



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 28th, 2018

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Gracious Father, lover of all, we are one family in Jesus and one in the communion of the Spirit: help us to grow in love for you and for one another and to come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. 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

“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:

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord. My soul longs for your courts;

Choir: *My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.*

All: Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help.

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. 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

Norma Holtlander

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty”

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*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

*Gospel Reading: Luke 13

(N.T. pg.)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

*Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #

Old Testament Lesson: Song of Songs, selected verses (O.T. pg.)

Sermon "The Song in the Garden" Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response "As Man and Woman We Were Made"
(Tune: Sussex Carol)

As man and woman we were made, that love be found and life begun:
The likeness of the living God, unique, yet called to live as one.
Through joy or sadness, calm or strife,
Come, praise the love that gives us life.

Now Jesus lived and gave his love to make our life and loving new.
So celebrate with him today and drink the joy he offers you:
He makes the simple moment shine
And changes water into wine.

Then spread the table, clear the hall, and celebrate till day is done;
Let peace go deep between us all and joy be shared by everyone:
Laugh and be joyful with your friends,
Praise, praise the love that never ends!

Prayers of the People Annabel Robinson

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

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.

Our Condolences to John and Gary Nelson and their families on the passing of their mother Carol into the presence of Jesus on Monday, October 23.

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