



Ravensworth

BAPTIST CHURCH

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An inclusive and welcoming Christian community where expressing the love of God to all people is central to our worship, study, and service.

"Love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

Ordinary Time

10am, August 25, 2024

Prelude

ALAN NAYLOR, ACCOMPANIST

Words of Welcome

Anna Rullan-Garcia

***Hymn No. 618**

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

***Call to Worship, by Thom Shuman**

Ben Wilkins

We have gathered in God's holy presence,
the One who etches grace on our hearts.

This is a place where God will transform us into disciples.

We glorify our God, who yearns for justice,
not just for a favored few, but for all.

This is a place where God will write compassion on our souls.

We give thanks to God for unceasing grace;
we remember God's persistence in saving us.

This is a place where God will breathe the Word into our lives.

Let us worship God!

***Morning Prayer**

Ben Wilkins

Lesson from the Hebrew Scriptures, Isaiah 61:1-4

Leah Davis

Invitation to Give & Serve

Ben Wilkins

During the hymn, the ushers will come forward and pass the offering plates.

For other ways to give, please see the bottom of this bulletin.

Hymn No. 53

Morning Has Broken

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Quiet Time, Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Leah Davis

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Musical Offering

ALAN NAYLOR, ACCOMPANIST

*Lesson from the Gospels, Luke 4:18-19

Ben Wilkins

Leader: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response No. 47 *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sermon

ChatRBC: The Good Book?

Leah Davis

Sermon talkback

Leah Davis & Lourie Russell

Hymn No. 64

We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God

ELLACOMBE

A sending for the week ahead

Leah Davis

Postlude

ALAN NAYLOR, ACCOMPANIST

We thank Alan Naylor for once again sharing his musical talents with us.

* You are invited to rise in body or spirit.

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Visitors, we are grateful you decided to worship with us today. Please scan this code to send your info to Pastor Leah and the Outreach Team, or take a packet from the Narthex. We'd love to connect you to our ministries and Faith Formation groups.



There are numerous ways to contribute to RBC, including via the offering plate, sending via mail to RBC's office, by texting RBCGIVE to the number 73256, or scanning this QR code to give via Realm.

