



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 17th, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despondency, lust of power, and idle talk; But grant your servant instead the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love. O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins, and not to judge my sister or brother; for you are blessed, to the ages of ages. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

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.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Welcoming One Another

*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 12.13-34

(N.T. pg. 61)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Approach

“Be Thou My Vision”

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Sermon

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Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“I Cannot Tell”

I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship, should set his love upon
the sons of men,

Or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wand’ers, to bring them
back, they know not how or when.

But this I know, that he was born of Mary, that Bethl’hem’s manger
was his only home,

And that he lived at Nazareth and laboured, and so the Saviour, Saviour
of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered, as with his peace he graced this
place of tears,

Or how his heart upon the cross was broken, the crown of pain to
three and thirty years.

But this I know, he heals the broken hearted, and stays our sin,
and calms our lurking fear,

And lifts the burden from the heavy laden, for yet the Saviour,
Saviour of the world is here.

(Cont’d, see over)

I cannot tell how he will win the nations, how he will claim his
earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations of East and West, of sinner
and of sage.

But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory, and he shall reap the
harvest he has sown.

And some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour, when he the
Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when, at his bidding,
ev'ry storm is stilled,

Or who can say how great the jubilation when all the hearts of men
with love are filled,

But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, and myriad, myriad
human voices sing,

And earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer, at last the Saviour,
Saviour of the world, is King!

Prayers of the People

Ron 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

Christa Walsh

*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

*Unison Prayer of Departing

I bind unto myself today the strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me for ever, by power of faith,
Christ's Incarnation, his baptism in the Jordan River;
His death on the cross for my salvation; his bursting from the tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way; his coming at the day of doom.
Protect me, Christ, till your return.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name, the strong name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same. The Three in One, and One in Three,
Of whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation.

Music for Departing

Christa Walsh

Deacon on Duty:

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

‘Kisemanito Pakitinasuwin - The Creator’s Sacrifice’

The reproductions in the sanctuary are titled: “Starting The Journey”, “the Last “Supper, “Crowned for our Glory”, “The weight of our Sins”

By Ovide Bighetty, Commissioned by Indigenous Christian Fellowship.

Visit the guest table in the west foyer for more information or for items to purchase. All proceeds go to support Indigenous Christian Fellowship on Dewdney Ave in North Central. Please sign the guestbook at the table and add your comments.

See our March Newsletter for more information on the series of paintings loaned to us through the season of Lent.

Norma Holtslander’s Ordination Examination

Monday, March 18th, 6:30, in the Sanctuary

Norma will be appearing before church leadership in response to the congregation recommending her for ordination. Everyone is invited to come and listen.

Norma will be answering questions about her life with Christ, call to ministry, theology, and how she views ministry. The purpose of this event is to reflect on the congregation’s recommendation. The next step after the examination would be an ordination service planned at a later date.



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