



# First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

**Worship Service for Sunday, July 29th, 2018**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

*\*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

## **We Gather as God's People**

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**Silent Prayer:** O God, Lord of heaven and earth, You have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. You have come to us in your Holy Spirit. You have come to us through your body, the church. Today as we gather as your people, in this place to belong, increase our understanding of who you are, and of your will for each of us, so that our feeble faith may grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. We invoke your presence and power so that we may live by grace, and walk by faith. Amen!

Music for Gathering

Musical Journey of Memories  
(CBC TV HYMN SING- 1965-1995)

Recordings

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

Responsive Call to Worship: Psalm 148 (excerpts)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**ALL: Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
Praise him in the heights!**

Leader: Let everything praise the name of the Lord  
for he commanded and they were created.

**ALL:** Praise the Lord!  
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.

\*Unison Prayer

Lord, we come together before you, with busy minds.

Help us to accept your invitation to “be still.”

We come with plans for later today and the coming week.

Help us to learn more of what it means when you say, “Trust in me.”

We come to this place to belong, with questions about life.

Help us to wait patiently before you.

We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen!

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

\*Welcoming One Another

## **We Approach God**

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\*Reflective Moment

“Sanctuary”

John Thompson & Randy Scroggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon

Carol Hepting

\*Hymn of Praise

“Joy to the World” (v. 1 & 2)

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

Children’s Blessing

Gift of Music

“Jesus Bids Us Shine”

HS Recording

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Esther Wiens

New Testament Reading

Revelation 19: 1-21

(N.T. pg. 257)

\*Hymn of Reflection

“The King is Coming”

Bill & Gloria Gaither

### **REFRAIN:**

**O the King is coming, the King is coming!**

**I just heard the trumpets sounding, and now His face I see;**

**O the King is coming, the King is coming!**

**Praise God, He’s coming for me!**

**The marketplace is empty, no more traffic in the streets,  
All the builders’ tools are silent, no more time to harvest wheat;  
Busy housewives cease their labors, in the courtroom no debate,  
Work on earth is all suspended as the King comes thro’ the gate.**

**I can hear the chariots rumble, I can see the marching throng,  
The flurry of God’s trumpets spells the end of sin and wrong;  
Regal robes are now unfolding, Heav’n’s grandstand’s all in place,  
Heaven’s choir, now assembled, starts to sing “Amazing Grace!”**

### **REFRAIN**

Gift of Music

“I Waited for the Lord”  
(Gordon Gietz & John Nelson)

FBC Recording

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

His Second Advent

John Nelson

## **We Respond to God**

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Music Response

“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”

HS Recording

\*Hymn of Celebration

“Jesus is Coming Again” (V. 1 & 2)

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Prayers of the People

Merv Hepting

The Lord's Prayer

"The Lord's Prayer"

Hymn Sing Recording

Our Gifts & Offerings

"Sonata in G Major"

(Baptist Leadership Training School)

\*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)*

### Responsive Benediction

Leader: May your days be filled with love.

ALL: May our paths be paved with song.

Leader: May the sound of forever lift you up and keep you strong.

ALL: May our hearts resound with laughter.

Leader: May your lives be tuned for praise.

ALL: May the hymns of faith bring us hope.

Leader: May the rhythms of your lives bring you joy.

ALL: May the harmony of friendship bring us love.

Leader: May the King of kings and Lord of lords bless you and keep you.

ALL: May God's music of praise guide our ways.

Leader: May you go from this place in His name to serve with love.

ALL: We go to serve, praising the King of kings and Lord of lords  
Hallelujah!

Music for Departure

"Joshua Fit the Battle"  
(Joseph Martin, Meet Your Musician)

FBC Recording

Deacon on Duty

Ron Phillips

*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.*