



*First Baptist Church
Of Wollaston*

August 15, 2021

Prelude

Largo in D Minor

Albrechtsberger

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome, Ministry Highlights

1. Thank you very much for joining today's worship!
2. Please welcome our guest Pastor, Rev. Diane Badger from the TABCOM Pulpit Supply

- **Join our online service from:**

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Call to Worship in unison:

Father, our humanity is meant to contain your deity. Let us make room for you, filling us with your Holy Spirit. We are nothing without you. Help us to shine with your presence forever.

Amen

Hymn of Praise: Blue book # 30 I Will Sing of the Mercies

1. I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord;

With my mouth will I make known
your faithfulness, your faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known
your faithfulness to all generations,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

2. All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise
forever for the things He has done.
All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise forever,
All the hosts of the angels sing God's praise.

Who can be compared to God in faithfulness, in
faithfulness?
Who can be compared to God in faithfulness, in
faithfulness to all generations?
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer Gloria Patri

Sharing the Peace of Christ (Share online)

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 130 (George)

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³ If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

⁶ I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

⁷ Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

⁸ He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.

Offertory - After the service, you may place your offerings in the plate at the front of the church or send in the mail to the office.

Offertory

"A Meditation"

Ralph Fisher

Doxology

Joys & Concerns

- ***Our LORD loves those who love the Lord and worship Him sincerely.*** Let's continue to pray for each other. Please send any prayer requests to us by email, text, or phone call. Let us "exercise a fraternal care and watchfulness over each other". Pray for our leaders and Pulpit Search Committee. Prayer for Ed and Muriel Hazel on the loss of Ed's brother, Evorn
Time to share any joys and concerns and prayer requests

Hymn of Preparation: Blue book #687 Shall We Gather at the River

<p>1. Shall we gather at the river, Where bright angel feet have trod; With its crystal tide forever Flowing by the throne of God? Refrain: Yes, we'll gather at the river, The beautiful, the beautiful river; Gather with the saints at the river That flows by the throne of God.</p>	<p>2. Ere we reach the shining river, Lay we ev'ry burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, And provide a robe and crown. [Refrain]</p>	<p>3. Soon we'll reach the shining river, Soon our pilgrimage will cease; Soon our happy hearts will quiver With the melody of peace. [Refrain]</p>
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Sermon - Come on in, the Water's Fine

Pastor Diane Badger

Scripture: Mark 1: 1-11

¹The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah,^[a] the Son of God,^[b] ² as it is written in Isaiah the prophet:

"I will send my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way"^[c]—

³ "a voice of one calling in the wilderness,
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'"^[d]

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with^[e] water, but he will baptize you with^[f] the Holy Spirit."

⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Parting Hymn: Blue book 309 Wonderful Words of Life

<p>1 Sing them over again to me, Wonderful words of life; Let me more of their beauty see, Wonderful words of life; Words of life and beauty Teach me faith and duty. Refrain: Beautiful words, wonderful words, Wonderful words of life; Repeat</p>	<p>2. Christ, the blessed one, gives to all Wonderful words of life; Sinner, list to the loving call, Wonderful words of life; All so freely given, Wooing us to heaven. [Refrain]</p>	<p>4 Sweetly echo the gospel call, Wonderful words of life; Offer pardon and peace to all, Wonderful words of life; Jesus, only Savior, Sanctify forever. [Refrain]</p>
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Benediction

Postlude

Postlude in G Minor

Adams

What's Happening at FBC?

Rally Day- September 12, 2021

Our 150 Anniversary Celebration- September 26th!

Sermon Schedule

AUGUST Schedule			Pastor	Scripture Lesson
8/1	Ephesians 5: 15-17	<i>What Time Is It?</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Beverly Moulton
8/8	Ezekiel 17:22-24	<i>Pot Bound</i>	Rev. Diane Badger	Gary Mahn
8/15	Mark 1: 1-11	<i>Come on in, the water is fine.</i>	Rev. Diane Badger	George Gardiner
8/22			TBA	
8/29			TBA	

- Weekly Online Schedule:

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