

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
October 17, 2021*



**Prelude
Ring the Bell**

Intermezzo

Mascagni

Welcome, Ministry Highlights

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, "Rejoice!"

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:**

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 #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 thy 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>

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Gloria Patri

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson: Romans 5 - George Gardiner

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope. ⁵ And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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

Music Offertory

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

Please pray for the health of Pastor Dee Swilling, Muriel & Ed Hazel, Pastor Bill, Michael Parisien, Bryant Carter

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book 303 Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (vs.1-4)

1. Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine. Voice of God, and inward Light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.	2. Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine. Kindle ev'ry high desire, purify me with your fire.
3. Holy Spirit, Pow'r divine, fill and nerve this will of mine. Boldly may I always live, bravely serve and gladly give.	4. Holy Spirit, Law divine, reign within this soul of mine. Be my law and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

Sermon – Keep On Keeping On

Rev. Dee Swilling

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-7

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Parting Hymn: Blue Book 671 Rise Up, O Men of God! (1, 2, & 4)

<p>1. Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things; Give heart and soul and mind and strength To serve the King of kings.</p>	<p>3. Rise up, O men of God! The church for you doth wait, her strength unequal to her task; Rise up, and make her great!</p>	<p>4. Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; As brothers of the Son of Man, rise up, O men of God!</p>
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Benediction
Postlude

Postlude in G

Ashford

Happenings on the Hill!

Church Council Meeting – Wednesday, October 21, 2021 @ 7:30pm by Zoom

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. are examples. This way she will have a record of their info. when she is putting together her message. Her email is Pastor.Dee@comcast.net

November 7, 2021-150th Anniversary Luncheon immediately following our **All Saints/All Souls Day** service. **Please RSVP 617-472-0824 or email fibapchow@verizon.net** to reserve a seat for the Luncheon.

Wednesday, November 10th at 6:30pm – “Cookies, etc. for Our Soldiers” -- After eating appetizers and dessert, we will fill boxes with items for our soldiers and veterans. Please bring in a few items, such as: hard candy, lip balm, suntan lotion, white tube socks, etc. The last few years have been a great success. We can make cards as well. If you know any veterans please bring mailing information to the meeting.

Please R.S.V.P. to Sandy @ 617-773-5891

Sermon Schedule

September Schedule			Pastor	Scripture Lesson
10/3	Luke 8:1-15	<i>The Parable of the Sower</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Beverly Moulton
10/10	1 Cor. 9:19-23, Mt. 16:21-27	<i>Growth, Harvest, Sacrifice, Mission 201</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Nancy Rogers
10/17	2 Timothy 1:1-7	<i>Keep On Keeping On (part II)</i>	Rev. Dee Swilling	George Gardiner
10/24	Ephesians 3:1-12	<i>Living with Mystery</i>	Rev. Bill Swilling	Steve Monstur
10/31			Rev. Bill Swilling	Ralph Fisher

- **Weekly Online Schedule:**

Worship	Sunday Worship (10:30 am)
Bible Classes	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83300111021?pwd=dG1kTndDenQ1djl0Z0N1Z1F5VzhvUT09 Passcode: 622081
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Thursdays (6:30 pm) Friday (11:00 am)	One tap mobile (Save this on your mobile-phone to avoid manually entering numbers) +16468769923,, 83300111021#,,,,* 622081#

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