



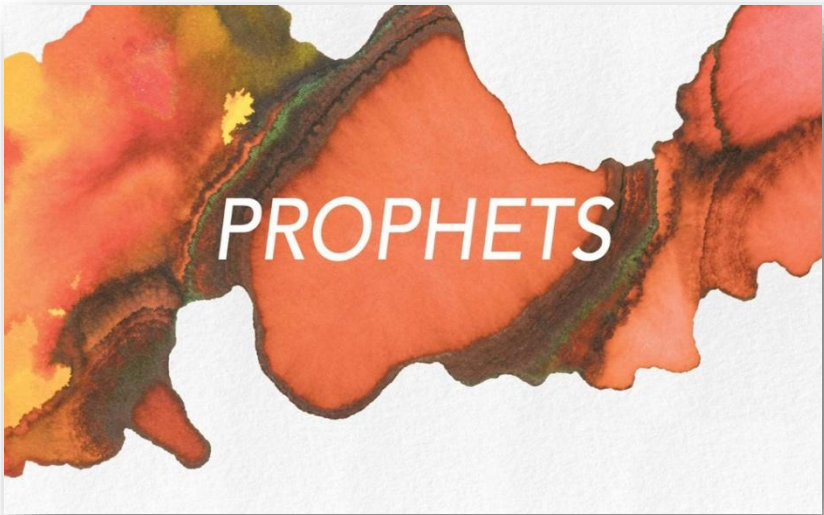
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Groundhog Day

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE APPROACH GOD

God of light, Light of light,
Light in our darkness,
Light to pierce even brightness,
shine on us.
If truth is seen, then bless us.
If darkness, illuminate.
If sin, forgive.
If despair, renew with hope.
For Jesus' sake.
Amen.

Prelude

Cameron

Welcome and Announcements

Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE PRAISE GOD

Invitation to Worship

* Gathering Hymn "All Beautiful the March of Days" [Tune @ #712 - GG]

- 1. All beautiful the march of days, as seasons come and go;
the hand that shaped the rose has wrought
the crystal of the snow,
has sent the silvery frost of heaven, the flowing waters sealed,
and laid a silent loveliness on hill and wood and field.*
- 2. O'er white expanses, sparkling pure, the radiant morns unfold;
the solemn splendours of the night
burn brighter through the cold;
life mounts in every throbbing vein,
love deepens round the hearth,
and clearer sounds the angel hymn, "Good will to all on earth."*

*3. O God, from whose unfathomed law the year in beauty flows,
yourself the vision passing by in crystal and in rose;
day unto day shall utter speech, and night to night proclaim,
in ever-changing words of light, the wonder of your name.*

* Prayer of Approach

Responsive Reading Psalm 71 - selected verses

LEADER: In you, O God, I seek refuge;
 may I never be disappointed.
 In your righteousness, save and rescue me;
 incline your ear and deliver me.

PEOPLE: **Be a sheltering rock for me,
 a fortress where I may find safety;
 for you are my rock and my stronghold.**

LEADER: Rescue me, O God, from the hand of the wicked,
 from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

PEOPLE: **For you are my hope, my trust from my youth;
 from the time of my birth I have leaned on you.**

LEADER: I have become an example for many,
 but you are my strength and my refuge.

PEOPLE: **Your praise will fill my mouth;
 I will sing of your glory all the day long.**

LEADER: Do not cast me off in old age
 or forsake me when my strength is spent.

PEOPLE: **O God, be not far from me;
 my God, hasten to help me!**

LEADER: Let my accusers be put to shame and confusion;
 let those who seek my ruin
 be covered in scorn and disgrace.

ALL: As for me, I will always hope in you;
I will praise your name again and again.
Amen.

WE GIVE OURSELVES TO GOD

A Gift of Music "At the Table of the Lord" The BBC Singers
(Jay Althouse)

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Hymn "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" 250 - GG

- 1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*
- 2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*
- 3. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

The Scriptures

Barbara

Hebrew Lesson: Jeremiah 1: 4 - 10

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4: 22 - 30

Sermon: "Prophets"

1. *Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

2. *Let us drink wine together on our knees;
Let us drink wine together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

3. *Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Celebration of Communion

GOD SENDS US FORTH

1. *Come! Live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
To live in the freedom of the city of God.*

*REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God*

2. *Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless
so hatred and violence will be no more.*

REFRAIN:

3. *Sing! Sing a new song!*

Sing of that great day when all will be one!

*God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love.*

*REFRAIN: We are called to act with justice;
we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God*

* Benediction

Postlude

The BBC Singers