



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, November 11th, 2018

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, you have been faithful from generation to generation. Help us to receive the forgiveness and the grace you offer us every day, and to offer forgiveness and grace in turn to the people in our lives. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering "O God Our Help in Ages Past" (Rasley) Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

A Time of Remembrance

*The Last Post

Gillian Engen

*The Two Minute Silence

*Reveille

*The Act of Remembrance

Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

*National Anthem

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free.
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.**

Call to Worship and Prayer
Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

Reflective Moment “Let there be Peace on Earth”

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow.
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise “Immortal, Invisible” #25

The children are invited go down to Godly Play and Oasis during the singing of this hymn.

Gift of Music Christa Walsh

We Listen to God

Hymn “The God of Abraham Praise” #34

Scripture Reader: Esther Wiens

Sermon “From Beauty Queen to National Hero” Norma Holtlander

First Lesson: Esther 3:7-13
Second Lesson: Esther 4:1-17
Third Lesson: Esther 5:1-8

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“My Goal is God”
(Tune of “Abide with Me” #419)

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**My goal is God alone, not joy nor peace,
Not even blessing, but only my God.
'Tis God's to lead me there, not mine but God's
“At any cost dear Lord, by any road.”**

**So faith bounds forward to its goal in God
And love can trust her Lord to lead her there.
Upheld by God my soul is following hard,
Till God has full fulfilled my deepest prayer.**

**No matter if the way be sometimes dark,
No matter though the cost be oftentimes great.
God knoweth how I best shall reach the mark -
The way that leads to God must needs be strait.**

**One thing I know, I cannot say God nay;
One thing I do I press towards my Lord;
My God my glory, here from day to day,
And in the glory there my great reward.**

Prayers of the People

Marilyn Phillips

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 **“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”**
(Linker)

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 Norma Holtslander

Music for Departing “War March of the Priests” Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty: Ron Phillips

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

Cost: \$10

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

Guest Speaker: v. Henry Friesen

Special music from Roberta Nichol and carol singing.

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

Christmas Concerts@First

Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m. Cantate Youth Choirs Christmas Concert

Dec. 15, 7:00 p.m. VIVACE Singers Christmas Concert *Tickets required

Dec. 16, 7:00 p.m. Christmas Glory Concert (Free will Offering)
bells* carols*choirs*guest musicians*instrumental/vocal
numbers*narration

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