



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, May 10th, 2020

4th Sunday in Easter

### We Gather as God's People

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**Silent Prayer:** Almighty God, you alone bring order to disorderly and disruptive wills and desires. Through your Holy Spirit, may we love what you command and desire what you promise, so that among all the many changes in this world, our hearts would remain fixed where true joy is to be found. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *From the BCP*

Music for Gathering

“Like a River Glorious”

Joel Raney

“Spirit of the Living God”

JuBELLation

“Because He Lives”

JuBELLation, Christa, Mark, & Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Life and Ministry

Joel Russell-MacLean

Call to Worship and Invocation

Richard Hovey

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Christ is Risen.

**All: He is Risen indeed.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

## **We Approach God**

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Hymn of Praise

“Hallelujah, What a Saviour”

#175, v.1, 2, 4

**Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God, who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

**Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned he stood,  
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

**Lifted up was he, to die; "It is finished!" was his cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Saviour!**

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon

John Nelson

Gift of Music

Rob Nelson

## **We Listen to God**

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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.**

Scripture Reader

Response

Marilyn Phillips

Kathy Brown

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8.2-3

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 66.8-20

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of God's praise be heard,

**All: God has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.**

Leader: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you let people ride over our heads;

**All: We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

Leader: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what God has done for me.

**All: Truly God has listened; God has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

Leader: Blessed be God, because God has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

**All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8.11-13

Gospel Reading: John 4.7-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Body Without the Spirit Is Dead"

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Respond to God**

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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.**

Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

**And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain - For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be, That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

*(Refrain)*

**Amazing love! How can it be,  
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**He left his Father's throne above - so free, so infinite his grace—  
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race:  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me!**

*(Refrain)*

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray - I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.**

*(Refrain)*

Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing      “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*Join others for a special, “A Time for Friends”.*

*After the music for departing a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on zoom to greet the group and hear how others are doing.*