

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
February 13, 2022*



Prelude

April Gardiner

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Please **JOIN US** in person at 81 Prospect Ave, Wollaston at 10:30am Service **or** **JOIN US** on ZOOM (Sunday 10:30)

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Call to Worship in unison:

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart. AMEN
Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.

Hymn of Praise: Blue Book #45 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

<p>1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love.</p>	<p>Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come; And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.</p>	<p>3. Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.</p>
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Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri: Blue Book #805

Peace of Christ

Scripture Lesson: Ephesian 4:1-13 (Gary)

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ² Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³ Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. ⁸ This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."

⁹ (What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? ¹⁰ He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.) ¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Offertory

Musical Selection

April Gardiner

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

Doxology: Blue Book #809

Joys & Concerns

Let us please keep our friends and neighbors in our hearts this New Year.

Especially, pray for Dee Swilling, Susan Shack, Paul St. John, Paul Ricciardi and Mizpah Baliton.

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #445 "Just As I Am"

<p>1. Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.</p>	<p>5. 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: "Spiritual Gifts" Part 2

Pastor Bill

Text: Ephesians 4:14-16

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

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"

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.



**If anyone wants to volunteer to help with coffee hour, please let Beverly know.
And please welcome April Gardiner as our guest organist today!**

Happenings on the Hill!

Sermon Schedule

January 2022					
	<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Text</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Reader</i>
2/6	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i>	Cor. 12:12-13	Bill Swilling	Corinthians 12:1-11	Beverly
2/13	<i>Spiritual Gifts, 2</i>	Eph. 4:14-16	Bill Swilling	Ephesians 4:1-13	Gary
2/20	<i>Spiritual Gifts, 3</i>		Bill Swilling		Mizpah
2/27	<i>Spiritual Gifts, 4</i>		Bill Swilling		Sandy

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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