



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 20, 2021 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Lord God, help us to hear your call, to respond to your grace, and to enter new life to the praise of your name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

"Forever and a Day"

"People Need the Lord"

"My Hope is in the Lord"

"It is Well with My Soul"

First Baptist Music Reflections

EA '04 Exaltation & Carolyn Talbot

W'07 Becky Nelson Findlay

EA '16 Sanctuary Choir, Christa Walsh & Irene Sotropa

MYM '09 Maria & Natalie Fuller

Organ Reflection

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (arr. by Hal Hopson)

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Richard Hovey

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.

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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

“Holy Holy Holy”

#262

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 ever more shall be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Thou the eye of sinful man 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!

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

John Nelson

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Nelson

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Esther Wiens

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

Responsorial Reading: Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**ALL: O give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**ALL: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: And rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

**All: Who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

*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 Reading: Matthew 12:9-21

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn of Celebration

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#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.

Hither to thy love has blest me; thou hast brought 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.

O 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.

Sermon

“A God Who Will Not”

Richard Hovey

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

#52

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

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 and 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

Richard Hovey

Music for Departing Toccata from Symphony for Organ #5 (C. Widor) 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 is John's all-time favourite organ piece.

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