

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong



Worship Service for Sunday, November 4th, 2018

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, through the cross you established the new covenant of reconciliation: may we who have been reborn forgive and make amends where ever this is needed. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

***The Introit** *"Across the Lands"* *(By Keith and Kristyn Getty)*

**You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.
All creation holds together by the power of your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory; let the land and seas rejoice!
You're the Author of creation; you're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And your cry of love rings out across the lands. *(Repeat Chorus)***

***Call to Worship: Psalm 110**

John Nelson

Leader: The Lord says to my lord, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool."

Choir: The Lord sends out from Zion your mighty scepter. Rule in the midst of your foes.

All: The Lord is at your right hand; the Lord will shatter kings on the day of wrath and execute judgment among the nations. 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. Amen.

Prayer of Invocation
Welcome

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

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord" #8

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn. Following the blessing, the children are invited to remain at the front for the scripture reading and the sermon or to return to their seats.

Children's Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music "Give Me Oil in My Lamp" Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader: Randy Shumay

Old Testament Lesson: Esther 1-3, *selected verses* (O.T. pg.)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be God

Sermon "Hostility Crucifies - But Look Who Is On the Cross"
Joel Russell-MacLean

*Hymn of Approach

“Behold the Lamb”

(By Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,
Torn for you - eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
And we drink of his sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Marilyn Phillips

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People

Jennifer Holtlander

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.

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread

Gift of Music

“An Invitation to Communion”

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for the Wine

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Behold the Lamb”

(By Keith and Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend)

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,

Shed for you - drink and remember

He drained death’s cup that all may enter in

To receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice

As a sign of our bonds of grace, around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise

To respond, - and to remember

Our call to follow in the steps of Christ

As his body here on earth.

As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!

And we’ll join in the wedding feast, around the table of the King.

Our Gifts & Offerings

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

Mark Anderson

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.

“A Time For Friends”

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

Achievers’ Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, November 22, 11:55 a.m.

Guest Speaker is Rev. Henry Friesen

Special music from Roberta Nichol, and carol singing.

Turkey, mashed potatoes, salad, dessert, buns, and beverage

*Cost- \$10.00.

Keeping in Touch

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

1) Our website firstbaptistregina.ca 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. We’ll need your email if you wish to be included.

4) Register with “churchtrac” to access your giving record and update your contact information.



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

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