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The Communion of Saints

All Saints

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Welcome to Burlington Baptist Church today!

* You are invited to stand.

WE GATHER

Eternal God,
you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses -
saints who have shown us how to love, how to trust, how to hope.

As we enter this place of worship,
quiet our hearts and open our minds.

Let us feel the presence of those who have gone before,
and the promise of those who will follow after.
May your grace bind us together in this holy communion of faith,
through Jesus, who lives and reigns among the saints forever.

Amen.

Prelude

Cameron

Welcome and Announcements

Dave

Prayer and Preparation

WE APPROACH

Invitation to Worship

* **Gathering Hymn** “For All the Saints of Every Time and Place”
[Tune @ #326 – GG]

1. *For all the saints of every time and place,
who lived their love and trusted in your grace;
through trials faced, they kept a steadfast pace -
Alleluia, alleluia!*
2. *For those who teach us how to live and pray,
whose quiet faith still guides our hearts today,
who light our path and show the Christ-like way -
Alleluia, alleluia!*

3. *For those who dream of peace and right and care,
who seek your justice, free from hate or fear,
whose hope lives on whenever love draws near –
Alleluia, alleluia!*
4. *For saints to come, for children newly born,
for faith renewed, for courage to be sworn,
your Spirit moves and keeps the church reborn –
Alleluia, alleluia!*
5. *At one great feast your people find their place,
each name remembered, held in your embrace;
one bread, one cup, one body by your grace –
Alleluia, alleluia!*

* Prayer of Approach

WE GIVE

Presentation of Finley and Dedication of Kaitlynn & Jon

Introduction

Address to the Parents, Godparents, and Church Family

The people rise. The Minister takes the child in his arms and the Minister and people together shall offer the following prayer.

Prayer: (In Unison)

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of **Finley**,
for the joy he brings to **Jonathan & Kaitlynn**,
to their family, and to all of us.

We covenant to walk with **Fin**, to surround him with love,
to share with him the story of Jesus, and to be his family in faith.
Help us all to honour the promises we have made,
that **Finley** may grow among us
in grace and in wisdom, in joy and in justice,
and that together we may live as your people,
following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

1. *This treasured child here present now
is bound to us by sacred vow:
with love, we make a heartfelt claim
to welcome him in Jesus' name.*
2. *Our ancient story we shall tell,
till all your children know it well
within our souls and minds and hearts
for this is where our journey starts.*
4. *Come, Holy Spirit, help us be
a nurturing community;
empower us to realize
God's kindom through our children's eyes.*
5. *Then, tender God, each child embrace;
God give them blessings, grant them grace.
Surprise them, God, with wonders still,
and gently guide them to your will.*

The Blessing of the Child

A Gift of Song

"God be With Us "

The BBC Singers

(Text by Carl P. Daw Jr., Music by Alfred V. Fedak)

Sunday Morning Friends

Prayers of the People of God

Offering Invitation

* Offering Prayer

"For the Life that You have Given"

717 - GG

*For the life that you have given,
for your love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labour,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, God, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.*

WE LISTEN

The Scriptures

Sylvia

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1: 15 - 23

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6: 20 - 31

Sermon: *“The Communion of Saints”*

* Communion Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” 525 - GG

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

WE GO FORTH

* Hymn of Response “Come In, Come In and Sit Down”
(#395 in *Voices United*)

CHORUS: *Come in, come in and sit down,
you are a part of the family.
We are lost and we are found,
and we are a part of the family.*

1. *You know the reason why you came,
yet no reason can explain;
so share in the laughter and cry in the pain,
for we are a part of the family.* CHORUS:

2. *God is with us in this place,
like a mother's warm embrace.
We're all forgiven by God's grace,
for we are a part of the family.* CHORUS:

3. *There's life to be shared in the bread and the wine;
we are the branches, Christ is the vine.
This is God's temple, it's not yours or mine,
but we are a part of the family.* CHORUS:

4. *There's rest for the weary and health for us all;
There's a yoke that is easy, and a burden that's small.
So come in and worship and answer the call,
for we are a part of the family.* CHORUS:

* Benediction

Postlude

Cameron

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