



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

**Worship Service for Sunday, May 20th, 2018  
Pentecost Sunday**

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

## **We Gather as God's People**

**Silent Prayer:** Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every people and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes

\*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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: The Holy Spirit has descended upon us.

All: **Glory to our God, three in one.**

\*Welcoming One Another



\*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 14.15-27

(N.T. pg. 108)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*Hymn of Approach “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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*(Tune: Blaenwern)*

Sermon

“The Joy of God’s Presence”

Annabel Robinson

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*by Graham Kendrick*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me!

*(Chorus:)*

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter your brightness,  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me!

*(Chorus)*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me!

Prayers of the People

John Hillmer

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

Christa Walsh

\*Response of Praise

“Give Thanks”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong", let the poor say, "I am rich",  
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat)**

\*Benediction

Music for Departing

Christa Walsh

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.

**Lunch for Lebanon, Next Sunday**

Following the morning service we are holding a fundraising luncheon including a video interview with CBM staff Emad and Almess Butros live from Beirut. We have \$7500 already: our goal is to match that amount for leadership development and Syrian refugee children.

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