

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
May 22, 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:**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, My heart, O God, is steadfast;

I will sing and make music with all my soul.

³ I will praise you, LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

⁴ For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Psalms 108:1, 3, 4

***Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #238 "Because He Lives" Sing it twice!**

1. God sent His son and they called Him Jesus He came to love, heal and forgive He lived and He died to buy my pardon An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.	2. How sweet to hold a new born baby And feel the pride and joy he gives, But greater still, that calm assurance We can face uncertain days, because he lives.
Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future My life is worth a living just because He lives	Refrain: Because He lives I can face tomorrow Because He lives all fear is gone Because I know He holds the future My life is worth a living just because He lives

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Pastor Choi

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-14 (Lewann)

"The days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah.

³²It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

³³"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the LORD.

"I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

³⁴No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Offertory

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Please place your tithes and offerings in the plate at the 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.

Bob Sealund, Susan Shack and Paul Ricciardi, Trina Wolf and Vinny Mina

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 #302 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Please stay seated

<p>1. Holy Spirit, Light divine, Shine upon this heart of mine; Chase the gloom of night away; Turn the darkness into day.</p>	<p>2. Holy Spirit, Power divine, cleanse this guilty heart of mine; long has sin without control held dominion o'er my soul.</p>
<p>3. Holy Spirit, Joy divine, cheer this saddened heart of mine; bid my many woes depart, heal my wounded, bleeding heart.</p>	<p>4. Holy Spirit, all divine, dwell within this heart of mine; cast down every idol throne, reign supreme, and reign alone.</p>

Sermon: "A Letter of Christ"

Pastor David Choi

Text: 2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, like some people, letters of recommendation to you or from you? ²You yourselves are our letter, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. ³You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

***Parting Hymn: Blue Book #747 "Lead On, O King Eternal"**

<p>1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come; henceforth in fields of conquest your tents shall be our home. Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong, and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.</p>	<p>2. Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease, and holiness shall whisper the sweet Amen of peace; for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums; with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.</p>	<p>3. Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears; for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears; your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest: Lead on, O God of might.</p>
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Benediction

Pastor Choi

Postlude

April Gardiner

Please stay for the coffee hour today in the chapel.

Happenings on the Hill!

Please Join Us After the service for a memorial to Paul St. John in the church at noon.

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					
	Sermon	Text	Pastor	Scripture	Reader
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	Jan
5/15	<i>A Pandemic</i>	Romans 5:12-19	Darryl Elow	Luke 4:40	Beverly
5/22	<i>A Letter of Christ</i>	2 Cor. 3:1-3	David Choi	Jer.31:31-34	Lewann
5/29	<i>Why Were You Born?</i>	I Cor. 12:4-11	Darryl Elow	John 1:10-13	Gary

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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