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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

Gracious God, give us ears to hear your voice,
eyes to see your goodness, hearts to know your love,
and the will to worship you in spirit and truth.

You are our God; we are your people;
and it is right that we offer you praise.

Bless our time together, and bless us as we go,
that here or at home, or wherever we may be,
we may know your ceaseless presence
and the power of your abiding Spirit.

In the name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

Prelude “For the Beauty of the Earth” Cameron
(tune: Conrad Kocher, arr. Jan Sanbor)

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “For the Beauty of the Earth” 14 - GG

*1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:*

*Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise
this, our hymn of grateful praise.*

*2. For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, Refrain:*

3. *For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild,* *Refrain:*

4. *For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven:* *Refrain:*

* Prayer of Approach

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Responsive Reading Psalm 24

LEADER: The earth and everything on it -
the world and all who live in it - belong to YAHWEH.

PEOPLE: **YAHWEH built it on the deep waters,
laying its foundations in the ocean depths.**

LEADER: Who has the right to ascend God's mountain?
Who is allowed to enter God's holy place?

PEOPLE: **Those whose hands are clean
and whose hearts are pure,
who do not worship idols, or make false promises.**

LEADER: YAHWEH will surely bless them;
God their savior will declare them innocent.

PEOPLE: **Such are the people who seek YAHWEH,
who seek your face, O God of our ancestors.**

LEADER: Fling wide the gates, open the ancient doors,
and the Glorious Liberator will come in!

PEOPLE: **Who is this "Glorious Liberator"?**

LEADER: YAHWEH, strong and mighty,
YAHWEH, victorious in battle!

3. *All who hunger, sing together;
 Jesus Christ is living bread.
 Come from loneliness and longing.
 Here in peace we have been led
 Blest are those who from this table
 live their days in gratitude.
 Taste and see the grace eternal.
 Taste and see that God is good.*

Celebration of Communion

A Gift of Song

“The Lord’s Prayer”
 (Albert Hay Malotte)

Leah Markun

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response

“Amazing Grace”

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1. *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
 that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found,
 was blind, but now I see.*
2. *Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear
 the hour I first believed!*
3. *Through many dangers, toils and snares
 I have already come:
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.*
4. *The Lord has promised good to me;
 his word my hope secures.
 He will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.*

5. *When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.*

* **Benediction**

Postlude “For the Beauty of Amazing Grace, Gather Gladly”