



# *First Baptist Church*

*A Place To Belong*

**Worship Service for Sunday, July 12, 2020**  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## **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

“Trumpet Voluntary” Natalie Fuller

“Hand me Down my Silver Trumpet” Cantate Apprentice Choir

“Te Deum” Maria and Natalie Fuller/Mark Anderson

### Congregational Life and Ministry

John Nelson

### Welcome

Richard Hovey

### Call to Worship and Invocation

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

**All:** And also with you.

## **We Approach God**

### Hymn of Praise

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration #43

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with thee;  
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

*Refrain*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Refrain*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Refrain*

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon

Marilyn Phillips

Gift of Music

Karen Martin

## **We Listen to God**

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Scripture Reader  
Response

Lynette Wollbaum  
Oliver Wollbaum

OT Reading: Exodus 16:1-15; Numbers 11:4-6; 31-35

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 78 (select verses)

Leader: They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved.  
They spoke against God, saying, “Can God spread a table in the  
wilderness?”

**ALL:** He rained down on them manna to eat, and gave them the grain of heaven. He rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas.

**Leader:** And they ate and were filled, for he gave them what they craved. But before they had satisfied their craving, while the food was still in their mouths, the anger of the God rose against them and he killed the strongest of them, and laid low the flower of Israel.

**ALL:** They flattered him with their mouths; they lied to him with their tongues. Their heart was not steadfast toward him; they were not true to his covenant.

**Leader:** Yet he, being compassionate, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them; often he restrained his anger, and did not stir up all his wrath.

**All:** 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

Gospel Reading: John 6:22-35

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation      “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration #292

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church's story, bring its' bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail thy ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
For the living of these days, for the living of these days.**

Cure thy children's warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Lest we miss thy righteous goal, lest we miss thy righteous goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;  
Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

Sermon

“Graves of Craving”

Richard Hovey

## **We Respond to God**

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Prayers of the People

John Hillmer

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 for Departing

“Take Time to Be Holy”

The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration #441

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in him always, and feed on his Word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
Much time spend in secret, with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide;  
And run not before him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in his Word.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,  
Each thought and each motive beneath his control.  
Thus led by his Spirit to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

Benediction

Richard Hovey

Music for Departing      “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

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.