



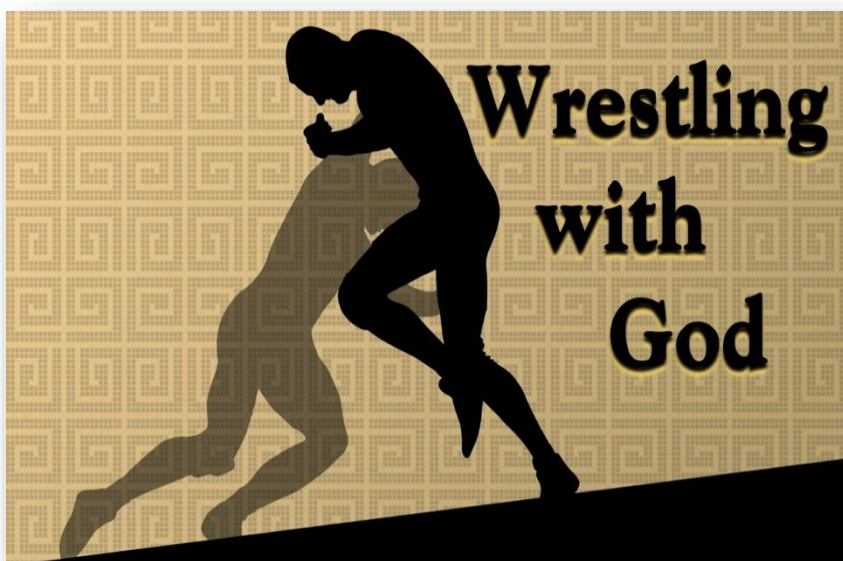
Burlington

Baptist Church

2225 New Street, Burlington, ON L7R 1J2

www.burlingtonbaptist.com

(905) 634-2477



Sunday, July 14, 2024

Minister: Rev. David J. Ogilvie

Director of Music: Cameron Altena

Office Administrator: Jackie Burton

Dave@burlingtonbaptist.com

Music@burlingtonbaptist.com

Office@burlingtonbaptist.com

Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

Living God, you always seem out of reach,
and yet you never let us go;
you allow us deep doubts, yet you call us to live by faith;
you lead us to great discoveries, but let us be broken and barren;
you offer us abundant life, but it is often to be found in pain;
you give us an insatiable desire to know you,
and yet at best, we only catch glimpses of you in the shadows.
Help us in our times of wrestling with your truth
to persevere, to seek your blessing,
and to know the life-changing power of your love.
Amen.

Prelude “Flute Solo” (Thoman Arne) Cameron

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* **Hymn of Praise** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” 12 - GG

- 1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.*
- 2. Unresting, unceasing, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.*

3. *To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life though livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.*
4. *Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.*

* Prayer of Approach

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

Responsive Reading Psalm 17 - a paraphrase by Leslie F. Brandt

LEADER: I cry to you out of desperation, my God.
Listen to me and judge me if I am in error.

PEOPLE: I have honestly tried to do your will,
to promote your causes, to speak your Word.
I have avoided pitfalls
that have victimized so many around me.

LEADER: I have acted in love rather than in anger.
I have never raised my hand in violence.
I have walked in the paths you have set before me.
And yet I am tripped up by despair.

PEOPLE: There are great walls that I cannot break through,
dead ends that lead nowhere,
people who seek to do me harm.
I reach out in concern and am rebuked with scorn.

LEADER: I am weary, my God, weary of running.
I am tired of fighting the ghosts of my past.
I want to go home.

PEOPLE: Grant me, O God, a measure of hope.
Help me to feel good about myself
and about my role in your service.

LEADER: Reveal yourself in some special way this night,
that I may rest in joy and in peace.

ALL: Amen.

A Gift of Song “The Twenty-Third Psalm” Spencer
(Albert Hay Malotte)

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn “A Grateful Heart” 652 - GG

1. *A grateful heart is what I bring, a song of praise, my offering.
Among the saints I lift my voice: in you, O God, I will rejoice.*
2. *Your name is known in all the lands.
You feed the poor with gentle hands.
Your word is true; your works are just;
in you, O God, the faithful trust.*
3. *With saving love you set us free, and still you dwell in mystery
With wisdom none can comprehend.
Your praise, O God, will never end.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Storytelling Elizabeth

The Scriptures Joanna

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26: 36 - 44

Hebrew Lesson: Genesis 32: 22 - 32

Sermon: “Wrestling With God”

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response “One More Step Along the World I Go”
(Sydney Carter)

1. *One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go
from the old things to the new,
keep me traveling along with you:*

*REFRAIN: And it's from the old I travel to the new;
keep me traveling along with you.*

2. *Round the corner of the world I turn,
more and more about the world I learn;
all the new things that I see
you'll be looking at along with me:*

REFRAIN:

3. *As I travel through the bad and good,
keep me traveling the way I should;
where I see no way to go
you'll be telling me the way, I know:*

REFRAIN:

4. *Give me courage when the world is rough,
keep me loving though the world is tough,
leap and sing in all I do,
keep me traveling along with you:*

REFRAIN:

5. *You are older than the world can be,
you are younger than the life in me,
ever old and ever new,
keep me traveling along with you*

REFRAIN:

* Benediction

Postlude

“Grand Choeur” (Cesar Franck)