



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 20th, 2019

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Father in heaven, help us to trust in you with all our hearts; you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength but you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. *From the BCP.*

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

*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

John Nelson

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.

Confession of Sin Joel Russell-MacLean
Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” #198

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 “Come Let Us Join” Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader Brenda Beckman-Long

Old Testament Reading: Micah 7.1-9 O.T. p. 867

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 37

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and be safe.

Choir: *Seek your happiness in the Lord, and the Lord will give you your heart's desire.*

All: **Be patient and wait for the Lord to act; don't be worried about those who prosper or those who succeed in their evil plans.**

Leader: Don't give in to worry or anger; it only leads to trouble.

Choir: *Soon the wicked will disappear; you may look for them, but you won't find them;*

All: **But the humble will possess the land and enjoy prosperity and peace.**

*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 11.24 - 30

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Preparation

“Speak O Lord”

By Kristyn and Keith Getty

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.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail -
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on your promises,
And by faith we’ll walk as you walk with us.
Speak O Lord, till your church is built
And the earth is filled with your glory.

Gift of Music

John Nelson

Sermon "I Will Wait for God Who Hears Me"

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"My Jesus I Love Thee"

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Prayers of the People

Annabel Robinson

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

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.

A Time For Friends

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

Wedding Shower

Come celebrate the upcoming wedding of Tiffany Lai and Rob Stafford! All are welcome.

Friday October 25, 7:00 pm.

3138 Hill Ave, Rosemary and Derrick's home.

Please talk to Brenda Ziolkowski or Heather Russell-MacLean to participate in a group gift or 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

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. If you can help, please speak with Joel.

Mission Commission

Thank you to all who attended the SENT to Lebanon Luncheon on Sept. 29, to all who helped with the delicious meal, and all who donated to our Lebanese Mission Partnership to support the Arab Baptist Seminary and refugee ministries. \$1,719 was received, so with the \$5,442 donated at our May luncheon, you have given \$7,161 toward our goal of \$7,500. We are within \$340! If you would still like to help us reach our goal, please make your cheque to CBM and place in the offering.

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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IVCF is looking for:

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

If you can help, please speak with Marilyn Phillips.

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.



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