



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 14th, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Father in heaven, you created all things including humanity and called it all very good. Help us to know and to love what is good, as our heart and minds often lead us in the wrong direction. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

*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 17

John Nelson

Leader: O Lord; attend to my cry

Choir: *Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.*

All: **My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.**

Leader: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God

Choir: *Saviour of those who seek refuge, show your steadfast love.*

All: **Guard me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings, 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.**

Welcome

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Holy Spirit”

Keith Getty/Stuart Townsend

Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all we do.

Love enough to cover ev’ry sin in each thought and deed and attitude.

Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn our striving into works of grace; breath of God, show Christ in all we do.

Confession of Sin

John Hillmer

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him”

#557

(Tune: Nettleton, #2)

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn. Following the blessing, the children are invited to go down to Godly Play and Oasis.

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Esther Wiens

Old Testament Lesson: Ruth 3-4

(O.T. pg. 243)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be God**

Hymn

“Beautiful Things”

Lisa and Michael Gungor

All this pain, I wonder if I'll ever find my way?
I wonder if my life could really change, at all?

All this earth, could all that is lost ever be found?
Could a garden come out from this ground, at all?

Chorus

You make beautiful things,
You make beautiful things out of the dust.
You make beautiful things,
You make beautiful things out of us.

All around, hope is springing up from this old ground,
Out of chaos life is being found, in you.

Chorus

You make me new, you are making me new.

Chorus

Gift of Music

Sermon “Men and Women and the Need for Virtue” Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#43

Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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.

*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

Christa Walsh

Deacon on Duty:

Collin Carbno

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.

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.

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