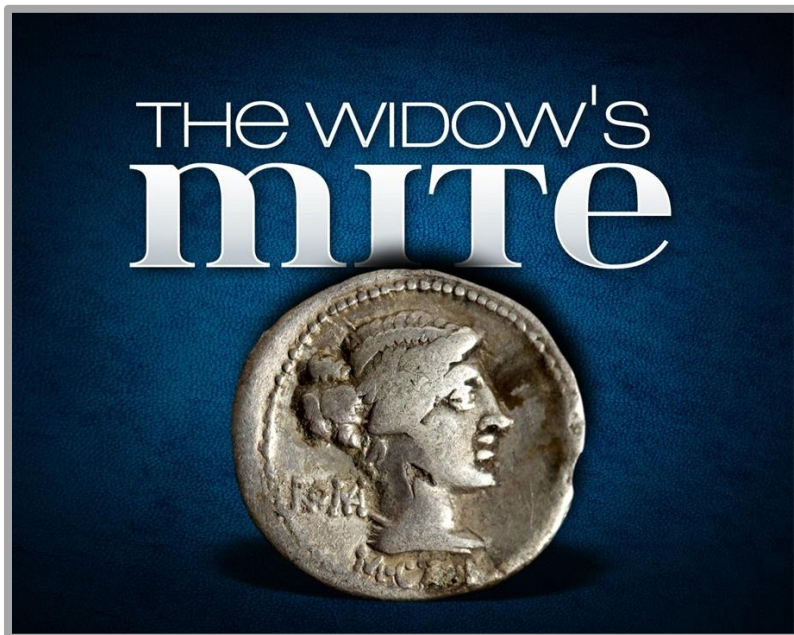




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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

We confess, O God,
that although we long for justice for ourselves,
we are slow to seek justice for others
especially if it costs us dearly.
And, although we pray for peace in the world,
we find it hard to keep the peace ourselves
with family, friends, church, and community.
Forgive us, O God,
and break down the barriers that divide us.
Amen.

Prelude “Trois Voluntaries: #2” (Denis Bedard) Linda
Welcome and Announcements Dave
Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “Let All Things Now Living” 37 - GG

- Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
by guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.*
- By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,*

(over)

*till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!*

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 127

LEADER: If God doesn't build the house,
the builders work in vain.

PEOPLE: If God doesn't guard the city,
the sentries watch in vain.

LEADER: In vain you get up early and stay up late,
eating the bread of anxious toil,
because God loves us and provides for us
even while we sleep.

PEOPLE: Children are the heritage God gives us;
our descendants are our rewards.

LEADER: Having children when you are young
is like equipping an archer
with wonderful new arrows.

PEOPLE: Happy are those who have filled their quiver
with such arrows!

LEADER: When they argue with their enemies
at the city gate,

PEOPLE: no one will be able to make them feel ashamed.

ALL: Amen.

A Gift of Song

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"

(Psalm 84/Samuel Liddle)

Jacki

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering

“Come to the Waters”
(G.F. Handel; arr. Carl Fredrickson)

Jacki

* 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

Gospel Lesson: Mark 12: 38 - 44

Allison

Sermon: “The Widow’s Mite”

* Communion Hymn

“Come to the Table of Grace”

507 - GG

- 1. Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.*
- 2. Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.*
- 3. Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love.
This is God’s table; it’s not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love.*

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response

“For the Healing of the Nations”
[Tune @ #360]

346 - GG

1. *For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word.*

2. *Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase.*

3. *All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned:
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span.*

4. *You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;
for our growing in your likeness,
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find.*

Benediction

Postlude

“Depth of Mercy”/”Search Me, O God”
(Weber, Hopkins; arr. Cindy Berry)

Lisa

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.