



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 2nd, 2020

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Father, you have called us to come to you. Through Jesus you have made us your daughters and your sons. Your Holy Spirit in us is our seal of adoption. We come together to be fed by you through your word. In his name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering	"Joy in the Morning"	Baptist Leadership Training School
	"Sonata in G Major"	Paul Anderson
	"Because He Lives"	juBELLation, choir, Christa & Mark

Congregational Life and Ministry	Joel Russell-MacLean
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Call to Worship and Invocation	Norma Holtslander
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Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

We Approach God

Hymn of Praise

"He Lives"

#220

**I serve a risen Saviour, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever men may say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him he's always near**

(Refrain:)

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

**In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast.
The day of his appearing will come at last!**

(Refrain)

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King.
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.**

(Refrain)

We Listen to God

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Rob Nelson

Scripture Lessons

Brenda Beckman-Long

Response:

Timothy Long

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 24:1-18

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters

Leader: he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

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 26:26-29

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"God's Words"

Ron Phillips

We Celebrate

Hymn of Preparation

“Nothing But the Blood”

#195, v 1, 3, 4

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain:)

O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain)

This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.

(Refrain)

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to the Supper
Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Joel Russell-MacLean

The Great Thanksgiving

Response:

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed ..., saying:

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayers of the People

Susan and Dell Bornowsky

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.

The Words of Consecration

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and wine as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

We Respond to God

Hymn for Departing

"Jesus Paid It All"

#210, 1, 3, 4

**I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."**

(Refrain:)

**Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.**

**For nothing good have I with which your grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.**

(Refrain)

**And when before the throne I stand in him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.**

(Refrain)

Benediction

Ron Phillips

Music for Departing

"Allegro"

U of Alberta Faculty of Education Bell Choir

In recognition of friend, Dr. Roberta de Frece, director

Join others for a special, "A Time for Friends".

After the music for departing a few smaller breakout groups will be formed. There is no obligation to stay if you need to be going. If you wish to take part, simply remain on zoom to greet the group and hear how others are doing.