



# *First Baptist Church*

*A Place To Belong*

Worship Service for Sunday, August 18, 2019

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

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

**Silent Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, you declared yourself the way, the truth, and the life. Reveal to us your truth, and inspire us with your life, that now and at all times we may find in you the way to the Father.

Music for Gathering

Brianna Levesque

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

\*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

Kayely Rich

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

Richard Hovey

\*Hymn of Praise

“Amazing Grace”

#202

*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

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

## **We Listen to God**

Scripture Reader

John Hillmer

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 80

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;  
have regard for this vine,

**All: The stock that your right hand planted.**

Leader: They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may they  
perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

**All: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one  
whom you made strong for yourself.**

Leader: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call  
on your name.

**All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may  
be saved.**

\*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 26:1-29

(N.T. pg. 147)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Preparation                      “And Can it Be?”                      #203  
Sermon    “Believing the Gospel”                      Richard Hovey

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response                      “Freely, Freely”                      #447

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                      Brianna Levesque

\*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                      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: August 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: Lynette & Evan Wollbaum at 3 Burton Place

August 25: First Baptist Place at 2153 Smith St.

## **Learning 4 Life Fall 2019**

### **"The Book of Ezekiel" - September 15 - December 8 2019**

Dr. Kelvin Friebel will be leading a class on the book of Ezekiel. This class will begin with information on how to read Old Testament prophecy followed by an introduction to the book of Ezekiel. The remainder of the classes will break down different key chapters in Ezekiel, including:

Ezekiel's call to be a prophet, Ezekiel's weird behaviour, Israel the unfaithful wife, God and the foreign nations, God restoring his presence, and more! Dr. Friebel's doctoral studies are in Hebrew and Semitic studies and he has a long history of teaching the Old Testament at CTS, Houghton College, and more recently at Briercrest College and Seminary.

### **"Stories About Jesus" - Learning For Life, September 22 - October 27, 2019**

This class will read some of the stories from Jesus' life, as told in the gospels, with the hope of getting to know Jesus better. The class will be especially appropriate for people just looking at the Christian faith, and people young in their faith. It will also be suitable for young people 11 or 12 and up, as well as for adults. It will involve dramatic reading, perhaps some acting out of the stories, as appropriate, and much discussion.

This class will be followed in November by:

### **"Stories Jesus Told", November 3 - December 8, 2019**

This class will use the same format as "Stories about Jesus". Instead of stories featuring Jesus, we will look at some of his parables, stories he told to teach about the Kingdom of God.

The teacher for these two classes will be Ron Phillips