

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 11th, 2019

*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Father, in your goodness keep us from all things that may hurt us. May we be ready in mind and body to accomplish your purpose with free hearts. 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

Richard Hovey

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.

Kayely Rich

*Hymn of Praise

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

#43

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 Marilyn Phillips

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Lynette Wollbaum

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 33.12-22

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people God chose for an inheritance.

All: The Lord looks down from heaven; the Lord sees all humankind

Leader: From where the Lord sits enthroned, the Lord watches all the inhabitants of the earth—

All: The one who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds.

Leader: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

All: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

Leader: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who fear God, on those who hope in God's steadfast love, to deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

All: Our soul waits for the Lord; the Lord is our help and shield..

Leader: Our heart is glad in the Lord, because we trust in the Lord's holy name.

All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

*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 20.16-38 (N.T. pg. 141)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn of Approach: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #376, v. 1-3

Sermon Dell Bornowsky

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Tune: Kingsfold)

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast." I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad; I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give The living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink, and live." I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream; My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your days be bright." I looked to Jesus and I found in him my star, my Sun; And in that light of life I'll walk, 'til trav'ling days are done. Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer

Ron Phillips

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 Dell Bornowsky

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: Rob and Deirdre Sentis at 3704 Dewdney Ave. Aug 18: Lynette & Evan Wollbaum at 3 Burton Place

Aug 25: First Baptist Place at 2153 Smith St.

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