



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, April 28th, 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, you make everything beautiful in its time. You set eternity in our hearts. None of us can understand what you have done from beginning to end. Help us to believe in you and to increasingly recognize you at work around us, making things beautiful through the resurrection. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering "Reflections on the Water" (Debussy)
Opportunities for Life and Service

Ameer Abusada
John Nelson

*The Introit "It's Easter! It's Easter!"
(Tune: "Immortal, Invisible")

It's Easter! It's Easter! The stone's rolled away!
It's Easter! It's Easter! This is the Lord's day!
New faith for the doubter, new joy for the sad,
Our Saviour walks with us to make our hearts glad.

It's Easter! It's Easter! Christ lives once again.
It's Easter! It's Easter! God's loudest "Amen"!
We sing "Hallelujah"! We sing "Praise the Lord"
Who raised up our Jesus and spoke the last word.

*Welcome

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: Christ is Risen.

All: He is Risen indeed.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Agnus Dei”

Michael W. Smith

**Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns (repeat).
Alleluia! Holy! Holy are you Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.
You are Holy. Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.
Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.**

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Kayely Rich

*Hymn of Praise

“Worship Christ the Risen King”

#225

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this carol and are welcome to remain at the front during the scripture reading and the sermon. Colouring and activity sheets are available and the nursery is open to infants and toddlers.

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

“Consider the Lilies”

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Joel Russell-MacLean

Epistle Lesson: Isaiah 40.3-5

(O.T. pg. 667)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 25.1-7

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame;

Choir: *Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.*

All: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

(Cont’d, see over.)

Choir: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

All: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

*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 24.13-27

(N.T. pg. 91)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Approach

“Easter Song”

#222

Sermon

“Three Paths”

John Hillmer

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Lead Me, Lord”

#49

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 “Nocturne in C minor, Op. 48 #1” (Chopin)

Ameer Abusada

*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 “Appassionata” from Sonata in F minor” (Beethoven)
Ameer Abusada

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.

Thank you to Ameer for participating in worship today. Ameer is his 2nd year of university in Bachelor of Science, pre-med program. He is preparing for his ARCT, the associate diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music.

Katepwa Lake Camp AGM, May 5

Come to the annual general meeting on May 5th at Argyle Road Baptist Church and find out more about what's going on with camp! Lunch will be available 12:30 with the meeting beginning at 1:30.

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