



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

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

### We Gather as God's People

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**Silent Prayer:** Almighty God, Father, free us from the conflicts within us and our struggles with others. Help us to desire only your will and to give thanks at all times. Though Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

\*The Introit                      "Come People of the Risen King"      (*Getty and Townend*)

**Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.  
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all."**

**Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!**

**One heart, one voice! O church of Christ, rejoice!** (*repeat chorus*)

\*Welcome and prayer

Chris Senger

**Leader:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

\*Welcoming One Another



Leader: But to the wicked God says: “What right have you to recite my statutes, or take my covenant on your lips? For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.”

Choir: *“You make friends with a thief when you see one, and you keep company with adulterers. You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames lies.”*

All: “Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honour me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.”

\*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 Reading: Matthew 9.10-13 N.T., p. 9

\*Hymn of Approach: “At Calvary” #338

Gift of Music Marilyn Phillips

Sermon “Under Our Control or at God’s Mercy?” Joel Russell-MacLean

## We Respond to God

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\*Hymn of Response “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” #350

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 Mark Anderson

\*Response of Praise

“Praise the Lord”

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,  
He has washed and made me white as snow.  
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.  
Now and forever, praise his holy name!  
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!  
To God be the glory now and forever, praise his holy name!**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

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.*

## **Orientation for Volunteers**

**Today, following morning worship, in the ??**

### **Keeping in Touch**

We communicate each week in a number of ways. Talk with one of the Pastors today to add or update your contact information.

1) Our website [firstbaptistregina.ca](http://firstbaptistregina.ca) doesn't just list upcoming events. You'll find background information, articles, and videos about Sunday's songs and scriptures, our Learning for Life classes, our Lebanese mission partnership, and much more.

2) Our Facebook page includes invitations to upcoming events and posts from the congregation.

3) A weekly email is sent out with upcoming events, notices of special events (such as funerals), and links to our website. We'll need your email if you wish to be included.

4) Register with “churchtrac” to access your giving record and update your contact information.

First Baptist Church Office hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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