



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

**Worship Service for Sunday, November 19th, 2017**

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

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Silent Prayer:** Almighty God, you are preparing a celebration for all peoples, tribes, languages, and nations on the day of your Son's return. Hide this hope in our hearts so that we might remain faithful through to the day we fall asleep. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

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

John Nelson

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

\*Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power”

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*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.*

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“House of Grace”

Sanctuary Choir

## WE LISTEN TO GOD

Scripture Reader:

Laureen Snook

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 25:1-9

(O.T. pg. 652)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 23

**Leader:** The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**Choir:** *The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures; the Lord leads me beside still waters.*

**All:** **The Lord restores my soul and leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.**

**Leader:** Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.

**Choir:** *You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

**All:** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

\*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 22.1-14

(N.T. pg. 24)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

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Sermon

“The MOST Important Invite”

Kayely Rich

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\*Hymn of Response:

“There is A Redeemer”

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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

“There is a Redeemer” (Young)

Mark Anderson

\*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

Kayely Rich

Music for Departing

“Song of Joy” (Hughes)

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Tiffany Lai

*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 reading, November 26th, Christ the King Sunday: Matt. 25.31-46.

Thank you to all who have donated to the Benevolent fund. It is in good health now.

**Business meeting today in Lower Hall following the worship service.**

**Achievers’ Christmas Luncheon, November, 23rd, noon**

\$11. Rev. Jennifer Holtslander, guest speaker; Roberta Nichol, special music; carol singing. Turkey dinner.

Sign up lists are available in the West and East foyers.

**Christmas Brunch December 3rd, Following Morning Worship**

Sign up today!

**Christmas Glory XXXII December 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Mark your calendars!

Seasonal singers invited to join the sanctuary choir for "Christmas Glory"

Thursday rehearsals at 7:00 p.m. of Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14

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