



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, May 5th, 2019
3rd Sunday of Easter

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

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 "Étude in D Minor" (Stephen Heller) Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

Morning Chimes

*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.

*Call to Worship and Prayer

Kayely Rich

Welcome

Leader: Christ is Risen.

All: He is Risen indeed.

Welcoming Richard Hovey

*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

John Nelson

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“Alleluia! Alleluia”

#215

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

Gift of Music

“Für Elise” (Beethoven)

Xavier Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Reid Robinson

Responsorial Reading Psalm 68

Leader: The Lord gave the word;

Choir: Great was the company of those bore the tidings:

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

All: Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Luke 24.13-27

(N.T. pg. 110)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Jesus Is Our Host”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

*Hymn

“I Need Thee”

#428, v. 1-3

Call to Supper

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People

Richard Hovey

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.

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Wine

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response "He Lives" #220

Our Gifts & Offerings "Claire de Lune" (Debussy) Xavier Russell-MacLean

*Response of Praise "Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong", let the poor say, "I am rich",
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat)**

*Benediction Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing "The Grande Finale" (Catherine Rollin)
Carol Konecsni-Christie & Xavier Russell-MacLean

Deacon on Duty: Brenda Ziolkowski

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 we welcome Richard Hovey.

New to this congregation?

Speak to one of our pastor.

We communicate each week in a number of ways.

firstbaptistregina.ca, our website doesn't just list upcoming events, you'll find background information, articles, and videos about Sunday's songs and scriptures, our Learning for Life classes, our Lebanese mission partnership, and much more.

Our Facebook page includes invitations to upcoming events and posts from the congregation.

A **weekly email** is sent out with upcoming events, notices of special events (such as funerals), and links to our website.

A **weekly youth group text** is sent out with a reminder of that week's event. Make sure Chris or Pastor Joel have an up to date cell number for texts for youth events.



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