



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, March 10th, 2019 First Sunday of Lent

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

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

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**Silent Prayer:** O God, today, in this hour of united worship, turn our hearts toward you. Touch our spirits by your Spirit. Teach us your everlasting truth. Come with conviction and revelation that we may be convicted of our wrong and that you may reveal your forgiveness and your desire for our lives. Transform our lives into the likeness of your Son, our Savior and Lord. for it is in his name we ask it all. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes

\*The Introit      “Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights”  
(Duke Street, #231)

Throughout these Lenten days and nights  
We turn to walk the inward way,  
Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light,  
We live in hope till Easter Day.

We bear the silence, cross and pain  
Of human burdens, human strife,  
While sisters, brothers help sustain  
Our courage till the Feast of Life.

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, God.

**All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, "Where is your God?"

*Choir: These things I remember as I pour out my soul:*

Leader: How I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God,

**All: With glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

Leader: Why am I so sad? Why am I so troubled?

*Choir: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.*

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

### Unison Prayer

**O God, enter among us in this place to belong this day.**

**Where we are barren of faith, perform your miracle of truth.**

**Where we are barren of love, perform your miracle of grace.**

**Where we are barren of energy, perform your miracle of renewal.**

**This we ask through the wonderful grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Leader: The Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

God at Work in our Lives - IVCF

Janessa Robertson

Welcoming One Another

## We Approach God

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\*Reflective Moment                      “Beneath the Cross”                      Keith & Kristyn Getty

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,  
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me hold wounds which tell me come.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.**

Confession of Sin    Joel Russell-MacLean  
Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn of Praise                      “Take the Name of Jesus with You”                      #116, v. 1-3

*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

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Scripture Reader    Esther Wiens

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1.15-23    (N.T. pg. 200)

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 4.1-13    (N.T. pg. 61)

**Leader: This is the word of the Lord.**

**People: Thanks be to God.**

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace;  
I come to the cross where you died in my place.  
Out of my weakness, and into your strength;  
Humbly I come to the cross.

I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace;  
I come to the cross where you died in my place  
Out of my weakness and into your strength;  
Jesus, I come to the cross.

Your arms are open, you call me by name,  
You welcome this child that was lost.  
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame;  
Jesus, I come, Jesus I come, Jesus, I come to the cross.

"The Old Rugged Cross"

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame;  
And I love that old cross, where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

*Chorus: I Come to the Cross*

Your arms are open, you call me by name,  
You welcome this child that was lost  
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame;  
Jesus, I come, Jesus, I come, Jesus I come to the cross, the cross.

## We Respond to God

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\*Hymn of Response

“Wonderful Words of Life”

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Prayers of the People

Murray Wolfe

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

\*Reflective Response

“Give Thanks”

**Give thanks to the Lord above; give thanks to the Lord of love;  
Give thanks for he has given his begotten Son.**

**Give thanks for our answered prayers; give thanks for a God who cares;  
Give thanks because he gave us his beloved One.**

**(And now let the sick say “I am healed”, let the old say “I am new”,  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.) 2x**

\*Benediction

**We go from this place knowing that the Christ we met here goes with us.  
We receive from him the living water which refreshes each of us and all  
whom we will meet. We go with the amazing love of Christ in our hearts  
and with the wonderful grace Christ in our minds. Alleluia! Amen!!**

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Collin Carbno

*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.

## **AGM - March 24th, following morning worship**

Mark your calendars

AGM reports are available in the foyers

## **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](http://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. Sign up with Pastor Joel to receive this.
- 4) Sign in to churchtrac to access your giving record or update your contact information.





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