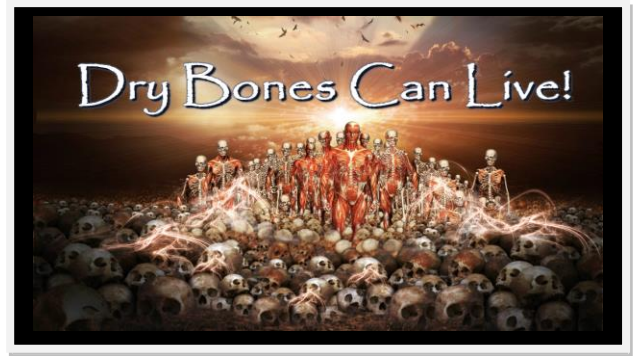


*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
March 13, 2022*



Prelude

April Gardiner

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

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:

Lord God, I appreciate *Your* wise hand of Guidance. *You* instruct me and teach me in the way I should go. *You* counsel me and watch over me. What a blessing! Now Lord, please still me and help me to listen so I can hear *Your* direction. And when I hear, give me courage to walk forward knowing *You* are with me every step of the way. AMEN (taken from "Power Prayers" by Jackie M. Johnson): Psalm 32:8

Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #293 "Spirit Working in Creation" vs.1,2,4,5 & 6

<p>1. Spirit, working in creation, bringing order out of strife, come among God's gathered people, giving harmony and life.</p> <p>2. Spirit, speaking through the prophets so the voice of God was heard, come, inspire, alert your people to this day's prophetic word.</p> <p>4. Spirit, coming from the Father as a dove upon our Lord, come upon your chosen people; may your blessings be outpoured.</p>	<p>5. Spirit, driving to the desert even God's Anointed One, come to us in trial and testing that God's will in us be done.</p> <p>6. Spirit, breathed on the disciples, giving peace where there was fear, come among us, touch us, send us, making Jesus' presence near.</p>
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Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Gloria Patri

Scripture Lesson: John 20:24-29 (Chantal)

²⁴ Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."
²⁶ A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."
²⁸ Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"
²⁹ Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Offertory

(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 the Ukraine in our prayers. Especially, keep praying for our members in the hospital, Susan Shack and Paul Ricciardi.

Paul St. John went to be with his Savior on March 1st. Please pray for the family.

Pastor's Prayer

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

<p>1. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.</p>	<p>3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine, Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.</p>
<p>2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure, Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.</p>	<p>4. Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die, But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.</p>

Sermon: Dry Bones

Pastor Bill



Text: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. ³ He asked me, “Son of man, can these bones live?”

I said, “Sovereign LORD, you alone know.”

⁴ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones and say to them, ‘Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! ⁵ This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath^[a] enter you, and you will come to life. ⁶ I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.’”

⁷ So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I was prophesying, there was a noise, a rattling sound, and the bones came together, bone to bone. ⁸ I looked, and tendons and flesh appeared on them and skin covered them, but there was no breath in them.

⁹ Then he said to me, “Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to it, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live.’” ¹⁰ So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet—a vast army.

¹¹ Then he said to me: “Son of man, these bones are the people of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up and our hope is gone; we are cut off.’” ¹² Therefore prophecy and say to them: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: My people, I am going to open your graves and bring you up from them; I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ Then you, my people, will know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and bring you up from them. ¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you and you will live, and I will settle you in your own land. Then you will know that I the LORD have spoken, and I have done it, declares the LORD.’”

Parting Hymn: Blue Book #723 “Revive Us Again”

<p>1. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of Light, Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.</p>	<p>3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain. Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.</p>
<p>2. We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of Light, Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night. Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.</p>	<p>4. Revive us again; fill each heart with Thy love. May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Hallelujah! Amen! Hallelujah! Thine the glory! Revive us again.</p>

Benediction

Postlude

April Gardiner

Please stay for the coffee hour today in the chapel.

Happenings on the Hill!

Sign up for the Easter Choir-call Gary 617 850-5605 or email gmahn@verizon.net no later than March 16th.

Don't forget the America For Christ (AFC) Offering, thru the month of March. Envelopes are available at church.

Order your Easter Lilies, Cost is \$15.00

Call the Church Office 617-472-0824 by March 31st.

Sermon Schedule

March 2022					
	<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Text</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Reader</i>
3/6	<i>Jesus and Women, Timely or Timeless</i>	I Cor. 14:34-35; 1 Tim. 2:11	Bill Swilling	Lk. 10:38-42	Beverly
3/13	<i>Dry Bones</i>				Chantal
3/20					Joyce
3/27					Beverly

Weekly Online Schedule:

Sun	10:30 am	Sunday Worship (link above)
Thu	6:30 pm	Thursday Bible Class (on Hold)
Fri	11.00 am	Prayer Meeting-all invited

Zoom Link for Bible study & Prayer Group

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