



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 All Saints' Day Observed

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, through Jesus you created a new family made up of people from around the world and from across time. In your mercy, you have birthed us into that family. With all believers on earth and in heaven, help us to commit our lives to worship, prayer, and service as the day of resurrection draws near. Amen.

Music for Gathering "Communion Hymn" (Hughes) Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service Kayely Rich

*The Introit "We Gather Here in Grateful Praise" (*Tune: Duke Street, #231*)

**We gather here in grateful praise, in prayer and song our voices raise,
For all our blessings large and small, we thank you God, who gives us all.**

**Praise God, the source of everything,
Praise God, the Son our Lord and King,
Praise God, the Holy Spirit near, we thank you God, for you are here.**

*Welcome and prayer Richard Hovey

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise “For All the Saints” #546 v. 1, 4, 5, 6

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn before going downstairs for Godly Play and Oasis.

Children’s Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music “All the Earth Sing Forth” Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader Carol Hepting

Old Testament Reading: Micah 4.1-5 O.T., p 864.

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 145

Leader: The Lord is good to all. The Lord’s compassion is over all that the Lord has made.

Choir: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

All: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all words, and gracious in all deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Choir: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

All: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*Gospel Reading: Luke 13.18-21 N.T., p 76.

Sermon “The Locus of Mission” Terry Smith

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Approach

“Agnus Dei”

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia! Alleluia! For the Lord God Almighty reigns (repeat).

Alleluia! Holy! Holy are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.

You are Holy. Holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb. Amen.

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Supper and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

(Cont'd, see over)

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People

Merv Hepting

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.

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Wine

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“And Can It Be?”

#203

Our Gifts & Offerings

“Jesus Loves Me” *(by request)*

Christa Walsh

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*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

Music for Departing “The God of Abraham Praise” (Thompson) Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty

Esther Gurnsey

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.

A Time For Friends

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service. Terry Smith will be there to meet people and answer questions and to share a CBM video presentation.

New to First Baptist this year? Have you moved recently?

Talk with one of the Pastors to add or update your contact information.

1) Our website 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.

Canadian Baptist Ministries

Partnering with local churches around the world to bring hope, healing and reconciliation through word and deed

Dr. Terry Smith, our guest this morning, is the Executive Director of CBM.

First Baptist Regina has long been associated with CBM. Over the years CBM has helped us and we have helped them.

We have recently been involved with fundraising for our CBM partners in Lebanon where we raised \$15,161 (\$7,500 - budget; \$7,661 - fundraising). Prior to this, funds were raised for a CBM project called She Matters, a CBM initiative to address gender equity, ministry in East Congo, and food aid in East Africa, to name just a few.

We have not only provided help for CBM, but they have helped First Baptist Regina in their missional activities. A short time ago several First Baptist members went to Lebanon to see what our partners in Lebanon are doing. The logistics that helped this visit to be successful were carried out through CBM's "SENT" initiative, overseen by CBM's Adrian Gardner.

Several years ago, CBM helped First Baptist Church financially to hold a Conference in Regina that brought representatives from Karen Baptist Churches from across Canada. The result of that was the formation of the Karen Baptist Fellowship of Canada.

In recent years, CBM has provided speakers and funding for the Indigenous conferences held at First Baptist Regina and at Living Hope.

Though Field Service Workers, CBM works in many areas of the world: Canada, Germany, Costa Rica, East Asia, Thailand, Bolivia, Rwanda, Philippines, India.

For CBM, the local church is the centre of the mission activity of God. CBM will not go into an area where they do not have a local church with which they are able to partner. They are committed to true partnership where one partner is not subservient to the other. They are dedicated to developing sustainable ministries with our partners which enable them to increase their long-term capacity.

CBM and First Baptist Regina in Lebanon

Early in 2018, First Baptist Regina entered a 3-year partnership with fellow believers in Lebanon, supporting:

- Emad & Almess Botros family at Arab Baptist Theological Seminary in Beirut
- Former students/pastors attending the annual Middle East Consultation in Beirut
- Camps for Syrian refugee children

Mino-maawanji'itiwag: Coming Together in a Good Way **November 8th and 9th, at Living Hope Alliance Church**

First Baptist Regina is once again helping to sponsor two days of meaningful talks with Indigenous Christian leaders from across Canada.

Come hear what God is doing among Indigenous Christians and in the church as we move forward together in a good way. Everyone is welcome.

Main Speaker: Ray Aldred

Workshop presenters: Terry Leblanc, Casey Church, Sheri Russell, James Thunder, Jodi Spargur, and Steve Heinrichs

Registration Starts: 8:00 am

\$75 per person, includes lunch and refreshments on both days

For more information speak with Pastor Joel or Diane Campeau

To register or for more information visit:

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