

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
September 19, 2021*



**Prelude
Ring the Bell**

Aria Op. 51

Peeters

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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***Call to Worship in unison:**

Dear Father, give us the courage to share the love of Christ to our neighbors; unite us in Your grace which may bear your generosity and kindness; strengthen our obedient hearts to carry on your Commission in Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of Praise: Blue Book #248 He Lives

<p>1. I serve a risen Saviour, He's in the world today I know that He is living, whatever men may say I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer And just the time I need Him He's always near.</p> <p>Refrain He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way He lives! He lives! Salvation to impart! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart</p>	<p>2. In all the world around me I see His loving care And though my heart grows weary I never will despair I know that He is leading, thro' all the stormy blast The day of His appearing will come at last.</p> <p>Refrain</p> <p>3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian! Lift up your voice and sing Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find None other is so loving, so good and kind.</p> <p>Refrain</p>
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Invocation and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)
Gloria Patri

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson - 1 Cor. 12:12-27, 31

¹² Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For we were all baptized by^[c] one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. ¹⁴ Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

¹⁵ Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. ¹⁹ If they were all one part, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many parts, but one body.

²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, “I don’t need you!” And the head cannot say to the feet, “I don’t need you!” ²² On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, ²⁴ while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, ²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. ²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

³¹ Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

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 10 Glorify Your Name

1. Father, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify your name in all the earth; glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.	2. Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify your name in all the earth; glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.	3. Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify your name in all the earth; glorify your name, glorify your name, glorify your name in all the earth.
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Sermon – Fear and Trembling

Rev. Bill Swilling

Scripture: Phil. 2:1-13

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature [Ⓜ] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature [Ⓜ] of a servant, being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Parting Hymn: Blue book #558 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

<p>1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown. Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art. Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev'ry trembling heart.</p>	<p>2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast. Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest. Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be. End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.</p>
<p>3 Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive. Suddenly return, and never, nevermore they temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.</p>	<p>4 Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be. Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee. Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.</p>

Benediction

Happenings on the Hill!

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

September 19th 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 26th - 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	Psalms 42	<i>Is Talking to Yourself Healthy</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Gary Mahn
9/19	1Cor. 12:12-27,31	<i>Fear and Trembling</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Elizabeth Eaton
9/26			Rev. Dee Swilling	Trina Wolf

• **Weekly Online Schedule:**

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