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*The Fox
and
the Hen*

Lent II

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Come, O God, as an enfolding, nurturing Mother.
Come as steadfast love, to hold us.
Come, O God, as an enabling, strengthening Father.
Come as tough love, to let us go.
Come, O God, as Friend and Advocate,
healing our wounds, walking our way.
Come as wounded healer, to make us whole. Amen.

Prelude

“Lenten Meditation” (Jay Althouse)

Allison, Lisa, Sharyn

Welcome and Announcements

Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Call to Worship

* Hymn of Praise

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

440 - GG

- 1. Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!*
- 2. Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee.
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.*
- 3. Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin.
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee.
Spring thou up within my heart. Rise to all eternity.*

* **Prayer of Confession and Approach** [In Unison]

Gracious God, your child Jesus wept over Jerusalem,
longing to gather your children under the wings of your love.
We confess that often our thoughts, words and actions
have betrayed the grace you have shown to us.
We treat others with judgement, rejection and scorn.
Forgive us, loving God, and create a new heart in us.
Though we may have wandered far from home,
help us see that we are never beyond the reach of your love.
Give us grace to hear your call so that we might return to you.
Lead us again to your embrace, trusting your never-failing love;
as in the way of Jesus we follow. Amen.

A Gift of Song “Better Than A Hallelujah” Lisa and Dave, guitar
(Chaplin Hartford, Sarah Hart)

Responsive Reading Psalm 27 - selected

LEADER: God is our light and our salvation;
whom then will we fear?
God is the fortress of our lives;
of whom will we be afraid?

PEOPLE: When enemies attack us, they will stumble and fall.
Though an army mounts a siege against us,
our hearts will not fear;
though war break out against us,
we remain confident.

LEADER: One thing we ask of you, O God; one thing we seek:
that we may dwell in your house all our days
and gaze on your beauty and meditate in your temple.

PEOPLE: You will keep us safe in your shelter.
You will hide us under the cover of your wings.
You will set us on a rock, high and out of reach.

LEADER: Then we'll be able to hold our heads up,
even as enemies surround us. *(over)*

We will offer in your tabernacle sacrifices of great joy!
We'll sing and make music to you, O God!

PEOPLE: Hear us when we cry aloud,
be gracious to us and answer us!
You say to us, "Seek my face,"
so it is your face we seek.

LEADER: Don't hide your face from us.
Don't turn your faithful ones away in anger.
you who have been our help.
Don't reject us, don't desert us,
O God of our salvation, for you are our only hope.

PEOPLE: Teach us your way, O God,
and lead us on straight paths.

LEADER: We are confident that we will see your goodness,
O God, in the land of the living.

ALL: And so, we wait for you.
We stand tall and our hearts take courage.
Yes, we wait for you, O God. Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

The Offering "Let All Who Pray" (Thomas Troeger/Alfred V. Fedak)
Allison, Lisa, Sharyn, Malcolm

* **Offertory Prayer** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" 716 - GG

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Marina

Hebrew Lesson: Genesis 15: 1 - 12, 17 & 18

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13: 31 - 35

Sermon: "The Fox and the Hen"

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

343 - GG

1. *Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of Man.*
2. *In haunts of wretchedness and need,
on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears,
from paths where hide the lures of greed,
we catch the vision of your tears.*
3. *From tender childhood's helplessness,
from human grief and burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.*
4. *Till all the world shall learn your love,
and follow where your feet have trod;
till glorious from your heaven above
shall come the city of our God.*

Benediction

Tenebrae - the second purple candle is extinguished

Postlude "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(Bourgeois; arr. P. Keveren, inspired by Pachelbel's Canon in D Major)

Lisa