

# First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

# Worship Service for Sunday, February 24th, 2019 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

\*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able

### We Gather as God's People

**Silent Prayer**: Heavenly Father, as we take up our own cross and follow Jesus, teach us to pray. Through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes

\*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.

God at Work in our Lives - Lebanon SENT team

Benjamin Sentis Xavier Russell-MacLean

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Praise

"Tell Out My Soul"

#27

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

Gift of Music

Sanctuary Choir

#### We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Alicyn Miller

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12.12-21

(N.T. pg. 162)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,

Choir: You will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

All: The Lord will cover yoU, and under the Lord's wings you will find refuge.

Leader: No evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your home because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place.

(Cont'd, see over)

Choir: The Lord's will command the angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

All: On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.

Leader: Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

Choir: When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honour them.

All: With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

\*Gloria Patri #623

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.

\*Hymn of Preparation

"Amazing Grace"

#202

Gift of Music Karen Martin

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 11.1-13

(N.T. pg. 72)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Ask, Search, Knock"

Joel Russell-MacLean

## We Respond to God

\*Hymn of Response

"Jesus, Be The Centre"

Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus. Jesus, be the centre, be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

(Chorus)

Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails, Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

(Chorus)

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!
To God be the glory now and forever, praise his holy name!

\*Benediction

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

**Eleanor Russell** 

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**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Bonnie Austring-Winter and Randi Hartwell and their families with the passing of their sister, Barbara Flegel in Fort Qu'appelle, Friday the 15th of February.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Frank Kelly and family with the recent passing of his sister.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruby Maitland and family with the recent passing of her sister, Elizabeth in Ontario.