



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, February 2nd, 2020

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, remove from us our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh, that our worship and work would arise from a sincere love for you and for others. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

*The Introit "Come, All Christians, Be Committed"
(Austrian Hymn, #9)

**Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship him with consecration, grace and love you will receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word,
And repeat the gospel story till the world his name has heard.**

*Call to Worship

John Nelson

Leader: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

All: Let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

*Prayer

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise “Join All the Glorious Names” #111

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 “Here is Love” Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader Marilyn Phillips

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 29.13, 14, 18-21 O.T. p. 657

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 36

Leader: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

Leader: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

All: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

*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 14.6-33 N.T. p . 16

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “A Disciple Emulates Their Teacher” Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Approach:

“Be Unto Your Name”

by Lynn Deshazo
& Gary Sadler

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before time.

We are a vapour, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

(Chorus:)

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Highest praises, honour and glory, be unto your name, be unto your name

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.

You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before you, blessing your name.

(Chorus)

*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

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.

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 “Oh, How Good It Is” Getty, Holmes, & Townend

Oh, how good it is when the family of God
Dwells together in spirit, in faith and unity.
Where the bonds of peace, of acceptance and love
Are the fruits of his presence here among us.

(Refrain:)

So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;
And with one heart we'll live out his word.
Till the whole earth sees the Redeemer has come
For he dwells in the presence of his people:

Oh, how good it is to embrace his command
To prefer one another, forgive us he forgives.
When we lives as one, we all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father and the Spirit.

(Refrain) x2

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.

“A Time For Friends”

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



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