



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, May 26th, 2019 6th Sunday of Easter

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

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

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**Silent Prayer:** Father in heaven, you called Jesus to take the highest position of leadership in all creation. Help us to prepare our hearts and our lives to receive Jesus as Lord. In Jesus' name we pray, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Music for Gathering                      "Air" (Handel, by request)                      Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service                      Chris Senger

\*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                      Chris Senger  
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

John Nelson

\*Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

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*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

“Walk Worthy of the Lord”

Sanctuary Choir

## We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Rosemary Ward

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65.17-25

(O.T. pg. 696)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 22

**Leader:** The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

**Choir:** *All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before God.*

**All:** For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

**Leader:** To God indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before God shall bow all who go down to the dust,

**All:** And I shall live for God.

\*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. 71)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

\*Hymn of Approach "Hallelujah, What a Saviour"

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Gift of Music

John Nelson

Sermon

"Eating and Drinking"

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Approach: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom" by Keith and Kristyn Getty

Hear the call of the kingdom, lift your eyes to the King.  
Let his song rise within you as a fragrant offering:  
Of how God rich in mercy came in Christ to redeem,  
All who trust in his unfailing grace.

*Chorus:*

King of Heaven we will answer the call.  
We will follow, bringing hope to the world.  
Filled with passion, filled with power to proclaim:  
Salvation in Jesus' name.

Hear the call of the kingdom to be children of light,  
With the mercy of heaven, the humility of Christ.  
Walking justly before him, loving all that is right,  
That the life of Christ may shine through us.

*Chorus:*

Hear the call of the kingdom to reach out to the lost.  
With the Father's compassion in the wonder of the cross  
Bringing peace and forgiveness and a hope yet to come:  
Let the nations put their trust in him.

*Chorus:*

Prayers of the People

Joel Russell-MacLean

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

"O, Rest in the Lord"  
(Mendelssohn, by request)

Mark Anderson

\*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

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"  
(Taylor, by request)

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty:

Tiffany Lai

*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.*

## Missions fundraiser - "Luncheon for Lebanon"

Today! Following morning worship. All are welcome. 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.)

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

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