

*First Baptist Church  
of Wollaston  
May 8, 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:**

Dear Father, on this Mother's Day and every day, help us to love each other and be devoted to one another. Help us to honor one another above ourselves, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Please help us to be filled with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience just as Christ did.

**\*Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #353 "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1-4**

<b>1.</b> 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.	<b>2.</b> 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.
<b>3.</b> For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.	<b>4.</b> For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Scripture Lesson: John 1:12:13 (Jan)**

<sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— <sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

**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, Trina Wolf and Vinny Mina

Also, keep the Mahn family in your prayer as they grieve for the loss of Marilyn.

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 #389 "Happy the Home When God is There"**

*Please stay seated*

<p><b>1.</b> Happy the home when God is there, And love fills everyone; When one united work and prayer, The Master's will is done.</p>	<p><b>2.</b> Happy the home where God's strong love Is starting to appear, Where all the children hear his fame And parents hold him dear.</p>
<p><b>3.</b> Happy the home where prayer is heard, And praise is everywhere; Where parents love the sacred Word, And its true wisdom share.</p>	<p><b>4.</b> Lord, let us in our homes agree This blessed peace to gain; Unite our hearts in love to Thee, And love to all will reign.</p>

**Sermon: "Who Wears the Pants?"**

**Rev. Darryl Elow**

**Text: Genesis 16:1-6/21:6-10**

Now Sarai, Abram's wife, had borne him no children. But she had an Egyptian slave named Hagar; <sup>2</sup> so she said to Abram, "The LORD has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my slave; perhaps I can build a family through her."

Abram agreed to what Sarai said.<sup>3</sup> So after Abram had been living in Canaan ten years, Sarai his wife took her Egyptian slave Hagar and gave her to her husband to be his wife.<sup>4</sup> He slept with Hagar, and she conceived.

When she knew she was pregnant, she began to despise her mistress.<sup>5</sup> Then Sarai said to Abram, "You are responsible for the wrong I am suffering. I put my slave in your arms, and now that she knows she is pregnant, she despises me. May the LORD judge between you and me?"

<sup>6</sup>"Your slave is in your hands," Abram said. "Do with her whatever you think best." Then Sarai mistreated Hagar; so she fled from her.

**Genesis 21**

<sup>6</sup>Sarah said, "God has brought me laughter, and everyone who hears about this will laugh with me."<sup>7</sup> And she added, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

<sup>8</sup>The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast.<sup>9</sup> But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking,<sup>10</sup> and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac."

**\*Parting Hymn: Blue Book #251 "Thine Is the Glory"**

<p><b>1.</b> Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won! Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.</p> <p><b>Refrain</b> Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!</p>	<p><b>2.</b> Lo, Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb! Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom; Let His church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting!</p> <p><b>Refrain</b> Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!</p>	<p><b>3.</b> No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life; Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than conqu'rors, Through Thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above.</p> <p><b>Refrain</b> Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!</p>
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**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**April Gardiner**

**Please stay for the coffee hour today in the chapel.**

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# Happenings on the Hill!

*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		
5/29	<i>Why Were You Born?</i>	I Cor. 12:4-11	Darryl Elow	John 1:10-13	

## 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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