

*First Baptist
Church
of Wollaston
July 25, 2021*



Prelude
Ringing of the Bell

Prelude in E Minor

Anderson

Welcome, Ministry Highlights

1. Thank you very much for joining today's worship!
2. We welcome to the organ this morning Mr. Ralph Fisher, our new interim organist.
3. We also welcome guest pastor- Rev. Christopher Williams from the TABCOM Pulpit Supply. Please press *6 if you wish to say something during our sharing time.

• **Join through online from:**

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Call to Worship in unison:

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. How priceless is your unfailing love! Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

Hymn of Praise: Blue Book #62 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

<p>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.</p>	<p>2. Unresting, unhasting, 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.</p>
<p>3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small. In all life thou livest, the true life of all. We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.</p>	<p>4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.</p>

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri

Please share the Peace of Christ – please press*6 to speak

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 27:1-6

The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life—
of whom shall I be afraid?

²When the wicked advance against me
to devour me,

it is my enemies and my foes
who will stumble and fall.

³Though an army besiege me,
my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me,
even then I will be confident.

⁴One thing I ask from the LORD,
this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD
all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD
and to seek him in his temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble
he will keep me safe in his dwelling;
he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent
and set me high upon a rock.

⁶Then my head will be exalted
above the enemies who surround me;
at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Offertory Please mail your offerings in your pledge envelope to the church. ***Thank you.***

Music Offertory

A Meditation

Ralph Fisher

Doxology

Joys & Concerns

- ***Our LORD loves those who love the Lord and worship Him sincerely.***

1. Let's continue to pray for each other and for a ***spiritual revival*** in our church and our country.
2. Pray for our faithful church leaders and for a new settled pastor.
3. Please continue to pray for the family of Pauline Lecomte- Funeral service was Wed., July 21st at 11:00am. Pray for Lorrie Thomas for quick healing.

Pastoral Prayer- Rev. Williams

Hymn of Preparation: Blue book #522 (vs. 1 & 3) Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

<p>1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.</p>	<p>3. Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.</p>
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Sermon: "Dealing with Detours"

Rev. Williams

Scripture: Exodus 14:1-4, 10-14, 30-31

Then the LORD said to Moses, ² "Tell the Israelites to turn back and encamp near Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea. They are to encamp by the sea, directly opposite Baal Zephon. ³ Pharaoh will think, 'The Israelites are wandering around the land in confusion, hemmed in by the desert.' ⁴ And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them. But I will gain glory for myself through Pharaoh and all his army, and the Egyptians will know that I am the LORD." So the Israelites did this.

¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. ¹¹ They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Didn't we say to you in Egypt, 'Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians'? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!" ¹³ Moses answered the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still."

³⁰ That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. ³¹ And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in him and in Moses his servant.

Parting Hymn: Blue book #306 Standing on the Promises

<p>1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King Through eternal ages let his praises ring Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing Standing on the promises of God <i>Standing, standing</i> <i>Standing on the promises of God my Savior</i> <i>Standing, standing,</i> <i>I'm standing on the promises of God</i></p>	<p>2. Standing on the promises that cannot fail when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail. By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. <i>Standing, standing</i> <i>Standing on the promises of Christ my Savior</i> <i>Standing, standing,</i> <i>I'm standing on the promises of God</i></p>
<p>3. Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God. <i>Standing, standing,</i> <i>Standing on the promises of God my Savior</i> <i>Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God</i></p>	<p>4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, Listening every moment to the Spirit's call Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God. <i>Standing, standing,</i> <i>Standing on the promises of God my Savior</i> <i>Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God</i></p>

Benediction

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso

Standish

What's Happening at FBC?

**Save the Date:
Our 150 Anniversary Celebration - September 26th!**

• **Sermon Schedule**

July Schedule			Pastor	Scripture Lesson
7/4	2 Corinthians 3:18	<i>Reflecting Christ</i>	Rev. Dr. Pearson	Elizabeth Eaton
7/11	Philippians 1:6	<i>Putting the Puzzle Together</i>	Rev. Darryl Elow	Beverly Moulton
7/18	Mark 5:25-34	<i>Who Touched me?</i>	Rev. James Fripp	Gary Mahn
7/25	Exodus 14:1-4, 10-14, 30-31	<i>Dealing with Detours</i>	Rev. Chris Williams	Nancy Rogers

• **Weekly Online Schedule:**

Worship	Sunday Worship (10:30 am)
Bible Classes	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83300111021?pwd=dG1kTndDenQ1djl0Z0N1Z1FSVzhvUT09 Passcode: 622081
Wed, & Thur (6:30 pm)	Dial: 1 646-876-9923; Meeting ID: 83300111021; Passcode: 622081
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