



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

**Worship Service for Sunday, February 3rd, 2019**  
**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

*\*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

## **We Gather as God's People**

**Silent Prayer:** Almighty and Most Holy God, you call us by name and you purify us for worship and service. Help us to turn from sin and to receive your forgiveness through Jesus. Fill us again with your Holy Spirit. Transform our hearts and minds so that we might serve you well every day of our lives. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

\*The Introit

“We Have Come to Join in Worship”

*(Tune: Joyful, Joyful, #1)*

**We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.  
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak his mighty Word.  
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.  
Christians, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

\*Call to Worship

John Nelson

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

\*Welcoming One Another

## We Approach God

\*Reflective Moment "Here I Am to Worship"

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes, let me see,  
Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God.  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon Norma Holtslander

\*Hymn of Praise "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #92

*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn and are invited downstairs following their blessing for their own service.*

Children's Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean

## We Listen to God

Scripture Reader Rosemary Ward

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8.12-17 (N.T. pg. 158)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 102

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for the Lord has done great things.

*Choir: All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.*

**All: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break into joyous song and sing praises.**

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world, and all that lives in it.

*Choir: Let the waters clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy.*

**All: For the Lord is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.**

\*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.

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 6.37-49

(N.T. pg. 64)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Forgive and You Will Be Forgiven"

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Approach

"Come As You Are"

by David Crowder

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been;  
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin.  
Come find your mercy, oh sinner, come kneel:  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal (*repeat*).

The Father is calling, "Come as you are";  
Join Christ in the water; put your life in his hands;  
Welcome God's Spirit and new life receive:  
Earth has no sorrow, that God can't redeem (*repeat*).

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.  
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.  
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures:  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure (*repeat*).

\*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.

Gift of Music

"Come to the Banquet"

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

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.**

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 cup 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

Prayer for the Wine

## We Respond to God

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\*Hymn of Response

“How Beautiful”

by Twila Paris

How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread  
And the children of earth.  
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads  
And the hill to the cross.

*Chorus*

How beautiful, how beautiful,  
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin  
And bore it instead.  
How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive  
And never despise.

*Chorus*

How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news  
And the love of the King.  
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread  
And the children of earth

*Chorus*

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:

Rosemary Ward

*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.

**Tax receipts and Personal numbered offering envelopes** are in the foyer mailboxes.

## Lost and Found

In the lower hall, this week and next, items left behind on the past months will be on display and then donated: kitchen containers, winter clothing, mugs, toys. Come down and take a look!

## Last Sunday for pictures!

**Pick up your free photo** today and check out the information in your internet listing.

## 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 or update your contact information.



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