



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 10th, 2018
Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Father, creator of heaven and earth, may we clothe ourselves with Christ our Lord, becoming one people in him, loving and serving each other as we use the gifts given to each of us through the Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

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

John Hillmer

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“How Great Thou Art”

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The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn and are invited downstairs following their blessing for their own service.

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Anthem by request

Sanctuary Choir

God at Work in Our Lives **possibly*

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1.15-20

(N.T. pg. 200)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 8

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

Choir: *Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.*

All: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place

(Cont’d, see over.)

Leader: What is humanity that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

Choir: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honour.

All: You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

Leader: all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

Choir: the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

All: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*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.

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1.26-31

(N.T. pg. 1)

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

Gift of Music

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response “We Come, O Christ, to You” #117

Prayers of the People Marilyn Phillips

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 Christa Walsh

*Response of Praise “Praise the Lord”

**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 Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

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.

“A Time For Friends”

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

Willow Island Annual Church Picnic, Today, 3:30-6:30.