

*First Baptist Church
of Wollaston
October 2, 2022*



Prelude

April Gardiner

(Please meditate quietly during the prelude)

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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Ringing of the Bell

***Call to Worship in unison:**

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Help us to hear, read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the hope of life eternal, given to us through our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen (Book of Common Prayer, alt.)

***Hymn of Praise: Blue Hymnal #60 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

<p>1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.</p> <p><i>Refrain:</i> Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided-- Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!</p>	<p>2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. <i>[Refrain]</i></p> <p>3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! <i>[Refrain]</i></p>
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***Invocation and Lord's Prayer (Using Debts and Debtors)**

***Gloria Patri**

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 116:12-14

[This was the Psalm Jesus sang at the last supper –“and when they had sung a hymn they went out”]

What shall I return to the LORD
for all his bounty to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the LORD,

¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the LORD
in the presence of all his people.

Children’s Sermon

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, Trina, and Tom Daly, George Gardiner and Vinny Mina and the teachers and children as they return to school.
- **Are there any other special prayer requests?**

Pastor’s Prayer

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

<p>1. Break now 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>3. 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 are love.</p>
<p>2. 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>4. O 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 thee, Lord.</p>

Sermon: “Known in Breaking of the Bread”

Pastor Pam Cole

Text: Judges 13:17-20 Then Manoah said to the Angel of the Lord, “What is Your name, that when Your words come to pass we may honor You?” 18 And the Angel of the Lord said to him, “Why do you ask My name, seeing it is mysterious?” So Manoah took the young goat with the grain offering, and offered it upon the rock to the Lord. And the Lord did a wondrous thing while Manoah and his wife looked on—it happened as the flame went up toward heaven from the altar—the Angel of the Lord ascended in the flame of the altar! When Manoah and his wife saw this, they fell on their faces to the ground.

The Institution of the Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

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

* means please stand

The Rev. Pamela J. Cole, a United Church of Christ clergywoman, serves on the Historic Preservation Committee of First Baptist Church, New Bedford. She volunteers as President of MA/RI Church Women United, the group that sponsors the Annual World Day of Prayer on the first weekend of March--in 2023, we pray for Taiwan.

Please thank Pastor Pam Cole as we gather at Coffee Hour today

Please stay for cookies and coffee (or tea) today in the chapel.

Happenings on the Hill!

Pastor Richard Malmquist will be preaching October 9th at 10:30am
Wedding Bells will ring on October 9th at 3:30pm in our Sanctuary for
Yesenia Lainez and Richard Ruiz, friends of the church.

Sermon Schedule

October 2022					
	Sermon	Text	Pastor	Scripture	Reader
10/2	"Known in Breaking of the Bread"	Judges 13:17-20	Pastor Cole	Psalm 116:12-14	Lewann
10/9			Pastor Malmquist		Steve
10/16			Pastor Mooney		Beverly
10/23			Pastor Mooney		Jeff
10/30			Pastor Mooney		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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