



First Baptist Church

A Place to Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 6th, 2021

Third Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Today, O God we join our lives as YOUR people in this place to belong, remembering the wonderful works you have done and are doing. Give us thankful and believing hearts so that our faces may always be turned toward you with praise and our feet may always follow in the footsteps of Christ who calls us to be his disciples of love, compassion and pleasantness. Amen!

Music for Gathering

"Fanfare"
"Ring Out...Heavens"
"Olympic Fanfare"
"Down From His Glory"
"Ring the Bells of Heaven"
"Joy to the World"

Memorable Reflections

Baptist Leadership Training School Choir
'71 Canadian Nazarene College-Contemporaries
Note-a-Belles- First Baptist Church Calgary
John Nelson Sr.
'72 CBC Hymn Sing
CG '03- Becky Findlay

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

**Fill the earth with music, sound aloud his praise.
Give to all your witness; "Jesus Christ will save!"
Psalms and hymns and heartsongs in you richly dwell,
Centred on the Saviour, Christ who does things well.**

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*Responsive Call to Worship: Ps. 95:1-2, I Chron. 29:13

Norma Holtslander

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

All: We are here not because we have found God, but because God our creator has called us here.

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

All: For God challenges us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to be kind and pleasant servants in the service of the entire human race.

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

All: For God's call is also God's promise: a promise of forgiveness of sins,

Leader: And fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for peace and justice.

All: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Leader: Our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

All: Blessing, honour, glory and power be unto God!

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!

Prayer

Norma Holtslander

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 Celebrate

*Hymn of Preparation

“Behold the Lamb”

Keith & Kristyn Getty

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us - and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.**

**So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you - drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive
the life of God.**

**So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.**

*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.

Leader: The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed:

All: “We despised him and rejected him; he endured suffering and pain. No one would even look at him- we ignored him as if he were nothing.”

Leader: Jesus took bread, and broke it. Then Jesus declared,

All: “I am the bread of life. The one who comes to me will never be hungry; the one who believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Leader: And when he had given thanks, he broke it and said,

All: “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

Leader: I will remember the deeds of the Lord.

All: Yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.

Leader: In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying,

All: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Leader: “Whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst.”

All: “Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

Leader: For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

All: In a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

Leader: “Do this in remembrance of me.”

All: “Eat this bread.”

Leader: “Drink of this cup.”

All: “Do this in remembrance of me.”

Confession

John Nelson

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Hilary Ryan

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

John Nelson

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 cup 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

Gift of Music

“Given for You”

EA '14 David Nelson/Choir

We Respond to God

*Hymn for Departing

“And Can It Be”

#203, v. 1,2 & 4

**And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain? For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**He left his Father's throne above, so free, so infinite his grace!
Emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race!
'Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!**

**No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living head, And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th'eternal throne, and claim the crown, thru Christ my own.
(Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!) 2x**

*Benediction

“A Blessing”

John Nelson

Adapted from Joseph Martin’s, “A Blessing of Music”

May your days be filled with music.
May your paths be paved with song.
May the sound of forever lift you up and keep you strong.
May your hearts resound with laughter and kindness.
May your lives be tuned for praise.
May the hymns and songs of faith bring you hope.
May the harmony of friendship bring you love and pleasure.
May the Maker bless and keep you.
May God’s music guide your ways.
May God’s gentle whisper always comfort you with grace.
May the voices of angels sing you peace. Amen!

Music for Departing

Gigue (Austin Lovelace)

Mark Anderson

The Music For Departing during April, May and June is played to the glory of God and in honour of John Nelson's three plus decades of faithful music ministry at First Baptist. This week's selection was chosen because it was composed by former “Meet Your Musician” clinician, Austin Lovelace.

A Virtual 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.