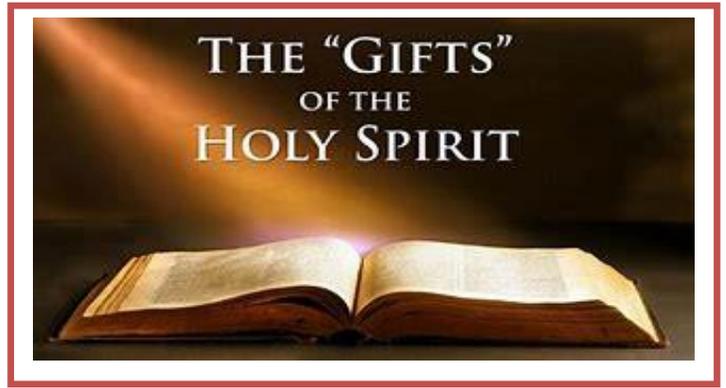


*First Baptist Church  
of Wollaston  
February 27, 2022*



**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)

<b>PC/ Tablet/Mobile</b>	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82979829552?pwd=emRocnBERGsdFlkTmR6ZTBkBRVkhhdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82979829552?pwd=emRocnBERGsdFlkTmR6ZTBkBRVkhhdz09</a> Passcode: 678825
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**\*Call to Worship in unison:**

The law of the Lord is perfect, *reviving the soul*. The precepts of the Lord are right, *giving joy to the heart*. The commands of the Lord are radiant, *giving light to the eyes*. The fear of the Lord is pure, *enduring forever*. The ordinances of the Lord are sure, and *altogether righteous*. In keeping them there is *great reward*. **AMEN**

*Psalms 19*

**Hymn of Praise: Blue Book #20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"**

<b>1.</b> Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!	<b>2.</b> All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee!	<b>3.</b> Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest, Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother- All who live in love are Thine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.
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**Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**Gloria Patri: Blue Book #805**

**Scripture Lesson: Galatians 5:13-25 (Sandra Cavallo)**

<sup>13</sup>You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh<sup>[a]</sup>; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup>For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

<sup>16</sup>So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup>The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup>idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup>and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup>Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

**Offertory Prayer**

(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 Susan Shack, Paul St. John (hospital), Paul Ricciardi, & revival for our church.

**Pastor’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book#470 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” vs. 1 & 3**

<p><b>1.</b> Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so; Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong. <i>Refrain:</i> Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.</p>	<p><b>2.</b>Jesus loves me! He will stay Close beside me all the way; Thou hast bled and died for me, I will henceforth live for Thee. <i>Refrain:</i> Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.</p>
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## **Sermon: "Above All"**

**Pastor Bill**

### **Text: Colossians. 3:1-14**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. <sup>3</sup>For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup>But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is no Gentile or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free, but Christ is all, and is in all.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. <sup>13</sup>Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. <sup>14</sup>And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

### **Parting Hymn: Blue Book #593 "The Gift of Love"**

1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift of all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.	2. Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.	3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.
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## **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.**

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Please Call Gary Mahn if you like to sing and would like to collaborate in a singing project for Easter Sunday!

Email [gmahn@verizon.net](mailto:gmahn@verizon.net) or call 617-850-5605

And please say hi to April Gardiner, our guest organist today!

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## *Happenings on the Hill!*

### Sermon Schedule

February 2022					
	Sermon	Text	Pastor	Scripture	Reader
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>Sign Gifts</i>	John 5:1-9	Bill Swilling	Exodus 4:1-9, and 29-31	Mizpah
2/27	<i>Above All</i>	Col. 3:1-14	Bill Swilling	Gal. 4:15-25	Sandy

### Weekly Online Schedule:

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

### ZOOM Link for Bible study & Prayer Group

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83423063965?pwd=citBSUYyQmNyLytIOTc5L0hTUmxCUT09>

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