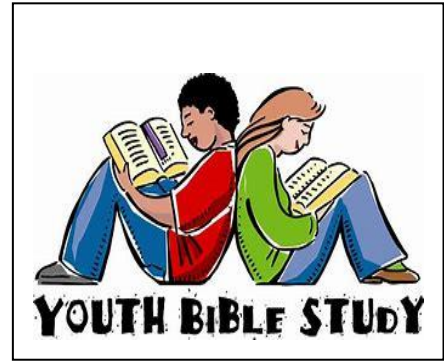


*First Baptist Church  
of Wollaston  
September 12, 2021*



**Prelude**

**Ring the Bell**

**Flowers on the altar are dedicated to the memory of Ernie by Beverly Moulton**

**Welcome, Ministry Highlights**

This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad in it!

1. Please pray continuously for our Pastoral Search Committee.
2. Please press \*6 when you wish to speak during our sharing time.

• **Join Sunday Worship on Zoom** (Sunday 10:30 - 11:30 am)

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By Phone	Dial: <b>1 646-876-9923</b> ; Meeting ID: <b>82979829552</b> ; Passcode: <b>678825</b> <b>One tap mobile</b> (Save this on your mobile-phone to avoid manually entering numbers) <b>+16468769923,,82979829552#,,,,*678825#</b>

**\*Call to Worship in unison:**

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us abundantly.**

**Let us now focus our minds on God and unite our hearts for worship.**

**Hymn of Praise: Blue Book #21 How Great Thou Art**

<p>1. Oh Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art</p> <p>2. When through the woods, and forest glades I wander And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art</p>	<p>3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art</p> <p>4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art" Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee How great Thou art, how great Thou art</p>
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**Invocation and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)**

**Gloria Patri**

## Sharing the Peace of Christ

### **Scripture Lesson: Psalm 40:1-4 (Gary)**

I waited patiently for the LORD;  
he turned to me and heard my cry.  
<sup>2</sup> He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
out of the mud and mire;  
he set my feet on a rock  
and gave me a firm place to stand.  
<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth,  
a hymn of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear the LORD  
and put their trust in him.  
<sup>4</sup> Blessed is the one  
who trusts in the LORD.

**Offertory** (Please mail your offerings with your pledge envelope to the church)

**Music Offertory**

**A Meditation**

**Ralph Fisher**

### **Doxology**

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### **Joys & Concerns**

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

Please share any joys and concerns and prayer requests

### **Pastor's Prayer**

### **Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book 290 Spirit of God (vs.1, 4 & 5)**

<b>1.</b> Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth, through all its pulses move; stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.	<b>4.</b> Teach me to feel that thou art always nigh; teach me the struggles of the soul to bear, to check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh; teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.	<b>5.</b> Teach me to love thee as thine angels love, one holy passion filling all my frame: the baptism of the heav'n-descended Dove, my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.
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**Sermon – Is Talking to Yourself Healthy?**

**Rev. Bill Swilling**

**Scripture: Psalm 42**

<sup>1</sup> As the deer pants for streams of water,  
 so my soul pants for you, my God.

<sup>2</sup> My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
 When can I go and meet with God?

<sup>3</sup> My tears have been my food  
 day and night,  
 while people say to me all day long,  
 “Where is your God?”

<sup>4</sup> These things I remember  
 as I pour out my soul:  
 how I used to go to the house of God  
 under the protection of the Mighty One<sup>[d]</sup>  
 with shouts of joy and praise  
 among the festive throng.

<sup>5</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast?  
 Why so disturbed within me?  
 Put your hope in God,  
 for I will yet praise him,  
 my Savior and my God.

<sup>6</sup> My soul is downcast within me;  
 therefore I will remember you  
 from the land of the Jordan,  
 the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

<sup>7</sup> Deep calls to deep  
 in the roar of your waterfalls;  
 all your waves and breakers  
 have swept over me.

<sup>8</sup> By day the LORD directs his love,  
 at night his song is with me—  
 a prayer to the God of my life.

<sup>9</sup> I say to God my Rock,  
 “Why have you forgotten me?  
 Why must I go about mourning,  
 oppressed by the enemy?”

<sup>10</sup> My bones suffer mortal agony  
 as my foes taunt me,  
 saying to me all day long,  
 “Where is your God?”

<sup>11</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast?  
 Why so disturbed within me?  
 Put your hope in God,  
 for I will yet praise him,  
 my Savior and my God.

**Parting Hymn: Blue book #669 God of Grace and God of Glory**

<p>1 God of grace and God of glory,  on your people pour thy pow’r.  Crown your ancient church’s story,  bring its bud to glorious flow’r.  Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  for the facing of this hour,  for the facing of this hour.</p>	<p>2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us  scorn thy Christ, assail His ways!  Fears and doubts too long have bound us-  free our hearts to work and praise.  Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  for the living of these days,  for the living of these days.</p>
<p>3 Heal Your children’s warring madness;  bend our pride to your control;  shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  rich in things and poor in soul.  Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  lest we miss your kingdom’s goal,  lest we miss your kingdom’s goal.</p>	<p>4 Save us from weak resignation  to the evils we deplore.  Let the search for thy salvation  be our glory evermore.  Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  serving thee whom we adore,  serving thee whom we adore.</p>

**Benediction**  
**Postlude**

## *Happenings on the Hill!*

**September 11<sup>th</sup>**- This Saturday at 9am we are asking for those who can help to meet in Fellowship Hall to help clean the walls inside and outside of the pull out classrooms. Also, for those who cannot stand for any lengthy periods, we have some light work to help remove old adhesive from back of carpet tiles.

Thank you, Jeff Mahn Call 617 947-1327 for questions.

Regarding "God Sightings:" Dee thought it would be much better if people who could recall times when God was working at WFBC would email her rather than calling on the phone. One or two sentences would be adequate: Weddings, funerals, special services, etc. That way she will have a record of their info. when she is putting together her message. Her email is [Pastor.Dee@comcast.net](mailto:Pastor.Dee@comcast.net)

**September 13<sup>th</sup>**- Common Purpose starts up Mondays in Fellowship Hall

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** – Election Day

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** at 3pm-Memorial Service -Lorrie Thomas and her family invite you to the joint memorial service for her father and brother. It will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021 @ 3:00 here in our Sanctuary. Dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall after the service. If you can stay for dinner, RSVP by please calling or texting Lorrie on her cell phone @ 617.543.7554 by September 15, 2021. Thank you.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>** - Our 150 Anniversary Celebration!

*Reminiscing, playing games, eating & entertainment*

### *Sermon Schedule*

September Schedule			Pastor	Scripture Lesson
9/5	Luke 7:36-50	<i>What is Your Gratitude Quotient</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Beverly Moulton
9/12	Psalm 42	<i>Is Talking to Yourself Healthy</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Gary Mahn
9/19			Rev. Bill Swilling	Elizabeth Eaton
9/26			Rev. Dee Swilling	Trina Wolf

### • Weekly Online Schedule:

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Sunday Worship (10:30 am)</b>
<b>Bible Classes</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83300111021?pwd=dG1kTndDenQ1djl0Z0N1Z1FSVzhvUT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83300111021?pwd=dG1kTndDenQ1djl0Z0N1Z1FSVzhvUT09</a> Passcode: 622081
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