

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
September 18, 2022*



Prelude

April Gardiner

Please meditate quietly before the service

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:**

Lord Jesus Christ, let us desire you by seeking you and love you in finding you. We confess that our sins have blotted you out of our minds. Please forgive us and renew our hearts and minds so that our belief can bring better understanding and love for you. In your name. **AMEN**

***Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #687 "Shall We Gather at the River"**

1. Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

[Refrain:]

*Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river,
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.*

2. Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we every burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.
(Refrain)

3. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.
(Refrain)

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

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture Lesson: I Peter 1:3-12 (Beverly)

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

¹⁰ Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, ¹¹ inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ, and the subsequent glory. ¹² It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves, but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look!

Offertory Please place your offerings in the plate at the front of the church after the service.

***Doxology: Blue Book #809**

A prayer for the offering.

Joys & Concerns

- Let us please keep our neighbors in and around the world in our prayers.
- Prayer List: Bob Sealund, Susan Shack, Paul Ricciardi, Tom Daly, George Gardiner, John Hosang, and Joan Bowen.
- **Are there any other special prayer requests?**

Pastor’s Prayer

Hymn of Preparation: Blue Book #112 “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee” vs. 1,2,3,5

<p>1. Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast; but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.</p>	<p>3. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, to those who ask, how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!</p>
<p>2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of us all!</p>	<p>5. Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be; in thee be all our glory now, and through eternity.</p>

Sermon: "Never Perish, Spoil or Fade"

Pastor Diane Badger

Text: 1 Peter 1:3-12 (see above)

Parting Hymn: Blue Book #694 "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

<p>1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.</p>	<p>3. Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near! Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day, daily on the manna feeding which he gives them when they pray.</p>
<p>2. See the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove: who can faint, while such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?-- grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.</p>	<p>4. Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in thy name; fading is the world's best pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show; solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.</p>

Benediction

Postlude

* means please stand

April Gardiner

Please welcome back Pastor Diane Badger

Happenings on the Hill!

Please stay for our coffee hour today in the chapel!

Please stay and say hello to Pastor Diane Badger!

Sermon Schedule

September 2022					
	<i>Sermon</i>	<i>Text</i>	<i>Pastor</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Reader</i>
9/4	<i>"As Living Stones"</i>	I Peter 2:1-5	Pastor Choi	Psalm 40	Lewann
9/11	<i>"Is Your Soul Intact"</i>	Matthew 11:28-29	Pastor Elow	Matt.19:13-15	Gary
9/18	<i>Never Perish, Spoil or Fade</i>	1 Peter 1:3-12	Pastor Badger	1 Peter 1:3-12	Beverly
9/25	<i>What's Next?</i>	Joshua 1:1-9	Pastor Badger	Joshua 1:1-9	Chantal

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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