



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 1st, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Creator of heaven and earth, you alone are holy. Your Holy Spirit leads us in truth and authenticity to face our sin and our mortality. We turn to Jesus to save us and to lead us through repentance and through death to eternal life. Amen.

Music for Gathering

“Sonata in D minor Tempest”
(Beethoven)

Leah MacFarlane

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit

“Throughout these Lenten Days and Nights”

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way,
Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter Day.**

*Call to Worship

Chris Senger

*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

*Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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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

“When I Survey”

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Bonnie Austring-Winter

Epistle Reading: Galatians 5.16-26, 6.7, 8

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Responsorial Reading: Psalm 36

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Happy are those in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Choir: While I kept silence, my body wasted away. Day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up.

All: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity;

Leader: I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Choir: Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;

All: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

*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.

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 4.1-11

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Then, When, and Now”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Approach:

“Be Unto Your Name”

by Lynn Deshazo
& Gary Sadler

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before time.

We are a vapour, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

(Chorus:)

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.

Highest praises, honour and glory, be unto your name, be unto your name

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save.

You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before you, blessing your name.

(Chorus)

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to Supper and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

(Cont'd, see over)

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Prayers of the People

Richard Hovey

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.

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

(All communion wafers are gluten free)

Prayer for the Bread

Prayer for the Wine

Special Music for March at First Baptist

Our thanks to Leah for offering her gifts and blessing us today. Leah is from Carnduff, Saskatchewan, and is currently studying music at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. She is also pursuing her ARCT diploma from the royal conservatory of music.

Music Festival Scholarships Fundraising

Fort Qu'Appelle festival is seeking financial support for scholarships for student entrants. We are sharing this opportunity as this festival's leadership includes Sarah Konecsni and features many of her students, several of whom have ministered to us through their music over the past few years. She and her sister have also been holding their recitals here. Three of Sarah's students will again be joining us for worship in March.

From Sarah:

We are raising \$2000 for scholarships. There is a fee for each entry into a music festival. Scholarships help to make up for this expense, finance ongoing musical study and support, and encourage the students. Without adequate funding, our music festivals will cease to exist. With so few avenues for musical promotion and adjudicated performances, festivals are an essential component in the continuing education of our musical students. Each time one of my students performs at First Baptist, they leave feeling completely supported, nurtured, and appreciated by your loving church family.

If you wish to make a donation, please make all cheques payable to the "Qu' Appelle Valley Music Festival". All donations \$25 and over will receive a tax receipt.

Katepwa Lake Camp Information and Fundraiser Luncheon at First Baptist

Sunday, March 8th, following our morning service.

Campers, former campers, volunteers, staff, and faithful supporters - all are welcome to join some camp staff and board members for lunch. Plan to be a part of this exciting ministry in 2020!

Live Theatre in a Living Room: “Little Plastic Jesus”

Saturday, March 7th, from 7:30 - 9:30, Chris and Christie’s home,

Burnt Thicket Theatre is touring their play “My Little Plastic Jesus” to living rooms across SK & AB March 5-15, including at Chris and Christie’s home, next Saturday.

“We all have baggage,” says creator Tim Bratton, “mine just has a ‘honk if you love Jesus’ bumper sticker on it.” This new comedy urges Christians to reflect on how we engage with culture and invites those who think they're done with Jesus to hear his voice.

“I had reservations about who from my church community I would invite to see “My Little Plastic Jesus”, but after seeing the show I have no hesitation about encouraging our entire congregation to go and to bring their friends.” - *Brendon Gibson, Lead Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, CBWC.*

Burnt Thicket Theatre is the faith-based company in Saskatoon who brought “Every Brilliant Thing” to the Globe Theatre last month.

Visit MyLittlePlasticJesus.com for tickets, details & trailer.



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