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Glimpses of Glory

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

God of north and south, east and west,
God of all races and faces,
God of large and small, young and old,
God of every place and every person, we long to know you.

Let the Spirit fill us today:
opening our eyes to see human need;
stretching out our arms to welcome;
sending us on our way to sing and serve;
in the name and manner of Jesus.

Amen.

Prelude “Lord I Want to Be a Christian” Cameron

Welcome and Announcements Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* Gathering Hymn “Sing of God Made Manifest” 156 - GG

1. *Sing of God made manifest in a child robust and blest,
to whose home in Bethlehem where a star had guided them,
magi came and gifts unbound, signs mysterious and profound:
myrrh and frankincense and gold grave
and God and king foretold.*
2. *Sing of God made manifest when at Jordan John confessed,
“I should be baptized by you, but your bidding I will do.”
Then from heaven a double sign - dove-like Spirit, voice divine—
hailed the true Anointed One: “This is My beloved Son.”*

3. *Sing of God made manifest
when Christ came as wedding guest
and at Cana gave a sign, turning water into wine;
further still was love revealed as he taught, forgave and healed,
bringing light and life to all
who would listen to God's call.*
4. *Sing of God made manifest
on the cloud-capped mountain's crest,
where the law and prophets waned
so that Christ alone remained:
glimpse of glory, pledge of grace, given as Jesus set his face
towards the waiting cross and grave,
sign of hope that God would save.*

* **Prayer of Approach**

Responsive Reading Psalm 36: 5 - 10 - a paraphrase

LEADER: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness stretches to the skies.

PEOPLE: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains;
your justice is as deep as the ocean.

LEADER: You care for all creation, O God,
both human and creature alike.

PEOPLE: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

LEADER: We feast on the abundance of your house,
and you quench our thirst
with streams of your living water.

PEOPLE: For with you is the fountain of life,
and in your light, we see light.

LEADER: Continue your love to those who know you,
and your faithfulness to those who seek you.

PEOPLE: Your grace overflows, O God,
like wine poured freely.

ALL: We rejoice in your abundant goodness! Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

A Gift of Music

“Water to Wine”
(Stephen DeCesare)

The BBC Singers

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn “As the Wind Song” 292 - GG

- 1. As the wind song through the trees, as the stirring of the breeze,
so it is with the Spirit of God, as the heart made strangely warm,
as the voice within the storm, so it is with the Spirit of God.
Never seen, ever known where this wind has blow
bringing life, bringing power to the world,
as the dancing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep desire,
so it is with the Spirit of God.*
- 2. As the rainbow after rain, as the hope that's born again,
so it is with the Spirit of God, as the green in the spring,
as a kite on a string, so it is with the Spirit of God,
making worlds that are new, making peace come true,
bringing gifts, bringing love to the world,
as the rising of the yeast, as the wine at the feast,
so it is with the Spirit of God.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Sylvia

Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

Gospel Lesson: John 2: 1 - 11

Sermon: *“Glimpses of Glory”*

GOD SENDS US FORTH

* Hymn of Response

“Christ, Be Our Light?”

314 - GG

1. *Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.*

*REFRAIN: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. *Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. REFRAIN:*

3. *Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. REFRAIN:*

4. *Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. REFRAIN:*

5. *Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.*

*REFRAIN: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

* **Benediction**

Postlude

“Recessional “
J.L. Batman

Cameron