



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, February 9th, 2020

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, you come and speak to your people; help us to recognize the day of our visitation and to welcome and receive you into our lives as Lord. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Richard Hovey

*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

Chris Senger

Leader: Incline your ear to us; rescue us speedily. Be a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save us.

All: Lead us and guide us, for you are our refuge. Into your hand we commit our spirits.

*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

*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

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”

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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

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Debby Nelson

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 56.1, 6-8

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Responsorial Reading: Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

Choir: that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Choir: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

All: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere God.

*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.

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

*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.

*Gospel Reading: Matt 16.1-12

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Our Great Saviour”

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Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

Deacon on Duty

Collin Carbno

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.