



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 28th, 2019

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Great Creator, order our thoughts and desires in imitation of Jesus, and by your Holy Spirit, may they lead to doing what is right. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Brianna Levesque

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*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

Chris Senger

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

*Hymn of Praise

“At Calvary”

#338

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

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Jenn Crawford & Jon Nicholls

God at Work in Our Lives

Heather Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Reid Robinson

New Testament Lesson: Acts of the Apostles 16.6 - 34

(N.T. pg. 136)

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 146

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them;

All: God keeps faith forever, executes justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.

Leader: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

All: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the foreigner.

Leader: The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

All: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

*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 4.16 - 21

(N.T. pg. 61)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Approach “Praise the Father, Praise the Son” by Chris Tomlin

O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace to you belongs the highest praise.

Chorus:

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in one;
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,
And ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.

Chorus

To the valley, for my soul; thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever
flows.

Chorus

Sermon “Captivity and Freedom” Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response “Jesus, I Come” #336

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.

Our Gifts & Offerings “O, How I Love Jesus” Jenn Crawford & Jon Nicholls

*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

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: July Patio Parties

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dessert and beverages are provided. Bring a lawn chair and a friend!

Tonight: Reid & Annabel Robinson at 91 Windfield Rd.

Backyard BBQ: August 4, 2835 Thornton, 5 p.m.

Please sign up today in the foyer if you are planning on attending. Hosted by Eleanor Russell, and Joel and Heather Russell-MacLean

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.