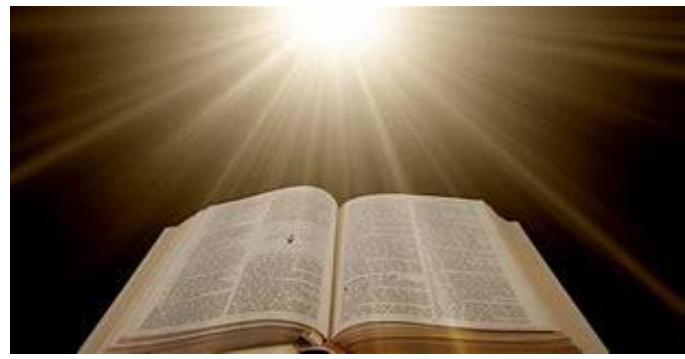


*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
October 31, 2021*



(Please meditate quietly before the service.)

Prelude

"Andante"

Campbell

Ring the Bell

Welcome

This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and 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:**

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. **Hebrews 10:24-25**

Hymn of Praise: RED Book #79 Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

<p>1. Praise the Lord! Ye heav'ns adore him; Praise him angels, in the height; Sun and moon, rejoice before him; Praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise the Lord! For he has spoken; Worlds his mighty voice obeyed; Laws which never shall be broken For their guidance he has made.</p>	<p>2. Praise the Lord! For he is glorious; Never shall his promise fail; God has made his saints victorious; Sin and death shall not prevail. Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high his pow'r proclaim; Heav'n, and earth, and all creation, Laud and magnify his name.</p>	<p>3. Worship, honor, glory, blessing, Lord, we offer unto thee; Young and old, thy praise expressing, In glad homage bend the knee. All the saints in heav'n adore thee, We would bow before thy throne; As thine angels serve before thee, So on earth thy will be done.</p>
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Invocation and Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Gloria Patri

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson *Psalm 23 – Ralph Fisher*

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters.

³ He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.

⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Music Offertory

Meditation

Ralph Fisher

Doxology

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 Muriel & Ed Hazel, Michael Parisien, Bryant Carter and our shut-ins.

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: RED Book 244 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

<p>1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine: now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine.</p>	<p>2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire; as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.</p>	<p>3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.</p>
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Scripture: Psalm 55:1-15

¹Listen to my prayer, O God,

 do not ignore my plea;

² hear me and answer me.

My thoughts trouble me and I am distraught

³ because of what my enemy is saying,

 because of the threats of the wicked;

for they bring down suffering on me

 and assail me in their anger.

⁴ My heart is in anguish within me;

 the terrors of death have fallen on me.

⁵ Fear and trembling have beset me;

 horror has overwhelmed me.

⁶ I said, “Oh, that I had the wings of a dove!

 I would fly away and be at rest.

⁷ I would flee far away

 and stay in the desert;

⁸ I would hurry to my place of shelter,

 far from the tempest and storm.”

⁹ Lord, confuse the wicked, confound their words,

 for I see violence and strife in the city.

¹⁰ Day and night they prowl about on its walls;

 malice and abuse are within it.

¹¹ Destructive forces are at work in the city;

 threats and lies never leave its streets.

¹² If an enemy were insulting me,

 I could endure it;

if a foe were rising against me,

 I could hide.

¹³ But it is you, a man like myself,

 my companion, my close friend,

¹⁴ with whom I once enjoyed sweet fellowship

 at the house of God,

as we walked about

 among the worshipers.

¹⁵ Let death take my enemies by surprise;

 let them go down alive to the realm of the dead,

for evil finds lodging among them.

Parting Hymn: **RED Book 173** *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God hath brought His People forth into joy from sadness, Now rejoice Jerusalem, And with true affection, Welcome in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.	2. 'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen. All the winter of our sins, Long and dark is flying From His light, to whom we give Laud and praise undying.	3. Now the queen of season, bright with the day of splendor, With the royal feast of feasts, Comes its joy to render; Comes to glad Jerusalem Who with true affection Welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.
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Benediction

Postlude

"Final"

Williams

Happenings on the Hill!

November 7, 2021-150th Anniversary Luncheon –at noon immediately following our "All Saints/All Souls Day" service. To reserve a seat for the Luncheon we must know TODAY.

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 @ 617-773-5981

Saturday, November 20, 2021- Lucy Berrini Memorial Service @ 11:00 am.



Christmas Fair- December 3 & 4 details to follow:

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	Psalm 55:1-15	How to Understand the Bible #1- Psalms	Rev. Bill Swilling	Ralph Fisher

- 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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Note: Please call or email the office if you have any church business, concerns, comments or corrections between 12 noon & 6 pm on Tuesday & Thursday only. Thank you, Lewann