

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 12th, 2018 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Eternal God, our Alpha and Omega, our beginning and our end, we have gathered in this time and at this place to worship You. In Your time, You created all things, and wove into their fabric a yearning for fulfillment in You. It is this yearning which has pulled us here this morning. Take these moments, O Lord of time and space, and complete them in us, through Your Holy Spirit. Bring forth a new creation in You. This is Your hour, Christ Jesus, help us to make the most of each moment. For in Your name we have gathered, and we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Becky Findlay

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Hillmer

*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.

*Call to Worship and Invocation

John Hillmer

Welcome John Hillmer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*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 John Hillmer

*Hymn of Praise

"Come We That Love the Lord"

#18

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

John Hillmer

Gift of Music

Carol & Blair Mills

We Listen to God

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Scripture Reader		Bonnie Austring-Winter
*Gospel Lesson:	John 16:25-32	(N.T. pg. 111)
*Hymn of Preparation	"Spirit of the Living God"	#247
1 st New Testament Lesson:	Revelation 21:1-8	(N.T. pg. 259)
1 st Meditation:	"Creation Complete"	
2 nd New Testament Lesson:	Revelation 21:9-19	(N.T. pg. 259)
2 nd Meditation:	"The New Jerusalem"	

3rd Meditation: "The Culmination of Creation"

3rd New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:22-27

(N.T. pg. 260)

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"Alleluiah! Sing to Jesus"

#233

Prayers of the People

Ali Miller

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

Carol & Blair Mills

*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 John Hillmer

Music for Departing Becky Findlay

Deacon on Duty: Collin Carbno

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.

Tonight: Patio Party

3704 Dewdney Ave., hosted by Rob and Deirdre Sentis Please bring your own lawn chair.

First Baptist Church Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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