



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, February 23, 2020

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Your glory fills the whole earth and your power is beyond measuring. Your gifts are good and perfect, your love is more than we can know and your grace is enough for everything. Eternal God, we come to you.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*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: 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

Leader: Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

Choir: *He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.*

All: **O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.**

*Gloria Patri #623

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 Lesson: Matthew 17:1-9

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Hymn of Preparation

“More About Jesus”

#389

Gift of Music

Narrow Gate

Sermon

“Revealing Glory”

Richard Hovey

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“More Love to Thee”

#363

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

Narrow Gate

*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

Richard Hovey

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 (Tiffany Stafford-Lai) 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.