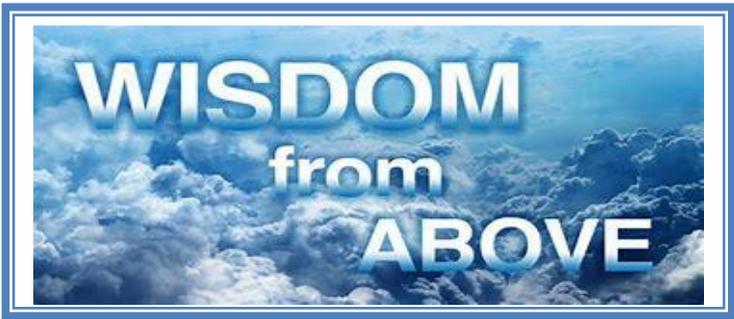


*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
July 24, 2022*



Prelude

April Gardiner

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Lewann Mina

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, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken, worked your mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to your purpose every gift which you impart. *Galatians 6:2*
Albert F. Bayly, 1961, alt.

***Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #433 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" vs.1, 2, 4, & 5**

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife we hear your voice, O Son of Man!	2. In haunts of wretchedness and need, on shadowed thresholds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the lures of greed we catch the vision of Thy tears.
4. O Master, from the mountainside, make haste to heal these hearts of pain; among these restless throngs abide, O tread the city's streets again;	5. Till all the world shall learn your love and follow where your feet have trod: till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God.

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Using Debts and Debtors)**

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture Lesson Luke 11:1-13 (Jan)

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' ² He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

⁵ And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." ⁷ And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for^[e] a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit^[f] to those who ask him!'

Psalm 15 O LORD, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

² Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

³ who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends,

nor take up a reproach against their neighbours;

⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honour those who fear the LORD;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

⁵ who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Offertory Please place your offerings in an envelope and leave it in the plate at the front of the church.

***Doxology: Blue Book #809**

Prayer for the Offering Gifts

Joys & Concerns

- Let us please keep our neighbors in and around the world in our prayers.
- Prayer List: Bob Sealund, Susan Shack, Paul Ricciardi, Trina Wolf, Gail George, and Tom Daly.

Pastor's Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #560 "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

1. May the mind of Christ my Savior live in me from day to day, by his love and power controlling all I do and say.	2. May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour, so that all may see I triumph only through his power.
3. May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in everything, that I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.	4. May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea, him exalting, self-abasing— this is victory.

Sermon: "Wisdom from Above"

Pastor Carlos Mooney

Text: James 3:13-18

¹³ Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. ¹⁵ Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. ¹⁶ For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. ¹⁷ But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. ¹⁸ And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for^o those who make peace.

Parting Hymn: Blue Book #720 "Christ, Whose Purpose Is to Kindle"

1. Christ, whose purpose is to kindle, now ignite us with your fire. While the earth awaits thy burning, with thy passion us inspire. Overcome our sinful calmness, rouse us with redemptive shame; Baptize with thy fiery Spirit, crown our lives with tongues of flame.	2. Thou, who still a sword delivers rather than a placid peace, with thy sharpened word disturb us, from complacency release! Save us now from satisfaction, when we privately are free, yet are undisturbed in spirit by our neighbor's misery.	3. Thou, who in thy holy gospel wills that we should truly live, make us sense our share of failure, our tranquility forgive. Teach us courage as we struggle in all liberating strife. Lift the smallness of our vision by your own abundant life.
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Benediction

Postlude

April Gardiner

* means please stand

*After church we are having a **Barbecue** on the front lawn!*

Happenings on the Hill!

Unfortunately, "Summer on the Hill" Music Camp-has been cancelled because of lack of enrollment.

Sermon Schedule

July 2022					
	Sermon	Text	Pastor	Scripture	Reader
7/3	<i>Our Liberty, Our Strength, Our Hope!</i>	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Pastor Carlos	Proverbs 3:5-12	Beverly
7/10	<i>The Joy and Peace in Believing</i>	II Cor. 12:6-10	Pastor Carlos	Nehemiah 8:9-12	Gary
7/17	<i>Listening, Laboring & Living for Jesus</i>	Luke 10:38-42	Rev. Sheila Singleton-Charron	Genesis 18:1-10	Jeff
7/24	<i>Wisdom from Above</i>	James 3:13-18	Pastor Carlos	Luke 12:13-21	Jan
7/31	<i>Reorient, Reboot, Restore</i>	Luke 12:13-21	Pastor Carlos	Psalm 107:1-9, 43	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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