



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 15, 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 “Throughout These Forty 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 and Prayer

John Nelson

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

“I Come to the Cross”

(Bill Batstone)

**I come to the cross seeking mercy and grace;
I come to the cross where you died in my place.
Out of my weakness and into your strength; humbly I come to the cross.**

**Your arms are open, you call me by name,
you welcome this child that was lost.
You paid the price for my guilt and my shame;
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come to the cross.**

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Norma Holtslander

*Hymn of Praise

“There is a Redeemer”

#206

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

Sanctuary Choir

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Hilary Ryan

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 85:4-7

Leader: Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us.

All: Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Leader: Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

All: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

*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 21:1-19

(N.T. pg. 23)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

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

*Hymn of Preparation

“Be Thou My Vision”

#382

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

Sermon

“A Cry of the Heart”

Richard Hovey

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Draw Me Close”

(Kelly Carpenter)

Draw me close to you, never let me go.

I'd lay it all down again, to hear you say that I'm your friend.

Help me find the way, bring me back to you.

You're all I want, you're all I've ever needed;

You're all I want, help me know you are near.

You are my desire, no one else will do,

No one else can take your place,

To feel the warmth of your embrace.

Help me find the way, bring me back to you.

You're all I want, you're all I've ever needed;

You're all I want, help me know you are near.

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 **"O for a Heart to Praise My God"** #440
(tune: azmon)

**Oh, for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free,
With conscience sprinkled by the blood so freely shed for me.**

**A heart devoted, yielding, meek, my dear Redeemer's throne;
Where Jesus Christ is clearly heard, and where he reigns alone.**

*Benediction

Richard Hovey

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.

A BIG THANK-YOU to all who came to the **KLC** lunch last Sunday. We raised over \$3300 to provide summer camp for kids! If you missed the lunch and want information or want to support camp, check out the posters around the church!