

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, May 29, 2022

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday

*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: As we prepare to worship you, Lord, please come to our hearts and our minds. Slow us down. Give us eyes to see the world and life as you see them, and as they are. Above all, give us eyes to see Jesus, risen, exalted to the highest place, Lord of all. We rest here, where Jesus is Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Selections from Cello Suite No. 1 in G

Mark Ancheta

(Bach)

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

*The Introit

"Days of Elijah"

(Words & music: Robin Mark; Arr. Jack Schrader)

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord;

And these are the days of your servant, Moses, righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trial, of famine and darkness and sword;

Still we are the voice in the desert crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord!"

Behold he comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call; Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Kayely Rich

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

with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

#97

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

Children's Blessing Kayely Rich

Gift of Music Gavotte I and II from Cello Suite no. 6 in D Mark Ancheta (Bach)

Confession of Sin Reade Holtslander

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach "Lo He Comes With Clouds Descending" (Tune: Helmsley)

Lo! He comes, with clouds descending, Once for favoured sinners slain; Thousand, thousand saints attending Swell the triumph of his train. Halleluia, halleluia, halleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him
Robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold him,
Pierced and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply grieving, deeply grieving, deeply grieving,
Shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected, See in solemn pomp appear: And his saints, by all rejected, Thrill the trumpet sound to hear: Halleluia, halleluia, halleluia! See the day of God appear.

Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
High on thine eternal throne;
Saviour take the power and glory,
Claim the kingdom for thine own.
O come quickly, O come quickly, O come quickly!
Hallelujah! Come, Lord, come!

Scripture Reader Reade Holtslander

Old Testament Lesson: Daniel 7:1, 9-10, 13-14

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

All: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: He subdued peoples under us and nations under our feet.

All: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. *Selah*

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

All: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.

All: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Leader: The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.

All: For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

*Gloria Patri #623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: John 12:27-36

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Ascension of Jesus the Messiah" Ron Phillips

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"

#232

Hail the day that sees him rise, alleluia!
To his throne beyond the skies. Alleluia!
Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, alleluia!
Enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia!
Lift your heads, eternal gates. Alleluia!
He hath conquered death and sin, alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See, he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
See, he shows the prints of love: Alleluia!
Hark! His gracious lips bestow, alleluia!
Blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

Lord, beyond our mortal sight, alleluia!
Raise our hearts to reach thy height, alleluia!
There thy face unclouded see, alleluia!
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Alleluia!

Our Gifts and Offerings

Norma Holtslander

Prayers of the People

Norma 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.

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

"Praise the Lord" (Arr. Jeff Sotropa)

Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,
He has washed and made me white as snow.
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.
Now and forever, praise his holy name!
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!
To God be the glory now and forever,
Praise his holy name!

*Benediction Ron Phillips

Music for Departing Xavier Russell-MacLean

Immediately following the service, there will be a brief congregational meeting to consider the following motion:

"We, the congregation of First Baptist Church Regina, request that Christopher Senger be recognized as a Licensed Minister by his Regional Advisory Group and Ministerial Credentials Committee of the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC), and that he fulfill all CBWC requirements and appear before the Ordination Examining Council within three years, to be recognized as ordained to the gospel ministry."

Ron Phillips will chair the meeting and answer any questions. We will continue to live stream on Zoom.