



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 15th, 2017

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Silent Prayer: Jesus Christ, you are the fullness of your church which is your body. You promise to be with us when we gather together. Open our eyes so that we might see your fullness in our life and worship together as a church. Amen.

Music for Gathering “My Faith Looks Up To Thee” (Linker) Mark Anderson

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

“And Can It Be?”

#203

Children may come forward during the singing of this hymn for a blessing and are then invited to the lower hall for the children’s service.

Gift of Music

“Lord, Here Am I”

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reader:

Reade Holtslander

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30.15-20

(O.T. pg. 186)

Unison Reading: Matthew 5.1-10

Leader: Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them:

All: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Gloria Patri #623

Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5.21-26

(N.T. pg. 4)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Preparation

“Jesus, I Come”

#336, v. 1-3

Gift of Music

John Nelson

Sermon

“The Cost of Making Things Right”

Joel Russell-MacLean

WE RESPOND TO GOD

*Hymn of Response: “If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”

#574

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

Christa Walsh

*Response of Praise

“Praise the Lord”

**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 "Recessional and Fanfare" (Baylor)

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Ron Phillips

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 22nd: Matthew 5.27-30

Achievers' Luncheon

A group for those 55+ years of age

Carolyn Ward, guest speaker

Menu: ham & Scallop potatoes, vegetables, salads, buns, dessert, & beverage

Cost: \$10.00

Please RSVP by phone or email no later than Tuesday noon, October 24.

Sign up sheets in the foyer.

Seasonal Singers, YOU are Invited!

Come and join the Sanctuary Choir in preparation for.....

CHRISTMAS GLORY Concert, Sunday, December 17, 7:00 p.m.

*Rehearsals starting Thursday Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, & 14... 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Bells*Choir*Exaltation Singers*JuBELLation Ringers*Guest Musicians*

Instrumental/Vocal numbers*PLUS MORE

"God is more concerned about our availability than our ability."

Come One - Come All!

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