



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 14th, 2020

Second Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: God, you are the strength of all them that put their trust in you. Mercifully accept our prayers. Because we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, so that in keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *BCP.*

AGM Today

Our AGM will take place in this zoom channel following the morning worship service. Although we have not planned a long agenda, this is just a reminder in case you wish to prepare a lunch.

Music for Gathering

"All Hail the Power" Fuller Brass & Christa Walsh
"Jesus Loves Me" Lorna Gorman
I Will Greatly Rejoice" His Kids
"Crown Him...."
JuBELLation, Choir, Congregation, Christa, and Mark

Congregational Life and Ministry

Richard Hovey

Call to Worship and Invocation

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

“Victory in Jesus”

#473

**I heard an old, old story, how a Saviour came from glory,
How he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.**

(Chorus:)

**O victory in Jesus, my saviour, forever.
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him,
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about his healing, of his cleansing pow'r revealing.
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.**

(Chorus)

**I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.**

(Chorus)

Graduate Sunday

Chris Senger

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

Confession of Sin

John Nelson

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Response

“How Beautiful”

by Twila Paris

**How beautiful the hands that served the wine and the bread
And the children of earth.
How beautiful the feet that walked the long dusty roads
And the hill to the cross.**

(Chorus:)

**How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ.**

**How beautiful the heart that bled, that took all my sin
And bore it instead.
How beautiful the tender eyes that chose to forgive
And never despise.**

(Chorus)

**How beautiful the feet that bring the sound of good news
And the love of the King.
How beautiful the hands that serve the wine and the bread
And the children of earth**

(Chorus)

Scripture Reader
Response

Murray Wolfe

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5.13-26

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

All: For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

Leader: How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!

All: though the wicked spring up like grass and all evildoers flourish, they will be destroyed forever.

Leader: The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;

All: They will be planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,

All: They will proclaim, "The Lord is upright; the Lord is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him."

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 Reading: Matthew 12.31-37

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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

We Prepare to Go and Serve God

Hymn of Departing

“Wonderful Words of Life”

#270

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.**

(Chorus:)

**Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life;
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.**

**Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Sinner, hearken the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.**

(Chorus:)

**Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Saviour, sanctify us forever.**

(Chorus:)

Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

“Lord of the Dance”

Fuller Brass & Christa Walsh

AGM Meeting Today

Our AGM will follow the service immediately in the same zoom meeting if you wish to collect your meal. There is a revised simplified agenda to review the audit, receive new members, and reflect on the past year and our current experiences.