



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, January 10th, 2021

1st Sunday after Epiphany - Jesus' Baptism

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, your Son Jesus Christ took up our nature, and was baptized for our sakes in the river Jordan: Mercifully grant that we, being born again and made your children by adoption and grace, might also be partakers of your Holy Spirit; through the very same Jesus Christ, our Lord, one God with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen. *Adapted from the BCP*

Music for Gathering

First Baptist Reflections

"Come Thou Almighty King"

Fuller Brass

"We are God's People" (MYM '07)

juBELLation

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus" ('06)

Choir, congregation, Christa & Mark

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit

"Come Christians, Be Committed"

(tune- Hymn of Joy #1)

**Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe.
Worship him with consecration, grace and love you will receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the Word.
In your work with him find favour, and with joy his praises sing.**

*Call to Worship

John Hillmer

*Prayer

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

People: And also with you.

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“Come Thou Fount”

#2

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise his name - I'm fixed upon it - name of God's redeeming love.**

**Hitherto thy love has blest me; thou hast bro't me to this place;
And I know thy hand will bring me safely home by thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

”Psalm 71”

Marilyn Phillips

Confession of Sin

John Nelson

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

#88

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**Beautiful Saviour! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honour, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine.**

Scripture Reader

Kayely Rich

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1.1-5

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 29

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

All: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

All: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.

All: May the Lord give strength to the people! May the Lord bless the people with peace!

*Gloria Patri

#623

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 1.1-11

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Our Great Saviour”

#89, v 1-3, 5

**Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Saviour, makes me whole.**

(Refrain)

**Hallelujah! what a Saviour! Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.**

**Jesus! what a strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in him;
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. *(Refrain)***

**Jesus! what a help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking, he, my comfort, helps my soul. *(Refrain)***

**Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. *(Refrain)***

Prayers of the People

Richard Hovey

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.

Our Gifts & Offerings

Richard Hovey

*Response of Praise

“Praise the Lord”

**Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,
He has washed and made me white as snow.
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.
Now and forever, praise his holy name!
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!
To God be the glory now and forever, praise his holy name!**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Mark Anderson

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

Children are invited to remain in the main Zoom room for a chance to visit with each other and Pastor Kayely.

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.