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And
the
Table
Will
Be
Wide



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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

All-embracing God,
you love everyone as your children.

Here we are on this World Communion Sunday:
different people from different homes and backgrounds
but united in faith and in our devotion to you.

Join us with our sisters and brothers around the world
as we sing your praise and eat at Christ's table,
to the glory of your name.

Amen.

Prelude

"You Say" (Laren Daigle)

Charlotte

Welcome and Announcements

Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

Songs of Praise

Charlotte

"Oh, Our Lord" (All Sons and Daughters)

Oh, our Lord! Oh, our Lord!

How majestic is your name in all the earth.

*We behold the breaking dawn,
The light that shines over everyone,
We look to you, we long for you, Oh Lord.*

*We behold the rising sun,
The earth awakes, your hope has come
We look to you, we long for you, Oh Lord.*

Oh, our Lord! Oh, our Lord!
How majestic is your name in all the earth.

Oh, your name is a light in the darkness,
Oh your name is the word of truth;
Oh your name! Oh your name!

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The earth awakes, your hope has come
We look to you, we long for you, Oh Lord.

"Cornerstone" (Hillsong Worship)

- 1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.*

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, God is Lord, Lord of all.

- 2. When darkness seems to hide God's face
I rest on God's unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
my anchor holds within the veil;
my anchor holds within the veil.*

Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, God is Lord, Lord of all.

3. *When Christ shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Christ be found.
Dressed in their righteousness alone
faultless stand before the throne.*

*Christ alone. Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, God is Lord, Lord of all.*

* Prayer of Approach

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Responsive Reading

Psalm 19 (a paraphrase by James Taylor)

LEADER: *The heavens declare the glory of God,
the earth shows forth God's handiwork.*

PEOPLE: **The whole world is God's textbook.
From the edges of the atmosphere
to the core of the planet,
the wonders of the earth
expand our understanding.**

LEADER: Rocks have no words, nor do cells have syllables,
yet their message can be read anywhere.

PEOPLE: **Even the fiery stars racing through space,
yield their secrets to those whose minds
are open to the mysteries of God's universe.**

LEADER: An underlying harmony, a delicate equilibrium
built on the value of everything,
binds together past, present, and future.

PEOPLE: **Nothing stands alone.
Life dies and becomes new life.
Spirit and flesh are one.**

LEADER: My life is inextricably linked to yours, and our
common survival is tied to the trees and insects.

PEOPLE: This is the beginning of wisdom.
It is better than wealth,
more valuable than possessions.
Awareness of it will change you forever.

LEADER: But we are too often deaf; we close our ears
to the voices of the winds and waves,
to the insights of the rocks and the plants.

ALL: Creator God,
keep us from thinking we know it all.
Human minds cannot encompass eternity.
Keep us always open to wonder, to beauty,
to mystery, and to you,
O Greatest of Mysteries. Amen.

* Worship Song "Lord, I Need You" (Matt Maher) Charlotte

1. *Lord, I come, I confess; bowing here I find my rest.
And without you, I fall apart.
You're the one that guides my heart.*

*Lord, I need you. Oh, I need you; every hour I need you.
My one defence, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need you.*

2. *Where sin runs deep, your grace is more.
Where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are, Lord I am free:
holiness is Christ in me.*

*Lord, I need you. Oh, I need you; every hour I need you.
My one defence, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need you.*

3. *So, teach my song to rise to you,
when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on you.
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.
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*Lord, I need you. Oh, I need you; every hour I need you.
My one defence, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need you.*

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Expression

* Communion Song "Come As You Are" (Crowder)

Charlotte

1. *Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, O sinner come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal;
earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.*

*So, lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;
all who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home. You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart.
Come as you are.*

2. *There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.*

*So, lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;
all who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home. You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart.
Come as you are. Come as you are,
fall in God's arms; come as you are.*

3. *There's joy for the morning O sinner be still.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal;
earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.*

*So, lay down your burdens, lay down your shame;
all who are broken lift up your face.
O wanderer, come home. You're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart.
Come as you are.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Crystal

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12: 1 - 18

Gospel Lesson: Mark 11: 15 - 17

Sermon: *“And the Table Will Be Wide”*

Celebration of Communion

"Remember" (Laren Daigle)

Charlotte

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Worship Song of Response

Charlotte

"Great Are You, Lord" (All Sons and Daughters)

*You give life, you are love,
you bring light into the darkness.*

*You give hope, you restore every heart that is broken,
and great are you, Lord.*

*It's your breath in our lungs,
so we pour out our praise; pour out our praise.*

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so we pour out our praise; pour out our praise to you only.*

*You give life, you are love,
you bring light into the darkness.*

*You give hope, you restore every heart that is broken,
and great are you, Lord.*

And all the earth will shout your praise!

Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing, "Great are you, Lord!"

* Benediction

Postlude

"You Say" (Laren Daigle)

Charlotte