



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, September 30th, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Father in heaven, you are the source of our joy. Do not abandon us when things are not going well. Let us see signs of your care. May we share the comfort and love we have received with others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering “Be of Good Courage” (Telemann) Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

*The Introit “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”
(Tune: Lancashire, #226)

**Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a song of happy love.**

*Call to Worship: Psalm 30 Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: God, send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

Choir: *Let them bring me to your holy hill, to where you are.*

All: **Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with music O God, my God.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

All: **Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever, to the ages of ages. Amen.**

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Christ, Be Our Light”

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

(Refrain:)

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.**

(Refrain)

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.

(Refrain)

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another, seeing your kingdom come.

(Refrain)

Prayers of the People

Alicyn 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 “This is My Father’s World” (Rinck) Mark Anderson

*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 Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” (Evans) Mark Anderson

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.

“A Time For Friends”

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

Thanks to Louise Krueger for directing the choir this morning.

Keeping in Touch

We communicate each week in a number of ways. Contact the church to add or update your contact information.

1) firstbaptistregina.ca, our website doesn’t just list upcoming events,. You’ll find background information, articles, and videos about Sunday’s songs and scriptures, our Learning for Life classes, our Lebanese mission partnership, and much more.

2) Our Facebook page includes invitations to upcoming events and posts from the congregation.

3) A weekly email is sent out with upcoming events, notices of special events (such as funerals), and links to our website.

4) Sign in to churchtrac to access your giving record, update your contact information.

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

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