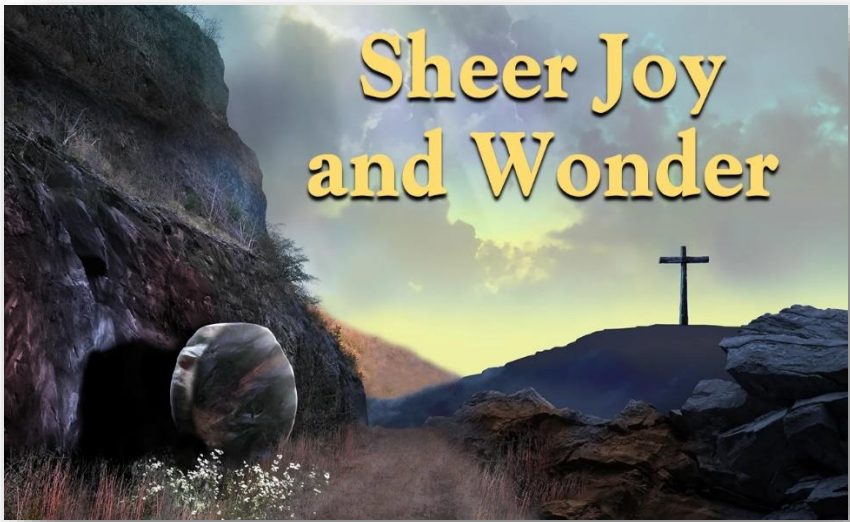




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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

The resurrection is
dawn to the cross's night,
life to the cross's death,
healing to the cross's hurt,
embrace to the cross's forsakenness,
hope to the cross's despair.
All is new, God of new beginnings;
our hearts we lift to give you thanks.
Amen.

Prelude

“Song of Triumph”
(David E. Wion)

Cameron

Welcome and Announcements

Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* Hymn of Praise

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

245 - GG

1. *“Christ the Lord is risen today!” Alleluia!
All creation join to say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*
2. *Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!*

3. *Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!*
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4. *Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!*
Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!
Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!

* Prayer of Approach

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Responsive Reading Psalm 4 - a paraphrase by James Taylor

LEADER: In the middle of the night, O God, I wake.

PEOPLE: This room is strange. I can't find the light.
I can't find the door. I am afraid.

LEADER: Then I remember - this is your house, O God,
for wherever I am, you are there.

PEOPLE: I was once a stranger, and you took me in.
I was alone, and you made me welcome.

LEADER: In your house, I have nothing to fear.
I can sink back into my bed
and set my mind at rest.

PEOPLE: I put myself in your hands. I trust you.

LEADER: Am I crazy? Am I a fool?
Some would say so. They doubt you.

PEOPLE: But I know the peace I felt
when you opened your door,
and the warmth that enfolded me
when you invited me to share your table.

LEADER: And so I let my eyelids close again,
and I drift back to sleep at peace,
for in your home, I am at home.

ALL: Amen.

A Gift of Song “We Have Seen the Risen Lord” (Stan Pethel)
The BBC Singers

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

* Hymn of Preparation “Blessed Assurance” 839 - GG

1. *Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.*

*REFRAIN: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.*

2. *Perfect communion, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight.
Angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [REFRAIN]*

3. *Perfect submission, all is at rest.
I in my Savior am happy and bless'd,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [REFRAIN]*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Marina

Epistle Lesson: Acts 3: 1 - 10

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24: 36 - 48

Sermon: *“Sheer Joy and Wonder”*

* Communion Hymn “Day of Arising” 252 - GG

- 1. Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day,
and bread is broken, Christ is made known.*
- 2. When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,
blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting
our invitation: Stay, do not part.*
- 3. Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken.
This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken,
there Christ is with us, in bread and wine.*
- 4. Christ, our companion, hope for the journey,
bread of compassion, open our eyes.
Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning
that all creation with you may rise.*

Celebration of Communion

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “The Risen Christ” 257 - GG

1. *The risen Christ, who walks on wounded feet
from garden tomb through darkened city street,
unlocks the door of grief, despair, and fear,
and speaks a word of peace to all who hear.*

2. *The risen Christ, who stands with wounded side,
breathes out his Spirit on them to abide
whose faith still wavers, who dare not believe;
new grace, new strength, new purpose they receive.*

3. *The risen Christ, who breaks with wounded hand
the bread for those who fail to understand,
reveals himself, despite their lingering tears,
enflames their hearts, then quickly disappears.*

4. *May we, Christ's body, walk and serve and stand
with the oppressed in this and every land,
till all are blessed and can a blessing be,
restored in Christ to true humanity.*

* Benediction

Postlude

“Voices Exultant”

(Roy E. Nolte)