

*First Baptist
Church
of Wollaston
November 21, 2021*



Prelude

“Consolation”

Mendelssohn

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Ring 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:

We praise you, O God, our Creator and Redeemer. We kneel before you today to give thanks for all Your blessings. We sing praises and songs of Thanksgiving to You now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise: Blue Book # 376 “We Gather Together”

1. We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing; He chastens and hastens his will to make known; The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.	2. Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine; So from the beginning the fight we were winning; Thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!	3 We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant, And pray that thou still our defender wilt be. Let thy congregation escape tribulation; Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!
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Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Gloria Patri

Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 147:1-11 (Gary)

¹ Praise the LORD.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

² The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

⁶ The LORD sustains the humble
but casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;
make music to our God on the harp.

⁸ He covers the sky with clouds;
he supplies the earth with rain
and makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹ He provides food for the cattle
and for the young ravens when they call.

¹⁰ His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;

¹¹ the LORD delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Offertory

Meditations

Ralph Fisher

Doxology

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

We will exercise a fraternal care and watchfulness over each other.

Let us please keep our Pulpit Search Committee in our prayers as well as our church leaders.
And all those who have been affected by the Pandemic

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: BLUE Book #374 “Now Thank We All Our God”

<p>1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.</p>	<p>2. O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills of this world in the next.</p>	<p>3. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.</p>
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Sermon - “How to Be Thankful”

Pastor Bill Swilling

Scripture: Thessalonians 5:11-18

¹¹ Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Parting Hymn: Blue Book #381 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

<p>1. Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin. God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied; come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.</p>	<p>2. All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield; wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown; first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear; Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.</p>
<p>3. For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home; from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away, giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast; but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.</p>	<p>4. Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home; gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin, there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide; come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.</p>

Benediction

Postlude

Happenings on the Hill!

Sunday, November 21, 2021 - Decorating the Church for Advent

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



**Sandy Cavallo wants to remind people to Bake for the Christmas Fair and she still could use a few more Silent Auction items.*

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 & Remember</i>	Pastor Dee	Luke 15:11-32	George
11/21	<i>How to Be Thankful</i>	Pastor Bill	I Thes. 5:11-18	Chantal
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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