



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 28, 2020 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Come among us O God, and manifest yourself to each person present. Show us the Lord Jesus, as the only foundation for our faith. Make real to each of us the truth that we are your temple, your dwelling place, the home of your Holy Spirit. Amen. (Drescher)

Music for Gathering

“Take me to the Cross”

Exaltation

“Lift High the Cross”

Christa Walsh

“The Cross of Christ”

Joseph Martin

“Hallelujah for the Cross”

MYM Chorus

Congregational Life and Ministry

Richard Hovey

Welcome

Richard Hovey/John Nelson

Call to Worship and Invocation

Leader 1: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place to belong, allow your spirit to still our very being.

Leader 2:As we worship today, we pray that we may be inspired to work more faithfully for the Kingdom's sake.

Leader 1: Following the example of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve, we come to worship wanting to learn how to walk worthily in the world -

Leader 2:As God’s people, we rejoice in His power to cleanse, equip
and commission us.

ALL: Praise the God of new beginnings.

Invocation

Richard Hovey

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

All: And also with you.

We Approach God

Hymn of Praise

“Lift High the Cross” (Vss. 1 & 5)

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Refrain:

**Lift high the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim,
Till all the world adore His sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
Our King victorious, Christ the Son of God.**

Refrain

**For Thy blest Cross which doth for all atone,
Creation’s praises rise before Thy throne.**

Refrain: 2x

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Carol Hepting

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

We Listen to God

Hymn of Preparation

“Beneath the Cross”

Keith & Kristyn Getty

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me hold wounds that tell me come.
Beneath the cross of Jesus my unworthy soul is won.**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus, the path before the crown,
We follow in His footsteps where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us to be His perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus, we will gladly live our lives.**

Scripture Reader

Tiffany Stafford-Lai

Response

Rob Stafford-Lai

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:17-24

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 112:1-4, 10b

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**ALL: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all
who delight in them.

**ALL: Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds.
The Lord is gracious and merciful.

**All: His praise endures forever. Glory be 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 Reading: Galatians 6:11-18

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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| Reflective Moment | “Shadow of the Cross” “Without His Cross” | Merv Hepting Rob Nelson/Sanctuary Choir |
| Sermon | “Boasting in the Cross” | John Nelson |

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People Merv Hepting

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 Richard Hovey

Hymn of Assurance “Wonderful Grace of Jesus” #198

**Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin;
How shall my tongue describe it, where shall its praise begin?
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.**

Refrain:

**Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus,
deeper than the mighty rolling sea;
Higher than the mountain, sparkling like a fountain,
all sufficient grace for even me;
Broader than the scope of my transgressions,
greater far than all my sin and shame;
O magnify the precious name of Jesus, Praise His name!**

**Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost,
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost;
Chains have been torn asunder, giving my liberty,
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.**

Refrain: 2x

Benediction

John Nelson

Music for Departing

“Amazing Grace”

Mark Anderson

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.