



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 14th, 2019

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, you have called us to serve you in this world: make us to be worthy of that calling through the empowering presence of the Holy Spirit, and in imitation of Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Brianna Levesque

Opportunities for Life and Service

Richard Hovey

*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 and prayer

Norma Holtlander

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 Townsend

**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

John Hillmer

*Hymn of Praise

“This Is My Father’s World”

#58

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

Chuck Stewart

God at Work in Our Lives

Xavier Russell-MacLean, Ben Sentis

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Esther Wiens

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 27

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

All: “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Leader: Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

All: Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

All: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage.

*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.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 9.1-19

(N.T. pg. 127)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Approach: "Jesus, All for Jesus"

Jesus, all for Jesus: all I am and have and ever hope to be. (x2)

(chorus) For it's only in your will that I am free. (x2)

All of my ambitions, hopes, and plans, I surrender these into your hands.
(x2) (chorus)

Jesus, all for Jesus: all I am and have and ever hope to be.

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"Be Thou My Vision"

#382

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

Shirley Carbno

*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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Brianna Levesque

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.

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: Ron and Marilyn Philips—an international party at 41 Darke Cr

July 21: Kevin & Julie Rich at 5955 Hague Cr.

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

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.

Photos from the First Baptist trip to our partners in Lebanon

A landmark downtown theatre, preserved to date as a monument of the civil war, with the Al Amin mosque in the background.



Sunset in Tyre

