



# Burlington

## Baptist Church

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## Thanksgiving

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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

\* You are invited to stand.

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

We plough the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered by your most gracious hand.

You send the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes, and the sunshine, and soft, refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;

we thank you, God, O holy God,  
for all your love. Amen.

Prelude	“Harbour of Love”	(Carter Stanley)	Larry
	“Give Thanks”	(Henry Smith)	

Welcome and Announcements	Dave
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Prayer and Preparation

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

Invitation to Worship

* Hymn of Praise	“For the Fruit of All Creation”	36 - GG
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- 1. For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
    silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.*
- 2. In the just reward of labour, God's will be done.  
In the help we give our neighbour, God's will be done.  
In our world-wide task of caring,  
    for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will be done.*

3. *For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.*

\* Prayer of Approach

**WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD**

Presentation of Daniel Ogunniyi and Dedication of Bimpe & Dayo

Introduction

**Scripture:** Psalm 127:3, Matthew 18: 5, 10, 14, and Mark 10:14

Address to the Parents, Family, and Church Family

*The people rise. The Minister takes the child in his arms and the Minister and people together shall offer the following prayer.*

**Prayer:** *(In Unison)* Loving God, we come before you with gratitude today, for the gift of **Daniel**, for the joy he brings to **Bimpe & Dayo** and their family, and for the precious gift of life you give to each of us. We covenant with **Dayo & Bimpe** to surround **Daniel** with your love and to be his family in Christ. And we recommit ourselves to accept all children into our loving care and to be living expressions of your good news, that each might come to know your love, and freely give themselves in love to others. Help us all to honour the commitments we have just made that we might grow together toward fullness of life in Christ. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our example and our Teacher. Amen.

\* The Hymn

“This Treasured Child”

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1. *This treasured child here present now  
is bound to us by sacred vow:  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim  
to welcome him in Jesus' name.*



## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### The Scriptures

Gina

Hebrew Lesson: Malachi 3: 8 - 12

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 23: 1 - 24

Sermon: *“Freely Give”*

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response “Let All Things Now Living”

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- 1. Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God’s banners are o’er us, pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished  
as forward we travel from light into light.*
- 2. By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,  
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration, a song let us raise  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"*

\* Benediction

Postlude

“Can a Little Child Like Me”

Sharon

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