



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 26, 2020
Eighth 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

“With Songs of Rejoicing”
“Crown Him with many Crowns”
“People Need the Lord”

Sanctuary Choir
Fuller Brass
Becky Nelson Findlay

Congregational Life and Ministry

John Nelson

Welcome

Chris Senger

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

“Come, People of the Risen King”
words & music by Keith Getty/Stuart Townend
Thank you Music/Admin.worshiptogether.com songs

**Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

REFRAIN

Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voiced; oh, Church of Christ rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through
the night.

Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

REFRAIN

Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands; find the riches of his grace.
Over all the world his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: "Our God is all in all."

REFRAIN

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Brenda Ziolkowski

Gift of Music

"Nothing But the Blood"

Jeff Sotropa

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader
Response

Rosemary Ward
Derrick Bellows

OT Reading: Exodus 32:1-22

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 106:1-8

Leader: Praise the Lord! Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! For his
mercy endures forever.

ALL: Who can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can declare all
his praise? Blessed are those who keep justice, and he who does
righteousness at all times!

Leader: Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have toward your people. Oh, visit me with your salvation, that I may see the benefit of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your inheritance.

ALL: We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly. Our fathers in Egypt did not understand your wonders; they did not remember the multitude of your mercies, but rebelled by the sea—the Red Sea.

Leader: Nevertheless he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make his mighty power known.

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

NT Reading: Matthew 6:22-31

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn of Preparation "God See the Little Sparrow Fall"

words by Maria Straub/music by S. W. Straub; The Hymnal #511

**God sees the little sparrow fall, it meets his tender view;
If God so love the little birds, I know he loves me too.**

CHORUS

**He loves me too, he loves me too, I know he loves me too;
Because he loves the little things, I know he loves me too.**

**He paints the lily of the field, perfumes each lily bell;
If he so loves the little flowers, I know he loves me too.**

CHORUS

**God made the little birds and flowers, and all things large and small;
He'll not forget his little ones, I know he loves them all.**

CHORUS

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 of Assurance

“Go Down, Moses”

words & music: African-American spiritual; Chalice Hymnal #663

When Israel was in Egypt's land; let my people go,
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, let my people go.

REFRAIN

Go down, Moses, way down in Egypt's land.
Tell old Pharaoh, let my people go.

No more shall they in bondage toil, let my people go,
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil, let my people go.

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The Lord told Moses what to do, let my people go,
To lead the Hebrew children through, let my people go.

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Oh, let us all from bondage flee, let my people go,
And let us all in Christ be free, let my people go.

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Benediction

Chris Senger

Music for Departing

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

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.