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## Baptist Church

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*Stewardship*

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*Welcome* to Burlington Baptist Church today!

\* You are invited to stand.

## **WE APPROACH GOD**

Loving God,  
our Creator, who gives us life and meaning,  
our Saviour, who gives us wholeness and hope,  
our Comforter, who gives us peace and joy,  
we make our gifts to you:  
the things we have, the time we spend, the people we are.  
Use us to show your love to all the world.  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.

**Prelude**

“Largo” (J.S. Bach)

Bev, flute and Emily, piano

**Welcome and Announcements**

Dave

**Prayer and Preparation**

## **WE PRAISE GOD**

**Invitation to Worship**

\* **Hymn of Praise** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” 667 - GG

- 1. When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!*
- 2. Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

3. *Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!*  
*Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!*
4. *Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!*  
*Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!*

\* Prayer of Approach

## WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Responsive Reading

“Psalm 111”

**ALL:** Alleluiah!

**LEADER:** I will thank you, O God, with all my heart  
in the company of the just, in their assembly.

**PEOPLE:** Great are your works O God,  
studied by all who know and love them.

**LEADER:** Majestic and glorious are your works,  
and your justice stands firm forever.

**PEOPLE:** You show us your wonders, reminding us  
that you are compassion and love.

**LEADER:** You give food to those who revere you,  
keeping your covenant ever in mind.

**PEOPLE:** You reveal to your people  
the power of your actions  
by giving them the heritage of the nations.

**LEADER:** The works of your hands are truth and justice,  
all your precepts are sure.

PEOPLE: They stand firm forever and ever,  
and are carried out uprightly and faithfully.

LEADER: You have sent deliverance to your people, O God,  
and established your covenant forever.  
Your name is holy and awe-inspiring.

ALL: Reverence for God is the beginning of wisdom -  
and those who have it prove themselves wise.  
Your praise will last forever. Amen.

A Gift of Music "Softly and Tenderly" Bev, flute and Emily, piano  
(Will L. Thompson, arr. by Brent Olstad)

### Sunday Morning Friends

### Prayers of the People of God

\* Offering Hymn "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" 703 - GG

1. *Jesus, thy boundless love to me  
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
O knit my thankful heart to thee,  
and reign without a rival there.  
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live;  
myself to thee entirely give.*
2. *O grant that nothing in my soul  
may dwell, but thy pure love alone;  
O may thy love possess me whole,  
my joy, my treasure, and my crown!  
All coldness from my heart remove;  
may every act, word, thought, be love.*
3. *O Love, how gracious is thy way!  
All fear before thy presence flies;  
care, anguish, sorrow, melt away  
where'er thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see,  
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.*

## GOD SPEAKS TO US

### The Scriptures

Anne

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 4: 7 - 10

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25: 14 - 30

Sermon: “*Stewardship*”

## GOD SENDS US FORTH

\* Hymn of Response      “Take My Life and Let it Be”      697 - GG

1. *Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.*
  
2. *Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee;  
swift and beautiful for thee.*
  
3. *Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee;  
filled with messages from thee.*
  
4. *Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.*

5. *Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.*

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Blessed Assurance”

Emily

(Words: Fanny Jane Crosby; Music: Phoebe Palmer Knapp)