



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

**Worship Service for Sunday, April 22nd, 2018
4th Sunday of Easter**

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, fit us in this life for the life we will live in the world to come. Help us to turn from sin and to obey you out of love. Have mercy on us and be near us as we make our way through this world as if we were foreigners in it. Amen.

Music for Gathering “Fantasie Impromptu” Chopin

Kevin Trinh
JuBELLation

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

*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

John Nelson

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice the Lord Is King”

#228

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

“Lord of the Dance”

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Carol Hepting

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2.11, 12

(N.T. pg. 233)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 84

Leader: How lovely is your home, O Lord of Angel Armies.

Choir: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the home of the Lord.

All: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion - God’s mountain.

Choir: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

All: I would rather be a servant in the house of my God than live in homes of wickedness.

*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 16.16-22

(N.T. pg. 110)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Approach

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

#224, v. 1-3, 4

Gift of Music

“Sonata in G Major, K 283, 1st Movt” Mozart

Kevin Trinh

Sermon

“We Will See Jesus Again”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Jesus, Be The Centre”

Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus.

Jesus, be the centre, be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

(Chorus)

Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails,

Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

(Chorus)

Prayers of the People

Merv Hepting

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.

