



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 1st, 2017

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, before anything was, you were. You are beyond human ability to know and understand and yet you reveal yourself to us through Jesus. You come and live within through your Spirit. Help us to draw close to you with awe and humility. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes

*The Introit

“Come, People of the Risen King”

By Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**Come, people of the risen king, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the morning star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice; O, Church of Christ, rejoice! *(repeat refrain)*

Call to Worship and Prayer

John Nelson

Welcoming One Another

WE APPROACH GOD

*Reflective Moment

“Fall On Me”

By Joseph Martin

Fall on me, fall on me, let your Spirit fall on me.
Descending as a dove, come fill me with your love,
Holy Spirit, fall on me.

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Nelson

*Hymn of Praise

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

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The children will come forward during the singing of this hymn and then proceed to the lower hall for the children’s service.

Gift of Music

“Prayer for Guidance”

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reader:

Heather Russell-MacLean

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 31.31-34

(O.T. pg. 735)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 80.1-7

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel,

Choir: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people’s prayers?

Choir: You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears to drink in full measure.

Leader: You make us the scorn of our neighbours; our enemies laugh among themselves.

All: Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, to the ages of ages. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Philippians 3.8b-14

(N.T. pg. 198)

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9.9-13

(N.T. pg. 9)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Knowing Jesus”

Joel Russell-MacLean

WE CELEBRATE

*Hymn of Approach

“The Feast”

The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
The feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heaven are open wide,
And Jesus welcomes you inside.

Tables are laden with good things,
O taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
He'll turn your water into wine.

Refrain:

Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight!
Come and revel in heaven's love and light!
Take your place at the table of the King,
The feast is ready to begin.
The feast is ready to begin!

The hungry heart he satisfies,
Offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heaven and earth applaud,
The amazing goodness of the Lord.

Call to Supper
The Great Thanksgiving

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Minister: Holy Spirit, bless this bread and wine that they become for us genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread
Prayer for the Wine

Murray Wolfe
Carol Hepting

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn of Response: “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

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Prayers of the People

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Lord's Prayer

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts & Offerings

Mark Anderson

*Response of Praise

“Praise the Lord”

Congregation

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,
He has washed and made me white as snow.
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.
Now and forever, praise his holy name!
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!
To God be the glory now and forever, praise his holy name!**

*The Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Prayers for Healing

Anyone who would like prayer for healing is invited to come forward following the worship service.

Scripture readings for October 8th: Philippians 4.

Achiever's October Luncheon

A group offering fabulous fellowship & fantastic food for those 55+ years of age!

Guest Speaker, Carolyn Ward

www.achieversregina.ca

Menu: ham ,scallop potatoes, vegetables, salads, buns, dessert, and a beverage.

Cost \$10.00

*RSVP no later than Tues. noon Oct. 24

See you there!

Sermon Notes



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