

*First Baptist Church  
of Wollaston  
May 1, 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) \* *please stand*

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**\*Call to Worship in unison:**

Lord, you have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry. We respond in grateful worship joined in one community. When we blur your gracious image, focus us and make us whole. Heal and strengthen us as we move onward toward the goal.

**\*Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #130 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs.1, 2, 3 & 5**

<b>1.</b> O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!	<b>2.</b> Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease, 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
<b>3.</b> He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free; his blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.	<b>5.</b> My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread thro' all the earth abroad the honors of your name.

**\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:12-17 (Steve)**

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. <sup>15</sup> Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Offertory**

**April Gardiner**

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

*Special offerings for Ukraine can be place in the box up front.*

\***Doxology: Blue Book #809**

**Joys & Concerns**

Let us please keep our friends and neighbors in the Ukraine in our prayers.

Bob Sealund, Susan Shack and Paul Ricciardi, Vicki Saunders, and Trina Wolf

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

**Pastor’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #315 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” *stay seated***

<p><b>1.</b> Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!</p>	<p><b>2.</b> Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, As Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; And I shall find my peace, my all in all.</p>
<p><b>3.</b> Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me; Give me to eat and live with Thee above; Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.</p>	<p><b>4.</b> Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me, That He may touch my eyes, and make me see: Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word, And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.</p>

**Sermon: “You Are Prepared: Just Do the Work”**

**Rev. Dr. Margaret J. Howard**

**Text: Ephesians 2:1-10**

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

<sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

<sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

<sup>4</sup> But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

<sup>5</sup> made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

<sup>6</sup> And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

<sup>7</sup> in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup> For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—

<sup>9</sup> not by works, so that no one can boast.

<sup>10</sup> For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

**The Institution of the Lord’s Supper**

**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.**

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## **Happenings on the Hill!**

*The Donald H. MacKenzie Scholarship, the Robert Mahn, Sr. Memorial Scholarship and the Mildred Houghton Scholarship applications are available in the office. The deadline for submission is today Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have questions, please call Sandra Cavallo at 617-773-5981.*

*Please place donations to Ukraine at the front of the sanctuary or in our offering check marked "Ukraine" for in the memo.*

### **Sermon Schedule**

May 2022					
	<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Text</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Reader</i>
5/1	<i>You are Prepared: Just Do the Work</i>	Eph. 2:1-10	Margaret Howard	Col. 3:12-17	Steve
5/8	<i>Who Wears the Pants</i>	Gen. 16:1-6; 21:6-10	Darryl Elow	John 1:12-13	Beverly
5/15	<i>A Pandemic</i>	Romans 5:12-19	Darryl Elow	Luke 4:40	
5/22			David Choi		
5/29	<i>Why Were You Born?</i>	I Cor. 12:4-11	Darryl Elow	John 1:10-13	

**Weekly Online Schedule:**

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

**Zoom Link for Bible study & Prayer Group**

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

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