



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, September 8th, 2019

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of earth and heaven, you hold contentment in your hand. Help us surrender our lives to you and to seek you and your kingdom first, so that we might receive back from you the abundant and eternal life that is yours to give. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

*The Introit "Come People of the Risen King" (*Getty and Townend*)

**Come, young and old from ev'ry land men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all."**

Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!

One heart, one voice! O church of Christ, rejoice! (*repeat chorus*)

*Welcome and prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

God at Work in our Lives

Rachelle Lowe, Assoc. Staff Director (SK/MB)

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” (*Getty and Townend*)

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for
your ways.**

**Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.**

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Kayely Rich

*Hymn of Praise “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #1

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn before going downstairs for Godly Play and Oasis.

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Chris Senger

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11.29 - 12.3

Responsorial Reading: Palm 80

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!
Stir up your might, and come to save us!

All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: O Lord God of hosts, how long will you be angry with your people's
prayers?

**All: You have fed them with the bread of tears, and given them tears
to drink in full measure.**

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see; have
regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted. Let
your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you
made strong for yourself.

**All: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will
call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face
shine, that we may be saved.**

*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.

*Gospel Reading: Mark 4.35-41

*Hymn of Approach: "Our Great Saviour"

#89, v. 1 - 4

Sermon

"Four Little Words"

Barbara Mutch

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"I Cannot Tell"

(Tune - Londonderry Air)

I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship, should set his love upon
the sons of men,

Or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wand'ers, to bring them
back, they know not how or when.

But this I know, that he was born of Mary, that Bethl'hem's manger
was his only home,

And that he lived at Nazareth and laboured, and so the Saviour, Saviour
of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered, as with his peace he graced this
place of tears,

Or how his heart upon the cross was broken, the crown of pain to
three and thirty years.

But this I know, he heals the broken hearted, and stays our sin,
and calms our lurking fear,

And lifts the burden from the heavy laden, for yet the Saviour,
Saviour of the world is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations, how he will claim his
earthly heritage,

How satisfy the needs and aspirations of East and West, of sinner
and of sage.

But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory, and he shall reap the
harvest he has sown.

And some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour, when he the
Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

(Cont'd, see over)

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when, at his bidding,
ev'ry storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation when all the hearts of men
with love are filled,
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, and myriad, myriad
human voices sing,
And earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer, at last the Saviour,
Saviour of the world, is King!

Prayers of the People

Richard Hovey

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

Music for Departing

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Mark Anderson

In Memory of George Baxter

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.*

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