

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
January 2, 2022*



Prelude

April Gardiner

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Happy New Year

Join us in person at 81 Prospect Ave, Wollaston at 10:30am Service

Join us on Zoom (Sunday 10:30)

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Call to Worship in unison:

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen

Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #185 "We Three Kings"

<p>1. We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.</p> <p>Refrain: <i>O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.</i></p> <p>2. Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. [Refrain]</p>	<p>3. Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising, worshiping God on high. [Refrain]</p> <p>4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. [Refrain]</p> <p>5. Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies. [Refrain]</p>
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Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson: John 3:5-6 (Beverly)

Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. ⁶ Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

Offertory

Musical Selection

April Gardiner

(Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate in front of the church. Thank you.)

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

Let us please keep our friends and neighbors in our hearts this New Year.
Especially, pray for Muriel and Ed Hazel, and Meira Baliton.

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #295 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.	2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.
3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.	4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.

Sermon: Jesus As Our Model

Pastor Bill

Text Romans 8:15,16

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Communion

The Institution of the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

CHURCH COVENANT (in Unison)

As we trust we have been brought by divine grace to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and to give up ourselves to Him, so we do now solemnly covenant with each other to walk together in Him, in brotherly love;

That we will exercise a fraternal care and watchfulness over each other, and cultivate sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, being slow to take offence and always ready for reconciliation;

That we will ever remember the Church in our prayers, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together for worship, and will regularly contribute of our means, as the Lord shall prosper us, for the support of a faithful evangelical ministry among us and the spread of the gospel among all nations;

That we will not neglect secret prayer or the study of God's Word, nor the great duty of religiously training our children and those under our care for the service of Christ and the enjoyment of the life to come;

That we will seek divine aid to enable us to walk circumspectly and watchfully in the world, denying ungodliness and every worldly lust, endeavoring by example and effort to win souls to Christ;

And through life, amidst evil report and good report, to seek to live to the glory of Him who hath called us out of darkness into His marvelous light.

Parting Hymn: Blue Book #708 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (1 verse)

Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

Benediction

Postlude

April Gardiner

**Please stay for the coffee hour today in the chapel.
And please welcome Ms. April Gardiner as our guest organist today!**

Happenings on the Hill!

We have pledge boxes ready for pick-up today. Thanks 😊

The Official Call for the 2021 Annual Meeting: In accordance with Article II, Section 2, of the By-Laws, I hereby present the call for the 150th Annual Meeting of The First Baptist Church of Wollaston, Wollaston, Massachusetts, to be held at the Church in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 12:30pm. The business of the meeting shall be to hear and act upon Reports of the Church Officers and Committees; make appropriations for the year 2022; elect Officers of the Church and Members of the Church Council, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
Lewann E. Mina, Church Clerk

**Please get all reports for the Annual meeting to the office by
no later than January 14th, 2022. Thank you!**

Sermon Schedule

January 2022					
	<i>Sermon</i>	Text	Pastor	Scripture	Reader
1/2	<i>Jesus is Our Model</i>	Jn. 3:5-6	Bill Swilling	Rom.8:15-16	Beverly
1/9					Gary
1/16					Joyce
1/23					Mizpah
1/30					Vicki

Weekly Online Schedule:

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

Zoom Link for Bible study & Prayer Group

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