



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 8th, 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, 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

Joel Russell-MacLean

*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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Welcome

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*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. Colouring and activity sheets are available and the nursery is open to infants and toddlers.

Our Stories Within God’s Story Fran Purvis

Gift of Music Shirley Carbno

Children’s Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader Ali Miller

Call to Confession: First Lesson: Genesis 6.5-7 (O.T. pg. 5)

Confession of Sin John Nelson
Assurance of Pardon

Second Lesson: Genesis 6.8-14, 17-19 (O.T. pg. 5)

Hymn of Preparation “Faithful One” by Brian Doerksen

**Faithful one, so unchanging.
Ageless one, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on you.
I call out to you, again and again.
I call out to you, again and again.**

**You are my rock in times of trouble.
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm
Your love is the anchor.
My hope is in you alone.**

Third Lesson: Genesis 7.11-23

(O.T. pg. 5)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

All: In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Leader: These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

All: When you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

Leader: When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

All: When you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

Leader: When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

All: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works.

Leader: Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more.

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

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.

Fourth Lesson: Genesis 7.23-8.1

(O.T. pg. 6)

Fifth Lesson: Mark 1.1, 9-11

(N.T. pg. 34)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“God Remembers”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“It Is Well”

#493

Prayers of the People

Murray Wolfe

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:

Collin Carbno

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.

Patio Party, 6:30 tonight. 2835 Thornton Avenue with Eleanor Russell and Vi Maeers. A dessert and beverages are provided. Please remember to bring a lawn chair, and a friend.

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

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