



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

**Worship Service for Sunday, July 15th, 2018**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

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

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

**Silent Prayer:** Creator of heaven and earth, help us to be patient and faithful in suffering knowing that you have been faithful to every generation since the beginning. And when all is going well, help us to give thanks to you, for all good things come from you. In the name of Jesus, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, the one God. 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 and Invocation

John Nelson

Welcome

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*Welcoming One Another



Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you hide yourself forever? How long will your wrath burn like fire? Remember how short my time is – for what vanity you have created all mortals!

All: **Who can live and never see death? Who can escape the power of Sheol?**

Leader: Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness you swore to David?

All: **Blessed be the Lord forever.**

**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.**

Second Lesson: Genesis 9.1-16 (O.T. pg. 7)

Third Lesson: Romans 8.18-23 (N.T. pg. 158)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “God’s Promise to Creation” Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response “There Is a Redeemer” #206

Prayers of the People Jennifer Holtslander  
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:

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.*

## **Thank You**

On behalf of Donna Veldhuis and the Robinson family, we would like to thank everyone for the cards and words of condolences received upon the passing of Harry. It was much appreciated and will be remembered forever. A special thanks to Pastors John and Joel for a memorable service, Dean Gilchrist and to Natasha and Patrick Skea and Tiffany Lai for their serving of the lunch after the funeral.

Barry and Elaine Brass

## **Patio Party**

Next Sunday, July 22, at Julie and Kevin Rich's home. 6:30 - 8:30. Dessert and snacks provided. Bring a lawn chair and invite a friend.

First Baptist Church Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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