



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 3rd, 2018 Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, you spoke and all things were created. Jesus, through you and for you all things were created. Holy Spirit, you give breath to every living creature. God, eternal life is knowing you. By your grace, may we come to know you more. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit “We Have Come to Join in Worship”
(tune, Hyfrydol)

**We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak his mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

*Call to Worship: Psalm 148

Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights!
Praise the Lord, all angels; praise the Lord, all heaven's host!

Choir: *Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars!
Praise the Lord, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!*

All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for the Lord commanded and they were created. The Lord established them forever.

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling the Lord's command! Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Choir: *Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!*

All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for the Lord's name alone is exalted; the Lord's glory is above earth and heaven.

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. Amen.

Welcome

Leader: The Holy Spirit has descended upon us.

All: **Glory to our God, Three-in-one.**

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Holy Spirit”

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**Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

Confession of Sin

John Nelson

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

#59

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn and are welcome to remain at the front during the scripture reading and the sermon. Colouring and activity sheets are available and the nursery is open to infants and toddlers.

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

*Gospel Lesson: John 1.1-14

(N.T. pg. 91)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gift of Music

Sanctuary Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1.1-2.4

(N.T. pg. 1)

Sermon

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Joel Russell-MacLean

*Hymn of Approach

“How Beautiful”

(by Twila Paris)

**How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread
And the children of earth.**

**How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads
And the hill to the cross.**

Chorus

**How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ.**

**How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin
And bore it instead.**

**How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive
And never despise.**

Chorus

**How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news
And the love of the King.**

**How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread
And the children of earth**

Chorus

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People

Brenda Beckman-Long

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.

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread
Prayer for the Wine

Carol Hepting
Len Pauls

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response “I Know Whom I Have Believed” #409

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 Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing 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.

“A Time For Friends”

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

New to this congregation?

We communicate each week in a number of ways.

firstbaptistregina.ca, our website doesn't just list upcoming events, you'll find background information, articles, and videos about Sunday's songs and scriptures, our Learning for Life classes, our Lebanese mission partnership, and much more.

Our Facebook page includes invitations to upcoming events and posts from the congregation.

A **weekly email** is sent out with upcoming events, notices of special events (such as funerals), and links to our website.

A **weekly youth group text** is sent out with a reminder of that week's event. Make sure Chris or Pastor Joel have an up to date cell number for texts for youth events.



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