



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 6th, 2019

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, all creatures look to you for sustenance; in your mercy grant that everyone has access to the food they need. Feed us all with the bread and water of life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering “We Gather Together” (Linker) Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service Richard Hovey

*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

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Reflective Moment

“Holy Spirit”

(Getty and Townend)

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth;
Cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That, in unity, the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Unison Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

#59

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

Christa Walsh

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Hilary Ryan

Old Testament Reading: Micah 4.1-5

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Responsorial Reading: Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

All: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks, the earth melts.

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations the Lord has brought on the earth.

All: The Lord makes wars cease to the end of the earth; the Lord breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; the Lord burns the shields with fire.

Leader: “Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

All: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*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: Mark 6.34-44

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*Hymn of Preparation

“This Is My Father’s World”

#58

Sermon

“In Days to Come”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#43

Prayers of the People

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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

Jeff Sotropa

*Response of Praise

“Praise the Lord”

Arr. Jeff Sotropa

**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 “Now Thank We All Our God” (Cruger)

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty

Tiffany Lai

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.

Wedding Shower

Come celebrate the upcoming wedding of Tiffany Lai and Rob Stafford with us at a wedding shower! All are welcome.

Friday October 25, 7:00 pm.

3138 Hill Ave, Rosemary and Derrick's home.

Please talk to Brenda Ziolkowski (306-551-8543) or Heather Russell-MacLean (306-531-5634) to participate in a group gift, and to RSVP for the event.

Achievers' Luncheon

Thursday, October 24th, 11:55 a.m.

Fabulous Food*Fantastic Fellowship*Sensational Speakers

Guest speakers: Bryan & Carmen Orthner, sharing the story of their ministry in South Africa.

Menu: Chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salads, buns, dessert, & beverages, \$10.00.

To sign up:

- Contact Pastor John by email or phone, or
- Sign the sheets in the foyers, or
- Complete the sign up sheet and place it in the offering plate

First Baptist Church Fall Retreat: October 18th-20th

This is a church-wide retreat for all ages.

Sessions: "On Meeting Jesus: in his Word: Spiritual Reading; in His Body: Spiritual Friendships; in His World: Spiritual Living." Led by Pastor Richard.

The weekend will include sessions for teaching, reflection, and worship; time for games, hikes, deepening our friendships, and rest and renewal.

Cost:

To sign up:

- Contact Pastor Richard by email or phone
- Complete the sign up sheet and place it in the offering plate

Open Door Flu Clinic, First Baptist Church

Tuesday October 22, 9 -11:30, 1 - 3:30, elevator door.

Open to everyone. Bring your health card.

We are also looking for six volunteers to welcome people and to provide a place for children while they wait. This is a rewarding opportunity to bless newcomers to Canada. Please If you can help, please speak with Joel.

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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Lower Hall Major Painting Project

7th October to 23rd October

We have secured the services of Rob Sentis' company for the first stage of the painting projects at our church. Preparations will begin Monday the 7th.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused during this improvement. We will communicate with everyone who uses the lower hall during the week to keep people up to date on progress. All spaces will be open and available on Sundays.

We are using zero VOC (volatile organic compounds) paint. The area will be well ventilated during painting but if there are any concerns please talk with Rob Stafford or one of our pastors.

Organ Scholarships

The Board has approved offering organ scholarships to qualified applicants from inside and outside of the church. This has been made possible thanks to the generosity of Ruth Nelson and Walter Ellis.

The goals are:

- To encourage and develop musicians in general and organists specifically;
- To increase among musicians familiarity with, and knowledge of, church music and church worship services;
- To seek and draw out both musicians within the church as well as musicians with no previous experience of Christianity;
- To provide financial support while learning, as well as rewarding experiences playing during worship services and other music events.

There are a number of criteria for applicants including having grade 7 or 8 piano and good sight reading ability. An audition will be required. Please share this opportunity with anyone you know who may be interested.

For more information, speak with Pastor John or Brenda Ziolkowski.

IVCF is looking for:

- Lunches provided for a November student leaders retreat, November 25-29th.

If you can help, please speak with Marilyn Phillips.



Erica Grimm

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