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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

WE APPROACH GOD

Breath of God, gently whispering in our ears,
remove the dust of apathy which clouds our vision.

Energize us,

that we may be a source of comfort for the sick,
solace for the bereaved, and sight for the blind.

Holy Spirit of comfort and change,

send us out in confidence and joy

to keep the faith, and to share it.

Amen.

Prelude “Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme” Cameron
(J.S. Bach)

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction of Our Guest Elizabeth

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “All Creatures of Our God and King” 15 - GG

- 1. All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
- 2. O brother wind with clouds and rain,
You nurture gifts of fruit and grain. Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for your Lord to hear. Sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

3. *O brother fire, so warm and bright,
chase off the shadows of the night. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds such blessings on our way, sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*
4. *O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart. Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One! Sing praises!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading “The Wind of the Spirit”

LEADER: In cover of darkness or brightest day,

PEOPLE: We can come into your presence.

LEADER: When we have questions, wonderings and doubts,

PEOPLE: You receive us into our presence
as our deepest selves.

LEADER: When we seek change,

PEOPLE: You offer us rebirth.

LEADER: When we are confused and lost,

PEOPLE: Help us to listen for the wind of your Spirit.

LEADER: We seek understanding
of earthly and heavenly things,

PEOPLE: And you patiently teach us.

ALL: So, together we proclaim that the love of God
was so great, that God gave us the only son. Amen.

A Gift of Music “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” The BBC Bells of Praise
(by Helen Lemmel. Arr. Kevin McChesney)

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” 418 - GG

1. *Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.*

*REFRAIN: “Come home, come home!
You who are weary, come home.”
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, “O sinner, come home!”*

2. *Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?*
3. *O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Sue and Allison

Hebrew Lesson: Psalm 29

Gospel Lesson: John 3: 1 - 17

Sermon: “Listen to the Wind”

Rev. Moe Weaver

GOD SENDS US FORTH

Hymn of Response “Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow”

[Words by Thomas Troeger/Tune @#440]

- 1. Wind who makes all winds that blow—
gusts that bend the saplings low,
gales that heave the sea in waves,
stirrings in the mind's deep caves—
aim your breath with steady power
on your church, this day, this hour.
Raise, renew the life we've lost,
Spirit God of Pentecost.*
- 2. Fire who fuels all fires that burn—
suns around which planets turn,
beacons marking reefs and shoals,
shining truth to guide our souls—
come to us as once you came;
burst in tongues of sacred flame!
Light and Power, Might and Strength,
fill your church, its breadth and length.*
- 3. Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame,
move within our mortal frame.
Make our hearts an altar pyre.
Kindle them with your own fire.
Breathe and blow upon that blaze
till our lives, our deeds, and ways
speak that tongue which every land
by your grace shall understand.*

Benediction

Postlude “Postlude of the Holy Trinity” (featuring Eternal Father,
Fairest Lord Jesus, and I Feel the Winds)

Cameron