



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 21st, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, you love with an everlasting love and gave Jesus to the world that the world might be saved. You have poured your love into our hearts by your Holy Spirit. In response, we give our hearts to you. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

Morning Chimes

*The Introit

“We Are Called to Be God's People”

(Tune: Hyfrydol, #61)

**We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us and remade us as his own;
Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.**

*Call to Worship:

Chris Senger

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 Ali Miller
Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise "We Come, O Christ to You" #67, 1, 2, 4, 5

*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 Ron Phillips

God at Work in our Lives Tim Keizer

Gift of Music "Gather at the River" Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader Reid Robinson

Old Testament Lesson: Song of Songs 1:15-2:7 (N.T. pg. 14)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 63

Leader: You are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints
for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

Choir: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and
glory.

All: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise
you.

(Cont'd, see over)

Leader: When I think of you on my bed and meditate on you in the watches of the night,

Choir: *My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast and my mouth praises you with joyful lips.*

All: You have been my help; sheltered under your wings I sing for joy.

*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.

Epistle Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33

(N.T. pg. 14)

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:28-30

(N.T. pg. 14)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn

“More Love to Thee”

#363

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

Sermon

“Made For Love - Made For God”

Ron Phillips

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“My Jesus I Love Thee”

#364

Prayers of the People

Martha Pauls

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

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

Ron Phillips

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Tiffany Lai

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' Luncheon

Thursday, Oct. 25 at 11:55 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Alicyn Miller. Cost: \$10.00.

Sign-up sheets are in the foyer or RSVP to the church office.

Open Door Flu Clinic

We are hosting Open Door's flu clinic this Tuesday, October 23, from 9 - 4. First Baptist folk are also welcome to come and get their flu shot. If you would like to volunteer as a host for part of the day, please speak with Rosemary Ward.

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

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