



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, February 16th, 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, lead us into the freedom and fulness of life that is only found in obeying and serving you wholeheartedly. Through the one who came to serve, Jesus our Lord, 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 and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

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

Richard Hovey

\*Hymn of Praise

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

#117, v 1, 4, 5

*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

Karen Martin

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader

Annabel Robinson

Epistle Reading: James 4.1-8

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Responsorial Reading: Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

*Choir: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness*

**All: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.**

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.

*Choir: you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.*

**All: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

\*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.**

\*Hymn of Preparation

“Jesus, Be The Centre”

By Michael Frye

Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus.  
Jesus, be the centre, be my hope, be my song, Jesus.

*(Chorus)*

Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails,  
Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus.

*(Chorus)*

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 16.13-27

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

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Joel Russell-MacLean

## We Respond to God

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\*Hymn of Response

“Jesus, I Come”

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Prayers of the People

Murray Wolfe

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

Christa Walsh

\*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

Ron Phillips

*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.