



# Burlington

## Baptist Church

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**Practice Hospitality**

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**Welcome** to Burlington Baptist Church today!

\* You are invited to stand.

## WE APPROACH GOD

Gracious God,  
as we raise high and wave our flag with pride this weekend,  
fill us with gratitude for the freedoms we enjoy.  
As we raise our glasses in salute to a dominion that has,  
as its foundation, a deep and abiding trust in you,  
fill us with gratitude for our health care and clean water.  
As we gaze up at breathtaking displays of fireworks,  
fill us with gratitude for the beauty of creation.  
And above all, as we celebrate our home and native land,  
may we be grateful for all our blessings as a nation,  
and recommit ourselves once again,  
to sharing what is ours with your world.  
God, keep our land glorious and free.  
Amen.

**Prelude**

"O Canada - A Prelude"

REVV52\*

(Poetry: Richard Harrison © 2020 Music: John Morgan © 2020)

**Welcome and Announcements**

Dave

**Prayer and Preparation**

## WE PRAISE GOD

**Invitation to Worship**

\* **Hymn of Praise** "O Canada"

(WORDS: Adolphe-Basile Routhier/Robert Stanley Weir, MUSIC: Calixa Lavallee)

- O Canada! Where pines and maples grow.  
Great prairies spread and mighty rivers flow.  
How dear to us your broad domain,  
From east to western sea.  
Our land of hope for all who toil!  
Our True North, strong and free!*

*God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

2. *God of all lands, please hear our humble prayer,  
Hold our Dominion in your loving care;  
Help us to find, O God, in you  
A lasting, rich reward,  
As waiting for the better Day,  
We ever stand on guard.*

*God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

3. *O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all of us command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
we stand on guard for thee.*

*God keep our land glorious and free!  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.*

\* **Prayer of Approach**

**Responsive Reading**      Psalm 33

**LEADER:** Sing out your joy to God who loves justice.  
Praise is fitting from loyal hearts.

**PEOPLE:** Give thanks to God with the harp;  
sing praise to God with the ten-stringed lute.

**LEADER:** Sing a new song to God;  
play skilfully and with shouts of joy.

**PEOPLE:** For the word of God is true;  
and everything God does can be trusted.

**LEADER:** You love what is right and just;  
the earth is full of your constant love.

**PEOPLE:** By your word the heavens were made,  
the countless stars by the breath of your mouth.

LEADER: You gathered the waters of the sea as in a goatskin;  
you stored the deep in cisterns.  
Let all the earth revere you, O God,  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe.

PEOPLE: For you spoke and everything came to be;  
you commanded, and it all sprang into being.  
You frustrate the designs of the nations,  
and defeat the schemes of their peoples.

LEADER: Your counsel, O God, will stand forever,  
the purposes of your heart through all generations.

PEOPLE: Happy is the nation who trusts in God.  
Happy the people you choose as your own.  
In you our hearts find joy  
as we put our trust in you.

ALL: May your love be upon us, O God,  
as we place all our hope in you. Amen.

A Gift of Song

Kim, Emily, and Dave

Sunday Morning Friends

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

\* Offering Hymn                      “As Those of Old”      (verse 3)                      712 - GG

***3. 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.***

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### The Scriptures

Barbara

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 13: 1 - 5

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 10: 40 - 42

### Sermon: *“Practice Hospitality”*

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,  
'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
and when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained  
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,  
to turn, turn, will be our delight  
till by turning, turning we come round right.*

\* 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.*
4. *Come to the table of joy.  
Come to the table of joy.  
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.  
Come to the table of joy.*

## Celebration of Communion

### GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response      “This is My Song”

340 - GG

1. *This is my song, oh God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is;  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but other hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.*
  
2. *My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine.  
But other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
So hear my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.*

\* Benediction

Postlude

Emily

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