



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, February 10th, 2019 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, your glory is seen in all created things but all life remains at the mercy of frustration while you patiently move history toward redemption. May our hope in you sustain us while we prayerfully await that day. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

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 is king! Let the earth rejoice;

Choir: Let the many coastlands be glad!

Leader: Clouds and thick darkness are all around the Lord;

All: Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne.

Leader: Fire goes before the Lord, and consumes adversaries on every side.

Choir: God's lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles.

(Cont'd, see over)

Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

All: The heavens proclaim the Lord's righteousness;

Leader: And all the peoples behold the Lord's glory.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, forever and ever. Amen.

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

#292, v. 1, 2 & 4

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Schubert)

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Laureen Snook

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8.18-23

(N.T. pg. 158)

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 7.1-10

(N.T. pg. 65)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Preparation “We Bow Down”

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life,
Lord of the land and the sea.

You were Lord of the heavens before there was time,
And Lord of all Lord You will be!

(We bow down and we worship You Lord,) 3x
Lord of all Lords you will be!

You are King of creation and King of my life,
King of the land and the sea.

You were King of the heavens before there was time,
And King of all Kings You will be.

(We bow down and we crown You the King,) 3x
King of all Kings You will be!

Sermon

“A Well-Lived Life”

John Nelson

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Preparation “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #350, v. 1, 2 & 4

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

Becky Findlay

