



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, September 6th, 2020

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Almighty God, Father in heaven, we are your creation. You know the number of our days. You know all that we have done. Grant us wisdom to discern your will for our lives and to trust you and to serve you to the end. Amen.

Music for Gathering

"Crown Him..."

juBELLation, Christa, Mark, Choir & Congregation

"Suite #1 Prelude"

Paul Anderson

"My Prayer"

David & Rob Nelson

"Amazing Grace"

Joel Raney, MYM

Congregational Life and Ministry

John Nelson

Call to Worship and Invocation

Richard Hovey

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

“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”

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**The Lord's our rock, in him we hide, a shelter in the time of storm;
Secure whatever ill betide, a shelter in the time of storm.**

(Refrain:)

**O Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;
O Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**A shade by day, defence by night, a shelter in the time of storm;
No fears alarm, no foes affright a shelter in the time of storm.**

(Refrain)

**The raging storms may round us beat, a shelter in the time of storm;
We'll never leave our safe retreat, a shelter in the time of storm.**

(Refrain)

**O rock divine, O refuge dear, a shelter in the time of storm;
Be thou our helper ever near, a shelter in the time of storm.**

(Refrain)

Gift of Music

Rob Nelson

Confession of Sin

Kayely Rich

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

Hymn of Approach

“What a Wonderful Name It Is”

by Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood

**You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in you our Christ.**

**What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ my king.**

**What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this,
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

**You didn't want heaven without us,
So Jesus, you brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater;
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ my king.
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this,
What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold you, the veil tore before you,
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory,
For you are raised to life again.
You have no rival, you have no equal,
Now and forever, God, you reign.
Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory,
Yours is the name above all names.**

**What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ my king.
What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against,
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 34.1 - 12

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 90

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

All: You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

Leader: Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you. So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

All: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

All: Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.

Leader: Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

All: Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands - O prosper the work of our hands!

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 Lesson: John 3.22-30

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Sermon

"Sentimentality and the Power of God"

We Respond to God

Prayers of the People

Chris Senger

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

We Prepare to Go and Serve God

Hymn of Departing

“All the Way My Saviour Leads Me”

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**All the way my Saviour leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell!
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
For I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.**

**All the way my Saviour leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
Gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living Bread.
Though my weary steps may falter and my soul athirst may be,
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see;
Gushing from the Rock before me, Lo! A spring of joy I see.**

**All the way my Saviour leads me, Oh, the fullness of his love!
Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above.
When my spirit, clothed immortal, wings its flight to realms of day
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;
This my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way.**

Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

"Simple Gifts"

Becky Nelson & Joseph Martin, MYM '08

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.