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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

Once more we celebrate the harvest,
bringing our gifts, singing our hymns,
and expressing our gratitude to our Creator.
God of the harvest, give us one more gift, we pray:
help us remember this celebration throughout the year,
that every day might echo with thanksgiving,
and all our living might witness to your generosity and grace.
Amen.

Prelude "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Linda
(G.J. Elvey; arr. William Stickle)

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

* Invitation to Worship

* Hymn of Praise "Now Thank We All Our God" 643 - GG

- 1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms, has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.*
- 2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
to keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.*

3. *All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

* Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 126

LEADER: When God brought us captives back to Zion,
we thought we were dreaming.

**PEOPLE: Our mouths were filled with laughter then,
and our tongues with songs of joy.**

LEADER: And from the nations we heard,
"Their God has done great things for them!"

**PEOPLE: Yes, God has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.**

LEADER: Now set our captive hearts free, O God.
Make them like streams in the driest desert.

**PEOPLE: May those who now sow in tears
reap with shouts of joy.**

LEADER: May those who go out weeping,
carrying their seed for sowing,

**ALL: return with shouts of joy
as they carry their harvest home.
Amen.**

A Gift of Music "Look at the World" (John Rutter)

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

A Gift of Music "Sing with Joy!" (Don Besig and Nancy Price)

* Offertory Prayer "As Those of Old (verse 3) 712 - GG

*In gratitude and humble trust, we bring our best today,
to serve your cause and share your love with all along life's way.
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,
help us to give ourselves each day until life's work is done. Amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Gina

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9: 6 - 15

Gospel Lesson: Luke 17: 11 - 19

Sermon: "Saving Faith"

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response "We Plough the Fields" (Claudius/Schulz)

- 1. We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by your almighty hand;
you send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.*

*REFRAIN: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, of holy God, for all your love.*

- 2. You only are the maker of all things near and far;
You paint the wayside flower, you light the evening star;
The winds and waves obey you, by you the birds are fed;
Much more to us, your children, you give us daily bread.*

*REFRAIN: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, of holy God, for all your love.*

3. *We thank you then, O Maker, for all things bright and good,
The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;
Accept the gifts we offer for all your love imparts,
And, what from us you long for, our humble, thankful hearts.*

*REFRAIN: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
we thank you, God, of holy God, for all your love.*

* **Benediction**

Postlude

"Prayer of Thanksgiving"
(Old Dutch Melody; arr. William Stickles)