



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, May 27th, 2018
Trinity Sunday

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, you spoke and all things were created. Jesus, through you and for you all things were created. Holy Spirit, you give breath to every living creature. God, eternal life is knowing you. By your grace, may we come to know you more. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen

Music for Gathering “General Lavine, Eccentric” (Debussy) Rene Czemerer

Opportunities for Life and Service Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes Mark Anderson

*The Introit “We Have Come to Join in Worship”
(tune, *Hyfrydol*)

**We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak his mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

*Call to Worship John Nelson

Leader: The Holy Spirit has descended upon us.

All: **Glory to our God, Three-in-one.**

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Holy Spirit”

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**Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover ev’ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least;
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

Confession of Sin

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#262

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn and are welcome to remain at the front during the scripture reading and the sermon. Colouring and activity sheets are available and the nursery is open to infants and toddlers.

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

New Testament Lesson: Romans 8.12-17

(N.T. pg. 158)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth.

All: Your glory is higher than the heavens.

Leader: When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers -

Choir: The moon and the stars you set in place -

Leader: What are mere mortals that you should think about them,

All: Human beings that you should care about them?

Choir: Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good! The Lord’s faithful love endures forever. (Cont’d, see over)

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods. God's faithful love endures forever.

All: Give thanks to the God of heaven. God's faithful love endures forever.

*Gloria Patri #623

Congregation

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 3.1-17

(N.T. pg. 93)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Approach "Praise the Father, Praise the Son"

by Chris Tomlin

O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace to you belongs the highest praise.

These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,
And ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.

Chorus:

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in one;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul; thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever
flows.

Chorus

Sermon

"1+1+1=1"

Norma Holtslander

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"Glorify Thy Name"

#29

"Doxology"

#625

Prayers of the People

Martha Pauls

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

“Sonata in G minor” (Haydn)

Rene Czemerer

*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

Music for Departing

“Fantasy On an Archaic Legend #1” (Sarah Konecsni)

Rene Czemerer

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.

Lunch for Lebanon, Today!

Following the morning service we are holding a fundraising luncheon including a video interview with CBM staff Emad and Almess Botros live from Beirut. We have \$7500 already: our goal is to match that amount for leadership development and Syrian refugee children.

Our thanks to Rene Czemerer, our guest musician this morning. Rene is a grade 12 student in school and pursuing her grade 10 piano exam from the Royal Conservatory of Music and is a student of Sarah Konecsni.