First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 5th, 2018 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: O God, today again let your Spirit come with conviction and cleansing. Wash us with the pure water of repentance. Turn our faces to Christ in true faith. Keep us from putting any confidence in the flesh. Give us hearts of obedience and love, and a deep desire to know Christ in all his fullness. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Opportunities for Life and Service

*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

Call to Worship

Leader: We are a holy tapestry of mystery and meaning.

All: A fine garment of divine blessing and human care.

Leader: A gentle weave of deep sighs and fervent prayers.

All: A piece of art woven with whispers and exclamation points,

Leader: We are God's tapestry - touched with mystery and filled with meaning.

Becky Findlay

John Nelson

All: We gather in this place to belong as God's holy tapestry, to rejoice and give thanks, for this is the day that the Lord has made.

Unison Prayer

Today, O God, we join our lives and hearts in worship. Let the hearts of all those who seek you rejoice. Let us, as your holy tapestry, remember the wonderful works you have done and are doing. Give us thankful and believing hearts so that our faces may always be turned toward you with praise and our feet may always follow in the footsteps of Christ who calls us to be his disciples of love and compassion. Amen!

Leader: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

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

"Sanctuary"

Confession of Sin John Nelson Assurance of Pardon

	*Hymn of Praise	"O Worship the King"	#10
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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 BlessingJennifer HoltslanderGift of MusicMarilyn Phillips

John Thompson & Randy Scroggs

Scripture Reader

Reade Holtslander

Old Testament Reading New Testament Reading *Gospel Reading	Isaiah 53:3-6 Revelation 20:1-15 Luke 6:46-49	(O.T. p. 683) (N.T. p. 258) (N.T. p. 65)
*Hymn of Preparation	"Open Our Eyes, Lord"	#383
Sermon	"What John Saw"	Ron Phillips

We Respond to God

*Hymn of	Response	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (v. 1	& 2)	#410		
Call to the Table Ron Phillips						
Leader:	This is the t strong.	able of the Lord. We come, not bec	ause we are			
All:		e we are weak,				
	We come because we love the Lord a little					
	And would like to love Him more.					
All:	 r: We come because the Lord loves us And gives Himself for us. 					
Leader;						
		Jesus Christ, the love of God, and t		-		
	Holy Spirit.					
All:	All meant for us if we receive them in humble faith.					
	O taste and see that the Lord is good.					
Prayer for the Bread						
•	or the Wine					
*Hvmn of	Response	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (v. 3	& 4)	410		
Prayers of the People Norma Holtslander						

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*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)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

*Benediction

Music for Departing

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.

Patio Party Tonight! 6:30-8:30pm, 41 Darke Crescent An international evening co-hosted by Ron & Marilyn, Adija & Emmanuel, Julienne & Gabril, and friends. (*Please bring lawn chairs*)

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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

Ron Phillips

Becky Findlay

Tiffany Lai

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