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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

O God, you are closer to us than the air we breathe,
and yet, you are beyond radio wave,
telescope sight, and radar search.
Your touch is as gentle as a snowflake,
and yet, yours is the power
that spoke the universe into being.
We know you as a loving parent, intimate and close,
and yet, we can never fully know you –
our imagination is not lively enough, our minds are too small.
Near us and beyond us, O God,
help us to know you better, and to walk in your ways.
Amen.

Prelude "More About Jesus" (arr. Mary McDonald) Carolyn and George

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

Hymn of Praise "This is God's Wondrous World" [Tune @ #370 - GG]

- This is God's wondrous world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is God's wondrous world; I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
God's hand the wonders wrought.*
- This is God's wondrous world: the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is God's wondrous world: God shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass or mountain pass,
God's voice speaks everywhere.*

3. *This is God's wondrous world: O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is God's wondrous world: why should my heart be sad?
Let voices sing, let the heavens ring:
God reigns, let earth be glad!*

* Prayer of Approach

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Responsive Reading Psalm 99 - a paraphrase

LEADER: God's presence permeates our world!
Even when the earth quakes,
and fires rage through canyons,
and floods inundate lowlands,
and people and their creations are laid low;
God is present in all the earth.

PEOPLE: God's presence does permeate our world!
Even when folk turn against each other
and nations are engaged in war,
when violence and injustice
are heaped upon God's creatures;
even then God is present in all the earth.

LEADER: As God's creatures,
we bear the consequences of our self-centredness,
and this world gets distorted by our greed.

PEOPLE: But those who turn to God are forgiven;
God makes them children and servants,
and through them seeks to heal
the world's gaping wounds
and the hurts we inflict on one another.

LEADER: God responds to those who call out.
The priests and prophets of history
heard God's voice and followed
in God's course for their lives.

PEOPLE: God's servants and disciples of this hour
sense God's presence
and communicate love and grace
to those who reach out for God.

LEADER: God's presence does indeed permeate our world!

ALL: God is present in all the earth. Amen.

A Gift of Song "Reflections On 'Holy Manna'" (Sandra Eithun)
Bells of Praise, with Bev on flute

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Expression

* Hymn of Preparation "There is a Place of Quiet Rest" 824 - GG

1. *There is a place of quiet rest,
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.*

*REFRAIN: O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.*

2. *There is a place of comfort sweet,
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Saviour meet,
near to the heart of God.*

REFRAIN:

3. *There is a place of full release,
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God.*

REFRAIN:

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Janet

Hebrew Lesson: Exodus 33: 7 - 23

Sermon: *“A Promise and a Peek”*

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” 687 - GG

1. *Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;*
2. *Beneath the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.*
3. *Before the hills in order stood, or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.*
4. *A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.*
5. *Time, like an ever-rolling stream bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.*
6. *Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home!*

* Benediction

Postlude “Amazing Grace” (arr. Mary McDonald) Carolyn and George

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