

*First Baptist  
Church  
of Wollaston  
November 14, 2021*



**Prelude**

**“Elevation”**

**van Kriek**

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome, Ministry Highlights**

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

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**Call to Worship in unison:**

**Almighty Father, who in Jesus Christ taught us to pray, and promised that what we ask in His name will be given us, so guide us by thy Holy Spirit that our prayers for others may serve thy will and show thy steadfast love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

**Hymn of Praise: RED Book #86 “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”**

<p><b>1.</b> Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.</p>	<p><b>2.</b> In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.</p>	<p><b>3.</b> O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love!</p>
<p><b>4.</b> Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of thy peace.</p>	<p><b>5.</b> Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!</p>	

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**Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

**Gloria Patri**

**Peace of Christ**

**Scripture Lesson: Matthew 18:21-35 (George)**

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. <sup>23</sup> “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold<sup>[h]</sup> was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. <sup>26</sup> “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ <sup>27</sup> The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. <sup>28</sup> “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins.<sup>[i]</sup> He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. <sup>29</sup> “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ <sup>30</sup> “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. <sup>32</sup> “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. <sup>35</sup> “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**Offertory  
Doxology**

**Meditations**

**Ralph Fisher**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**Joys & Concerns**

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

Let us please keep our Pulpit Search Committee in our prayers as well as our church leaders.

**Pastor’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation: BLUE Book #445 “Just As I Am, without One Plea” vs. 1, 3 & 5**

<p><b>1.</b> Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou bid’st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!</p>	<p><b>3.</b> Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt; Fightings within, and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!</p>	<p><b>5.</b> Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come!</p>
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**Sermon – Forgive and Remember**

**Pastor Dee Swilling**

**Scripture: Luke 15:11-32**

<sup>11</sup> Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> "Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. <sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup> "When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! <sup>18</sup> I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' <sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup> "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. <sup>24</sup> For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup> "Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. <sup>27</sup> 'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup> "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him! <sup>31</sup> "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

**Parting Hymn: Red book #248 "He Lives"**

<b>1.</b> 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	<b>2.</b> 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	<b>3.</b> 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
<i>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</i>	<i>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</i>	<i>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</i>

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***Happenings on the Hill!***

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

**Sunday, November 21, 2021 – Decorating the Church for Advent**

**Christmas Fair- December 3 & 4 see flyer in the November Bell**



**Pre-order deadline for wreathes is November 14, 2021**

***Sermon Schedule***

November 2021			Scripture Lesson	Reader
11/7	<i>All Saints Day</i>	Pastor Bill	I Thes. 4:13-18	Beverly
11/14	<i>Forgive &amp; Remember</i>	Pastor Dee	Luke 15:11-32	George
11/21		Pastor Bill		
11/25	<i>Thanksgiving</i>			
11/28		Pastor Bill		

• **Weekly Online Schedule:**

Sun	10:30 am	Sunday Worship
Thu	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Class – Revelation
Fri	11:00 am	Prayer Group Meeting

**Zoom Link**

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