



# *First Baptist Church*

*A Place to Belong*

Worship Service for Sunday May 30, 2021  
Trinity Sunday

*\*Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

## **We Gather as God's People**

**Silent Prayer:** Creator of heaven and earth, the only source of life and salvation for all creatures, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, forever. May we worship you in the fulness of the truth of your self-revelation. May we be one as you are one. In Jesus' name. Amen.

### Music for Gathering

"Praise Him"

"Courante"

"I Will Greatly Rejoice"

"Love the Lord with All Your Heart"

"Come Everyone"

"Concerto for 2 Violins"

### Easter Reflections

('88) Energize

('15) Paul Anderson

(MYM '90) His Kids (Debby Nelson)

(MYM '07) Youth in Ministry

('89) His Kids & Sanctuary Choir

('10) Andrea Hedlund & Carolyn Talbot

### Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

### Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

\*The Introit

"Fill the Earth With Music"

(Wye Valley, #494)

**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.**

**Fill the earth with music, sound aloud his praise.**

**Give to all your witness; "Jesus Christ will save!"**

\*Call to Worship & Prayer

Chris Senger

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit has descended to us! O come, let us worship.

## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

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**Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing,**

**Help us to praise:**

**Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,**

**Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword,**

**Our Prayer attend.**

**Come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success:**

**Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear**

**In this glad hour!**

**Thou who almighty art, now rule in ev'ry heart,**

**And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**To thee great One in Three eternal praises be,**

**Hence evermore.**

**Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,**

**And to eternity love and adore.**

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Marilyn Phillips

Confession of Sin

Richard Hovey

Assurance of Pardon

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Celebration

“Praise the Father, Praise the Son”

by Chris Tomlin

**O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing,  
And fall before the throne of grace to you belongs the highest praise.**

**Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.**

**These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide,  
And ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.**

**Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.**

**To the valley, for my soul; your great descent has made me whole!  
Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever  
flows.**

**Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.**

Scripture Reader

Lynette Wollbaum

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6.1-3

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5.1-6

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.

**All: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

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 his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

\*Gloria Patri

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**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: John 14.1-7, 15-20

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Respond to God**

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The Athanasian Creed

Joel Russell-MacLean

We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their essence.

**For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another.**

But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal. What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has.

**The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal.**

And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being. So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings; there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.

**The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God.**

Yet there are not three gods; there is but one God. Just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually as both God and Lord, so the truth forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

**The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten from anyone.**

The Son was neither made nor created; he was begotten from the Father alone.

**The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten; he proceeds from the Father.**

Accordingly there is one Father, not three fathers; there is one Son, not three sons; there is one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.

**Nothing in this trinity is before or after, nothing is greater or smaller; in their entirety the three persons are coeternal and coequal with each other. So in everything we worship their trinity in their unity and their unity in their trinity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed trinity!**

Prayers of the People

Murray Wolfe

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

"I Thank You, Lord" (Joseph Martin)

MYM '12 Choir

\*Response of Praise

"Doxology"

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music For Departing

"Processional in C" (Hal Hopson)

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 a former Meet Your Musician clinician.*

A Virtual Time for Friends

After the Music for Departure 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.