

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong



Worship Service for Sunday, July 19, 2020 Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, you declared yourself the way, the truth, and the life. Reveal to us your truth, and inspire us with your life, that now and at all times we may find in you the way to the Father.

Music for Gathering	“You Are My All in All”	Tyne Hallgrimson
	“Now Sing We unto God”	Victor Harbidge & John Nelson
	“Praise God with Music”	MYM Choir/Bev Dyck/Mark Anderson/juBELLation/Maria/Natalie Fuller

Congregational Life and Ministry	Richard Hovey
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Welcome	John Nelson
Call to Worship and Invocation	Chris Senger

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	“Like a River Glorious” The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration #494
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**Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.**

Refrain

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest
Finding as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.

Refrain

Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the sun of love;
We may trust him fully all for us to do,
They who trust him wholly find him wholly true.

Refrain

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Carol Hepting

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader
Response

Esther Wiens
Amy Warren

OT Reading: Exodus 17:1-7

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

ALL: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

ALL: O that today you would listen to his voice! Do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, when your ancestors tested me, and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

Leader: For forty years I loathed that generation and said, “They are a people whose hearts go astray, and they do not regard my ways.” Therefore in my anger I swore, “They shall not enter my rest.”

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

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-12

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation

“God Leads us Along”

The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration #46

In shady, green pastures, so rich and so sweet,
God leads his dear children along;
Where the water's cool flow bathes the weary one's feet,
God leads his dear children along.

Refrain

Some through the waters, some through the flood,
Some through the fire, but all through the blood;
Some through great sorrow, but God gives a song,
In the night season and all the day long.

Sometimes on the mount where the sun shines so bright,
God leads his dear children along;
Sometimes in the valley, in darkest of night,
God leads his dear children along.

Refrain

Though sorrows befall us and Satan oppose,
God leads his dear children along;
Through grace we can conquer, defeat all our foes,
God leads his dear children along.

Refrain

Sermon

“Is God Here with Us or Not?”

Eric Warren

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

John Nelson

Hymn for Departing

“I Know Whom I have Believed”

The Hymnal for Worship and Celebration #409

I know not why God’s wondrous grace to me he hath made known,
Nor why, unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.

Refrain

But “I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I’ve committed unto him against that day.”

I know not how this saving faith to me he did impart,
Nor how believing in his Word wrought peace within my heart.

Refrain

I know not when my Lord may come, at night or noonday fair,
Nor if I walk the vale with him, or meet him in the air.

Refrain

Benediction

Eric Warren

Music for Departing

“Lead On O King Eternal”

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.