



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 21, 2020

Third Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Living God, we pray that as the Holy Spirit came in wind and fire to the apostles, so your Spirit may come to us, breathing new life into our lives, and setting our hearts aflame with love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Music for Gathering

“Come Everyone”

His Kids/Sanctuary Choir

“A Symphony of Spirituals”

Christa Walsh
and Mark Anderson

Congregational Life and Ministry

John Nelson

Call to Worship and Prayer

Richard Hovey

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has descended upon us.

The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

We Approach God

Hymn of Praise

“Revive Us Again”

#295

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,
For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Refrain

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!
Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light,
Who has shown us our saviour and scattered our night.

Refrain

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,
Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain.

Refrain

Revive us again - fill each heart with thy love;
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Refrain

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Nelson

Gift of Music "Have You Heard About Jesus" Allen Stevenson
(In Memory of 1988 MYM composer/friend, Allen Stevenson- Susan Bornowsky's father)

We Listen to God

Hymn of Preparation

“Take my Life and Let it Be”

#379

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days - let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
Every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord I pour at your feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.

Scripture Reader

John Hillmer (Response: Julie Hovey)

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6:1-10

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 51:10-12

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

All: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

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.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-40

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Never Weary”

Richard Hovey

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People

Annabel Robinson

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

John Nelson

Hymn of Departing “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

#284

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they’ll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they’ll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
And together we will spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Benediction

Richard Hovey

Music for Departing

""Tocatta in D" (Bach)

Madge Clarke

(1988 MYM guest organist/friend)

Breakout Rooms Following the Service

Following the service this morning you will be invited to take part in a breakout room on Zoom. This is a chance to visit with a smaller group of people. Feel no obligation to stay but all are invited.