



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 9th, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, you have revealed our Lord as the one who will judge us along with all the living the dead. Help us to leave judgment to him. Help us look at the people in our lives and the people we meet each day in the best possible light and to daily strive to remove all sin from our own hearts and minds. In his name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

"His Eye is on the Sparrow"

Joel Raney, MYM

"Elijah Rock"

Vivace

"Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty"

Joseph Martin

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

FBC congregation, choir, Christa & Mark

Congregational Life and Ministry

Joel Russell-MacLean

Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you

All: **And also with you.**

We Approach God

Hymn of Praise

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

#414

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your days be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk, 'til trav'ling days are done.**

Children's Moment

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Hillmer

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

We Listen to God

Hymn of Response

“I Surrender All”

#366, v 1, 3, 4

**All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.**

(Refrain:)

**I surrender all, I surrender all;
All to you, my blessed Saviour, I surrender all.**

**All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Saviour, wholly thine;
May the Holy Spirit fill me, may I know thy power divine.**

(Refrain:)

**All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with your love and power, let your blessing fall on me.**

(Refrain:)

Scripture Reader

Brenda Ziolkowski
Gordon Kerfoot

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 12.1-16

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 119:65-72

Leader: You have dealt well with your servant, O Lord, according to your word.

All: Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in your commandments.

Leader: How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!

All: Before I was humbled I went astray, but now I keep your word.

Leader: You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.

All: The arrogant smear me with lies, but with my whole heart I keep your precepts.

Leader: It is good for me that I was humbled, so that I might learn your statutes.

All: The law of your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

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.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6.37-45

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People

Joel Russell-MacLean

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.

Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Prepare to Go and Serve God

Hymn of Departing

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

#455

**Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the lord;
Make your lives for God more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into God's courts with gladness, each their sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.**

**Of your time and talents give ye, they are gifts from God above;
To be used by Christians freely To proclaim God's wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Saviour, tithes and off'rings with you bring.
In your work, with him find favor, and with joy his praises sing.**

**God's command to love each other is required of every one;
Showing mercy to one another mirrors God's redemptive plan.
In compassion God has given of his love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.**

Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

"Spanish Rhapsody- All Creatures of Our God & King"

Join others for a special, "A Time for Friends".

After the music for departing a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on zoom to greet the group and hear how others are doing.