



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 19th, 2018
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, help us to understand your will for us in this culture and in these times. Help us to see clearly and to have the strength to obey Jesus to the end of our lives. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Becky Findlay

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

***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**

Joel Russell-MacLean

Welcome

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

*Hymn of Praise

“Be Thou My Vision”

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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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Laureen Snook

New Testament Lesson: The Revelation to John 18.1-24

(N.T. pg. 256)

*Hymn of Response

“I Lift My Eyes Up” (Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes up to the mountains,
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from you, Maker of Heaven,
Creator of the earth.

O, how I need you Lord,
You are my only hope,
You're my only prayer.
So I will wait for you
To come and rescue me,
Come and give me life.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 21.29-36

(N.T. pg. 85)

Leader: Blessed are those who hear these words.

People: May God bless those who take these words to heart.

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

Sermon

“Nothing Is too Big to Fail”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“He Hideth My Soul”

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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

Becky Findlay

*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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Becky Findlay

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.

Patio Party

Tonight, at Lynette & Evan Wollbaum's home, 3 Burton Place, from 6:30 - 8:30. Dessert and snacks provided. Bring a lawn chair and invite a friend.

Back Yard BBQ

September 2, at 5 pm, at Joel and Heather's home: 1968 St John St. Please sign up in either foyer or by contacting the church office. A lawn chair and an appetite are all that is required. Donations will be collected. All are welcome.

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

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