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

Opportunities for Life and Service

Morning Chimes

Richard Hovey

Mark Anderson

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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

- 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

"Holy Spirit" *Reflective Moment (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 **Richard Hovey** Assurance of Pardon *Hymn of Praise "We Have Come into His House" #588 The children will come forward during the singing of this hymn and then proceed to the lower hall following the blessing for the children's service. Children's Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean Gift of Music Choir We Listen to God Scripture Reader Esther Wiens Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:12-18 (O.T. pg. 70) Responsorial Reading: Psalm 99 Leader: The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Choir: The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he! Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. Holy is he!

(Cont'd, see over)

- 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		(N.T. pg. 18)
Leader: This is the word of People: Thanks be to yo o		
*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

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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

*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

Deacon on Duty:

Anyone desiring prayer is invited to come to the front of the sanctuary on the righthand 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.

Joel Russell-MacLean

Narrow Gate

Richard Hovey

Mark Anderson