



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 10, 2021

Twentieth 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: Almighty God, maker of heaven and earth, every good gift comes from you. Life and growth comes from you and is sustained by you. Help us to be grateful every day for our lives, for the good things we enjoy, and especially for the love you have shown in the salvation of the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Melissa Morgan

Opportunities for Life and Service

Norma Holtslander

*The Introit

“Come Ye Thankful People”

(#559)

**Come, ye thankful people, come,
Raise the song of harvest home;
All is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple, come,
Raise the song of harvest home.**

*Call to Worship

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 Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“This is the Day”

#590

**This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.
(2X)**

Children’s Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

Gift of Music

“How Can I Keep from Singing”
(R. Lowry, arr. Kinney, Akiko and Forrest)

Emily Kelln

Confession

Richard Hovey

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“I Just Came to Praise the Lord”

#113

**I just came to praise the Lord,
I just came to praise the Lord;
I just came to praise his holy name,
I just came to praise the Lord.

I just came to thank the Lord,
I just came to thank the Lord;
I just came to thank his holy name,
I just came to thank the Lord.

I just came to love the Lord,
I just came to love the Lord;
I just came to love his holy name,
I just came to love the Lord.**

New Testament Lesson: James 3:13-18; 5:7-20

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 112

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

All: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

All: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous

Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

All: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

Leader: They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

All: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

Leader: They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honour.

All: The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

*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 7:1-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Goodness of God”

I love you, Lord.

Oh your mercy never fails me.

All my days I've been held in your hands.

**From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

All my life you have been faithful.

All my life you have been so, so good.

**With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

I love your voice.

You have led me through the fire.

In darkest night, you are close like no other.

I've known you as a father,

I've known you as a friend.

I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful.

All my life you have been so, so good.

**With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life you have been faithful.

All my life you have been so, so good.

**With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God.**

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Melissa Morgan

Thank you to Emily Kelln who helped lead us in worship this morning.

For those of you on Zoom, 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 be invited to a group and hear how others are doing.