



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 5th, 2018
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: O God, today again let your Spirit come with conviction and cleansing. Wash us with the pure water of repentance. Turn our faces to Christ in true faith. Keep us from putting any confidence in the flesh. Give us hearts of obedience and love, and a deep desire to know Christ in all his fullness. 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.**

Welcome

John Nelson

Call to Worship

Leader: We are a holy tapestry of mystery and meaning.

All: **A fine garment of divine blessing and human care.**

Leader: A gentle weave of deep sighs and fervent prayers.

All: **A piece of art woven with whispers and exclamation points,**

Leader: We are God's tapestry - touched with mystery and filled with meaning.

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Reade Holtlander

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 53:3-6

(O.T. p. 683)

New Testament Reading

Revelation 20:1-15

(N.T. p. 258)

*Gospel Reading

Luke 6:46-49

(N.T. p. 65)

*Hymn of Preparation

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

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Sermon

“What John Saw”

Ron Phillips

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (v. 1 & 2)

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Call to the Table

Ron Phillips

Leader: This is the table of the Lord. We come, not because we are strong.

All: But because we are weak,

Leader: We come because we love the Lord a little

All: And would like to love Him more.

Leader: We come because the Lord loves us

All: And gives Himself for us.

Leader; Let this bread and wine be for us the token and pledge of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

All: All meant for us if we receive them in humble faith.

O taste and see that the Lord is good.

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Wine

*Hymn of Response

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” (v. 3 & 4)

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Prayers of the People

Norma Holtlander

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)*

Give thanks.

Give thanks.

*Benediction

Ron Phillips

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.

Patio Party Tonight!

6:30-8:30pm, 41 Darke Crescent

An international evening co-hosted by Ron & Marilyn, Adija & Emmanuel, Julienne & Gabriel, and friends. *(Please bring lawn chairs)*

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

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