



First Baptist Church

A Place to Belong

Worship Service for Sunday June 13th, 2021
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

**Indicates congregation is invited to stand as able*

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Father, every good and perfect gift comes from you. Teach us to trust in your faithful provision so that we might release control of our lives to you. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Easter Reflections

"Joy in the Morning"

"Voluntary VII"

BLTS Choir, & Madge Clarke

Xavier Russell-MacLean

"Fanfare"

"I Too Shall Live"

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Piano Reflection

Christa Walsh

Opportunities for Life and Service

John Nelson

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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*Call to Worship & Prayer

John Nelson

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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

#96

**All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall, let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him!
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! And crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him!
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! And crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him!
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! And crown him Lord of all.**

**O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at his feet may fall! We at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown him!
Crown him! Crown him! Crown him! And crown him Lord of all.**

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

Christa Walsh

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Celebration

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

#414

(Tune: Kingsfold)

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down thy head upon my breast!”
I came to Jesus as I was, weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one, stoop down, and drink and live!”
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say, “I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright?”
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun,
And in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days are done.**

Scripture Reader

Bonnie Austring-Winter

Old Testament Lesson: Malachi 3:6-16

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 107

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those the Lord redeemed from trouble.

Leader: The Lord turns a desert into pools of water, a parched land into springs of water.

All: And there the Lord lets the hungry live, and they establish a town to live in;

Leader: They sow fields, and plant vineyards, and get a fruitful yield.

All: By the Lord's blessing they multiply greatly, and the Lord does not let their cattle decrease.

Leader: When they are diminished and brought low through oppression, trouble, and sorrow, the Lord pours contempt on princes and makes them wander in trackless wastes;

All: But the Lord raises up the needy out of distress, and makes their families like flocks.

Leader: The upright see it and are glad; and all wickedness stops its mouth.

All: Let those who are wise give heed to these things, and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

*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: Matthew 5:43-48

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Praise

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#43

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow;
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

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.

Our Gifts & Offerings

Chris Senger

Gift of Music

"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

juBELLation

*Response of Praise

"Praise the Lord"

Congregation

**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

"Prelude in C" (J.S. Bach)

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 one of John's favourite Bach preludes.

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.