



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 21, 2019

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Living God, we pray that as the Holy Spirit came in wind and fire to the apostles, so your Spirit may come to us, breathing new life into our lives, and setting our hearts aflame with love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Music for Gathering

Dr. Melissa Morgan

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

*The Introit

“God is Here”

(Tune - Hymn to Joy #1/ Words- Fred Pratt Green)

**God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

*Welcome, Call to Worship and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Speak O Lord”

Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy word.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our
deeds of faith.**

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Hilary Ryan

*Hymn of Praise “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #2

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn before going downstairs for the summer class on Psalms. The nursery is unsupervised during the summer months - parents are welcome to take little ones to the nursery and watch the service from there.

Children’s Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music Doug Richards

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader Murray Wolfe

Old Testament Lesson: Jonah (select verses) (O.T. pg. 859)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 15

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

All: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

Leader: Who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

All: In whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

Leader: Who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

*Gloria Patri #623

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.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 11:1-18 (N.T. pg. 130)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Hymn of Preparation

“Speak O Lord”

(Townend & Getty)

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.

Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail—
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us;
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.

And by grace we’ll stand on your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory.

Sermon

“To Hinder or Hear”

Richard Hovey

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

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Prayers of the People
The Lord’s Prayer

Murray Wolfe

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

Melissa Morgan

*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.) 2x

(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.) 2x

Give thanks. Give thanks.

*Benediction

Richard Hovey

Music for Departing

Melissa Morgan

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.

Mark your calendars for Our July Patio Parties:

Patio parties are usually 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dessert and beverages are provided. Please remember to bring a lawn chair and a friend.

Tonight: Kevin & Julie Rich at 5955 Hague Cr.

July 28: Reid & Annabel Robinson at 91 Windfield Rd.

Backyard BBQ

Please sign up today in the foyer if you are planning on attending.

August 4, 2835 Thornton, 5 p.m.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages and desserts are provided. Please remember to bring a lawn chair, and a friend. Donations to cover the costs will be gratefully received.

Church Keys

The exterior door lock was repaired at the Lorne St entrance with the steps. “SM” keys now open both exterior doors. Please return all “EM” keys.