



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

**Worship Service for Sunday, May 19th, 2019**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

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

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

---

**Silent Prayer:** Creator of heaven and earth, you have created a kingdom of ministers under your Son, by sending your Holy Spirit into every believer. May we all faithfully serve you in the world until your Son returns, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

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 and prayer**

**Leader:** Christ is Risen.

**All:** He is Risen indeed.

## A Covenant of Fellowship

We, the members of First Baptist Church, Regina, covenant together to walk with Christ and each other in the fellowship of holy love, to gather together regularly for united worship, to search the Scriptures for understanding of the Christian way of life, to serve God and each other in love and humility.

We will recognize the worth of each individual within our community, regardless of age or circumstances, recognizing that we are all precious in God's sight.

We will uphold each other in prayer and will offer kindness, forgiveness, and mercy to each other as Christ has offered to us.

We will give cheerfully of our time, talents and finances so that God's work would prosper in this place.

We will recognize Christ's presence in every aspect of our lives and will seek to honour him in all that we say and do - at church, in our homes, and at our places of employment. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will seek to follow Christ throughout our lives.

\*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

\*Hymn of Praise

"Immortal, Invisible"

#25

*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

Page 2

## **We Listen to God**

---

Scripture Reader

Adoniram and Angeline Holtslander

Old Testament Lesson: Lamentations 3.22-26

(O.T. pg. )

Responsorial Reading: 139.1, 13-16, 23-24

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Choir: *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.*

All: **My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

Leader: Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.

Choir: *Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.*

All: **See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

\*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: John 21.15-17, 19b

(N.T. pg. )

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Approach

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

#96

Sermon

“Known, Loved and Blessed”

Jennifer Holtslander

**We Celebrate**

---

Gift of Music    “Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace”    Barry Holtslander

Call to Ordination    Joel Russell-MacLean  
Inquiry of Candidate

Inquiry of Members and Adherents

Do you, the people of First Baptist Church Regina, acknowledge and affirm the gifts and abilities and call of Norma Holtslander to ministry in this congregation?

Are you prepared to appoint, or set apart, Norma to that ministry? Please stand and as a sign of your affirmation.

Do you covenant to work together with her, giving her all the support needed for her ministry in the Lord?

**With God’s help, we will.**

Ordination Prayer

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, pour out your Spirit upon your servant Norma, whom you have called. Grant her the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to him and to all who serve among your people, gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humour and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence.

## **We Respond to God**

\*Hymn of Response    “O Love That Wilt not Let Me Go”    #374

Prayers of the People    Martha Pauls  
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    Jack Sailor & Friends

\*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

Rev Norma Holtslander

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 cake as celebrate Norma's ordination.

## **Achiever's Wind up Luncheon**

Thursday, May 23. Reade Holtslander speaking.  
Signup sheets are in the foyers.

## **Missions fundraiser - "Luncheon for Lebanon"**

Please mark your calendar and join us on Sunday, May 26 following morning worship. Enjoy tasty Lebanese foods, a live video chat with our mission partners, the Botros family, and news from our "SENT to Lebanon" team. Help us match our CBM budget of \$7500 for our Lebanese Partnership! (Note: this is not a fundraiser for the SENT trip, they have already covered their costs.)





Victoria Avenue, showing Baptist Church, Regina, Sask.



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

Website: [firstbaptistregina.ca](http://firstbaptistregina.ca) Email: [main\\_fbcregina@sasktel.net](mailto:main_fbcregina@sasktel.net)

Phone: 306-359-1450