



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 1st, 2018
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, we are yours, you made us. We turn our lives over to you and acknowledge you as Lord. May we live for you instead of serving our own desires and in doing so, find true life. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Becky Findlay

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

***The Introit**

“God is Here”

(Tune: Hymn to Joy, #1)

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

***Call to Worship**

John Nelson

Welcome

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Welcoming One Another**

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Sanctuary”

John Thompson & Randy Scroggs

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.**

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Joel Russell-MacLean

*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

#267

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 to return to their seats for communion. Colouring and activity sheets are available and the nursery is open to infants and toddlers.

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Deborah Nelson

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 82

Leader: God has sat down in the divine council; in the midst of the gods God holds judgment: “How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?”

All: Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

Leader: They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness.

All: The foundations of the earth are shaken.

Leader: I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die as mortals.

**All: Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you.
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.**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Wisdom of God Is Life" Joel Russell-MacLean

*Hymn of Approach "In the Garden" #425

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Supper Joel Russell-MacLean

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.**

(Cont'd, see over.)

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.

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

We Respond to God

Hymn of Response

“Behold the Lamb”

(By Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend)

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us, and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.**

(Cont'd, see over.)

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise,
To respond and to remember:
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the wedding feast, around the table of the King.

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

Becky Findlay

*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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Becky Findlay

Deacon on Duty:

Tiffany Lai

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.

Backyard BBQ Tonight

Everyone is invited to Deborah and John Nelson's home, 3454 Parkand Dr East. Let John know if you can make if you have not signed up already.

Special guest next Sunday

Fran Purvis will be joining us next Sunday, July 8th. On July 31st, Fran will finish her work here in Regina at IVCF on campus and will be moving to Toronto to complete her MDiv at Tyndale Seminary. It is a time of meaningful changes for Fran as she is also engaged to be married later this summer. Fran will be sharing some stories and we will be praying for her. Consider bringing Fran a financial gift after her seven years of faithful and transformative work at the U of R.



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