



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**Worship Service for Sunday, October 8th, 2017**

*\*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Silent Prayer:** Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, every good gift comes from you. Life and growth comes from you and is sustained by you. Help us to be grateful every day for our lives, for the good things we enjoy, and especially for the love you have shown us in saving us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering      “We Gather Together” (Linker)      Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service      Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

\*The Introit      “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”      #559, v. 1

**Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.**

Call to Worship and Prayer      Joel Russell-MacLean  
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.**



New Testament Lesson: Philippians 4.4-9

(N.T. pg. 198)

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11.25, 28-30

(N.T. pg. 12)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Matt Redman

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

*(Chorus)*

Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name;  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's 'all as it should be', blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

*(Chorus)*

Sermon

“Pray With Thanksgiving”

Joel Russell-MacLean

### WE RESPOND TO GOD

\*Hymn of Response:

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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Prayers of the People

John Nelson

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

Becky Findlay

\*Response of Praise

“Give Thanks”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his son. *(repeat)***

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. *(repeat)***

**Give thanks! Give thanks!**

\*The Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing “Now, Thank We All Our God” (Cruger) Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Collin Carbno

*Anyone desiring prayer is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary on the right hand side. One of our deacons will be there to listen and to pray with you.*

Scripture readings for October 15th: Matthew 5.21-26.

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