



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, February 11th, 2018 Fifty days before Easter

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

### We Gather and Approach

**Silent Prayer:** Father in heaven, you showed Jesus the way he must go. We want to follow Jesus. Holy Spirit, help us to know the way forward and to find the strength in you to walk in it. Amen

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

\*The Introit

“See Our Lord in all His Glory”  
(Tune: Cwm Rhondda)

**Jesus Lord, we see your splendour here and now by daily faith.  
In our service, in our suffering we will follow unafraid,  
On from glory into glory till we see you face to face,  
Till we see you face to face.**

\*Call to Worship and Prayer

John Nelson

\*Welcome

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

\*Welcoming One Another

\*Hymn of Praise

“Praise to the Lord”

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*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn and are invited downstairs following their blessing for their own service.*

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader:

Laureen Snook

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 3.1-8

(N.T. pg. 240)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 126

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy.

*Choir: Then it was said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.”*

**All: The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, Lord, like streams in the desert.

*Choir: Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy.*

**All: Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever and ever. Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 18.31-43

(N.T. pg. 82)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Approach

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

*(Refrain:)* Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

*(Refrain)*

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, seeing your kingdom come.

*(Refrain)*

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

Sermon

“Restored”

Sam Breakey

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Jesus, All for Jesus”

Jesus, all for Jesus: all we are and have and ever hope to be.  
All of our ambitions, hopes, and plans, we surrender these into your  
hands.

For it's only in your will that we are free. *(Repeat)*

Jesus, all for Jesus: all we are and have and ever hope to be.

## **We Respond to God**

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Call to Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

Prayers for Guidance and Blessing

Congregation

*Aloud or quietly, you are invited to pray in response to what you've heard God saying this weekend, and for our future, our vision, and our ministry.*

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.**

\*Hymn of Response "Guide Us, O Thou Great Jehovah"

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Our Gifts & Offerings

Sanctuary Choir

\*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!**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

"Cwm Rhondda" (Hughes)

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.*

**"A Time For Friends":** Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

Scripture for next week: 2 Corinthians 6.1-10, Matthew 4.1-11.

Ash Wednesday 7 p.m. Joint service at First with Argyle Road Baptist.

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