



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, January 19th, 2020

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Lord, we come together before you, with busy minds. Help us to accept your invitation to "be still." We come with plans for later today and the coming week. Help us to learn more of what it means when you say, "trust in me." We come with questions about life. Help us to wait patiently before you. 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 and Prayer**

Richard Hovey

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Choir: *Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;*

Leader: Wait for the Lord.

All: **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!**

***Unison Prayer**

Gracious God, we come to you in confidence.

As you called your apostles and walked with your people in ages past, so too have you called us and walked with us.

We praise you for your great goodness.

We await what you would say to us during this time of worship.

Open our hearts, loosen our lips, clear our minds, and dispel our anxieties that we may praise you and experience the miracle of your divine grace. Through Jesus, our Lord and Saviour, we pray. Amen.

**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

***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
Assurance of Pardon**

John Nelson

***Hymn of Praise**

“Footsteps of Jesus”

#470, v. 1, 3, 4

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

“Walk in the Light”

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Hilary Ryan

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 61.1-4

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*Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.12-23

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Hymn of Preparation “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:

(Refrain)

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

(Refrain) x2

Gift of Music

“The Summons”

Christa Walsh

Sermon

“Follow Me”

John Nelson

We Respond to God

Reflective Response

“Fishers of Men”

Harry D. Clarke

I will make you fishers of men, fishers of men, fishers of men,
I will make you fishers of men if you follow me;
If you follow me, if you follow me,
I will make you fishers of men, if you follow me.

Hear Christ calling, come unto me, come unto me, come unto me;
Hear Christ calling, come unto me, I will give you rest;
I will give you rest, I will give you rest;
Hear Christ calling, come unto me, I will give you rest

*Hymn of Response “O Boundless Salvation”

Booth, Ellis

O boundless salvation, deep ocean of love!
O fullness of mercy Christ brought from above,
The whole world redeeming, so rich and so free,
Now flowing for all--- Now flowing for all—
Now flowing for all—Come roll over me!

My sins they are many, their stains are so deep,
And bitter the tears of remorse that I weep;
But weeping is useless- thou great crimson sea,
Thy waters can cleanse me, thy waters can cleanse me,
Thy waters can cleanse me- Come, roll over me!

The tide now is flowing; I’m touching the wave,
I hear the loud call of “the Mighty to save.”
My faith’s growing bolder delivered I’ll be!
I plunge ‘neath the waters, I plunge ‘neath the waters,
I plunge ‘neath waters- They roll over me!

And now, hallelujah! The rest of my days
Shall gladly be spent in promoting his praise.
Who opened his bosom to pour out this sea
(Of boundless salvation, Of boundless salvation,
Of boundless salvation, for you and for me.) 2x

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!**

*Unison Benediction

"We Follow With Praise"

Congregation

**We give our sacrifice of praise to you, Maker of heaven and earth.
These, our feet, are thine; we give them to you, O God.
May we walk along the road of life with You.
Our whole selves are thine; we give them to you, O God.
Send us forth now and keep us thine forevermore.
May our journey of life be an alleluia of praise in your presence, O God.
Alleluia, amen!**

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.

Youth for Christ's "Hope Dinner"

February 10 - 6:00-8:30 p.m. - Delta Hotel

We have sponsored a table of 8. If you are interested in supporting the work of Youth for Christ, and would like a complementary ticket to the dinner, speak to Marilyn Phillips. Or perhaps you'd like to gather a group and fill another table. It would be wonderful to see more than one table of First Baptist people there! (We also support YFC through our budget each year.)

Please keep this ministry, Director Cory Illingworth and the staff in your prayers.

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