

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
March 27, 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:**

Our Father, we desire to know you and to know you well. Help us, Lord, to be quiet, so that in the stillness we may hear those things which are never shouted, but which are whispered to those who take time to listen until our thinking is renewed-and, without knowing it, we experience the mind of Christ. Amen

Bryan Leech, 1990

***Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #353 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1,2,4,5**

<p>1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.</p>	<p>2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.</p>
<p>5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.</p>	<p>6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.</p>

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture Lesson: John 21:1-14 (Beverly)

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: ² Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. ³ "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴ Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. ⁵ He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered.

⁶ He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

⁷ Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. ⁸ The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. ⁹ When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

¹⁰ Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." ¹¹ So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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: Bob Sealund, Susan Shack and Paul Ricciardi.

Most of all pray for our church that God will lead us to a revival on the hill.

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #112 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" vs.1,2,4,5

<p>1. Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.</p>	<p>2. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!</p>
<p>4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show; the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.</p>	<p>5. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.</p>

Sermon: "Surprised by Joy"

Pastor Bill

Text: John 21:15-19

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

¹⁶ Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

¹⁷ The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." ¹⁹ Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

***Parting Hymn: Blue Book #78 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" vs. 1,2,3,6**

<p>1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.</p>	<p>2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.</p>
<p>3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.</p>	<p>6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.</p>

Benediction

Postlude

April Gardiner

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Please stay for the coffee hour today in the chapel.

Happenings on the Hill!

Only 1 week left for the "America For Christ" (AFC) Offering, thru the month of March. Envelopes are available at church.

There is a box for donations to Ukraine at the front of the sanctuary.

If you wish to order Easter Lilies, Cost is \$15.00

Please call the Church Office 617-472-0824 or Lewann 617-820-8463.

Deadline is Thursday, March 31st.

Sermon Schedule

March/April 2022					
	<i>Sermon</i>	Text	Pastor	Scripture	Reader
3/27	<i>Surprised by Joy</i>	John 21:15-19	Bill Swilling	Jn. 21:1-14	Beverly
4/3	<i>A Time for Anger</i>	Psalm 102:1-11	Diane Badger		George
4/10	<i>A Time to Die</i>	Matthew 12:1-11	Diane Badger		Gary
4/17	<i>A Time to Rejoice</i>	Matthew 28:1-10	Diane Badger		Vicki
4/24	<i>A Tapestry of Faith</i>	Ex. 35:23-25 & 2 Tim.:14-17	Diane Badger		Lewann

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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