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## Baptist Church

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**Welcome** to Burlington Baptist Church today!

\* You are invited to stand.

### WE APPROACH GOD

Gracious God,  
make, we pray, the door of this church  
wide enough to welcome all who need love and fellowship;  
but narrow enough to shut out all envy,  
pride, and selfishness.  
Here, may the tempted find help,  
the sorrowing receive comfort,  
and the penitent be assured of your mercy;  
and here may all your children  
renew their strength and go on their way  
in hope and joy.  
Amen.

**Prelude** "Trumpet Tune on "Gather Us In" Linda  
(Marty Haugen; arr. Mark Himmelman)

**Welcome and Announcements** Dave

**Prayer and Preparation**

### WE PRAISE GOD

**Invitation to Worship**

\* **Hymn of Praise** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" 32 - GG

- I sing the mighty power of God  
that made the mountains rise,  
that spread the flowing seas abroad  
and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained  
the sun to rule the day.  
The moon shines full at God's command,  
and all the stars obey.*

2. *I sing the goodness of the Lord  
who filled the earth with food.  
God formed the creatures through the Word  
and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,  
where're I turn my eye,  
If I survey the ground I tread,  
or gaze upon the sky!*
3. *There's not a plant or flower below  
but makes thy glories known.  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,  
by order from thy throne,  
while all that borrows life from thee  
is ever in thy care,  
and everywhere that we can be,  
thou, God, art present there.*

\* Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 15

LEADER: Who has the right to enter your tent, O God,  
or to live on your holy mountain?

PEOPLE: Those who conduct themselves with integrity  
and work for justice...

LEADER: those who speak the truth from their heart  
and do not use their tongues for slander...

PEOPLE: those who do not wrong their neighbors  
and cast no discredit on their friends...

LEADER: those who look with contempt on the corrupt  
but honor those who revere God...

PEOPLE: those who always keep their promises,  
even when it hurts...

LEADER: those who don't demand interest on loans  
and cannot be bribed to exploit the innocent...

**ALL: Those who do these things,  
will never be shaken. Amen.**

A Gift of Song "Renew Us" (Herb Frombach/David Lantz III)  
Allison, Gina, Sharyn, Malcolm

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

\* Offering Hymn "Blest Are They" 172 - GG

1. *Blest are they, the poor in spirit,  
theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow,  
they shall be consoled.*

*REFRAIN: Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you; holy are you!  
Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God!*

2. *Blest are they, the lowly ones,  
they shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
they shall have their fill. REFRAIN:*

3. *Blest are they who show mercy;  
mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
they shall see God. REFRAIN:*

4. *Blest are they who seek peace;  
they are the children of God.  
Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
the glory of God is theirs. REFRAIN:*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### The Scriptures

Gina

Hebrew Lesson: Micah 6: 1 - 8

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5: 1 - 12

Sermon: "Blessed"

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response "Come! Live in the Light!" 749 - GG

1. *Come! Live in the light!*

*Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!*

*We are called to be light for the kingdom,*

*To live in the freedom of the city of God.*

*REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice;  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God*

2. *Come! Open your heart!*

*Show your mercy to all those in fear!*

*We are called to be hope for the hopeless*

*so hatred and violence will be no more.*

*REFRAIN:*

3. *Sing! Sing a new song!*

*Sing of that great day when all will be one!*

*God will reign, and we'll walk with each other*

*as sisters and brothers united in love.*

*REFRAIN:*

\* Benediction

Postlude