



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 15th, 2018
3rd Sunday of Easter

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, give us such a vision of your kingdom being established around us that we whole-heartedly throw ourselves into kingdom work and prayer both here and around the world, all for your glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

*The Introit

"It's Easter! It's Easter!"
(Tune: "Immortal, Invisible")

It's Easter! It's Easter! The stone's rolled away!
It's Easter! It's Easter! This is the Lord's day!
New faith for the doubter, new joy for the sad,
Our Saviour walks with us to make our hearts glad.

It's Easter! It's Easter! Christ lives once again.
It's Easter! It's Easter! God's loudest "Amen"!
We sing "Hallelujah"! We sing "Praise the Lord"
Who raised up our Jesus and spoke the last word.

*Welcome

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: Christ is Risen.

All: He is Risen indeed.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Agnus Dei”

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns (repeat).

Alleluia! Holy! Holy are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

You are Holy. Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

Confession of Sin

John Nelson

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

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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

Gift of Music

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Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Randy Shumay

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2.19-25

(N.T. pg. 233)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 16

Leader: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; all the good things I have come from you.”

Choir: Those who rush to other gods bring many troubles on themselves.

All: You, Lord, are all I have, and you give me all I need; my future is in your hands.

Leader: I praise the Lord, because the Lord guides me, and in the night my conscience warns me.

Choir: You protect me from the power of death. I have served you faithfully, and you will not abandon me to the world of the dead.

All: You will show me the path that leads to life; your presence fills me with joy and brings me pleasure forever.

*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: John 10.11-16

(N.T. pg. 103)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Preparation

“Beautiful Saviour”

by Stuart Townend

All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the fountain of delights.
For in my helplessness you heard my cry
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.

(Chorus:)

Beautiful Saviour, Wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history,
You're the way, the truth, the life,
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You're the Risen One, Heaven's Champion
And you reign, you reign over all

I will trust in the cross of my redeemer.
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.

(Chorus)

I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshippers will share one song
And cries of 'worthy' will honour the lamb!

(Chorus)

Sermon “Following In the Steps of Jesus, the Good Shepherd” Mark Doerksen

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“We Are God’s People”

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Prayers of the People

Murray Wolfe

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”

**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

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Brenda Ziolkowski

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.

Katepwa Lake Camp AGM. Today in the lower hall today following Sunday morning worship.

Memorial Service for Freida Link. Saturday, April 21, 2:00 P.M. Regina Funeral Home.