



# *First Baptist Church*

*A Place To Belong*

## **Worship Service for Sunday, May 12th, 2019 4th Sunday of Easter**

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

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

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**Silent Prayer:** Heavenly Father, fit us in this life for the life we will live in the world to come. Help us to turn from sin and to obey you out of love. Have mercy on us and be near us as we make our way through this world as if we were foreigners in it. Amen.

**Music for Gathering**                      “Largo” (Handel, By Request)                      **Mark Anderson**

**Opportunities for Life and Service**                      **Kayely Rich**

**\*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

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\*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

Richard Hovey

\*Hymn of Praise

“Easter Song”

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*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

Sanctuary Choir

## We Listen to God

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Scripture Reader

Carol Hepting

Epistle Lesson: Ezekiel 34.11-16

(O.T. pg. )

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 81

Leader: I hear a voice I had not known: “I relieved your shoulder of the burden;

**All: In distress you called, and I rescued you;**

Leader: Hear, O my people, while I admonish you; O Israel, if you would but listen to me!

*(Cont’d, see over.)*

*Choir: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide and I will fill it.*

**Leader:** O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

**All:** I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

\*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 10.1-12

(N.T. pg. )

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

**People:** Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn of Approach

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

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Gift of Music

Christa Walsh

Sermon

“Eating and Drinking”

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“He Hideth My Soul

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Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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

\*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 “Variations on Hyfrydol” (Innes, by request) 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.

## **Ordination Service**

We will be ordaining Norma Holtlander next Sunday during the morning worship service. Come and celebrate the Holy Spirit's ministry among us!

First Baptist Church Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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