



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 14, 2021

Twenty-Fifth 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, Creator of heaven and earth, you are the author of peace; serving you is perfect freedom. May we trust in your defence in all fear and danger. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Melissa Morgan

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

*A Time of Remembrance "God Save the Queen"

**God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.**

**Send her victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the Queen.**

*The Last Post

Matt Field

*The Two Minute Silence

*Rouse

*The Act of Remembrance

Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

*National Anthem

“O Canada”

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise, the true north strong and free.
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.**

Call to Worship and Prayer

Kayely Rich

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

“Praise Him, Praise Him”

#106

**Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him! Highest archangels in glory!
Strength and honor give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children.
In his arms he carries them all day long.**

**Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song.**

**Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
For our sins, he suffered, and bled, and died.
He our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail him, hail him! Jesus, the crucified.
Sound his praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong.**

**Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song.**

**Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Savior, reigneth forever and ever!
Crown him, crown him! Prophet, and priest, and king!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious.
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong.**

**Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song.**

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

Aria, Bist Du Bei Mir (If Thou Art Near)
(JS Bach, arr. Fitzgerald)

Matt Field

Confession of Sin

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

"Blessed Assurance"

#345

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight.

Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest

Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 10:19-39

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 144

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;

All: My rock and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield, in whom I take refuge, who subdues the peoples under me.

Leader: O Lord, what are human beings that you regard them, or mortals that you think of them?

All: They are like a breath; their days are like a passing shadow.

Leader: Bow your heavens, O Lord, and come down; touch the mountains so that they smoke. Make the lightning flash and scatter them; send out your arrows and rout them.

All: Stretch out your hand from on high; set me free and rescue me from the mighty waters, from the hand of those whose mouths speak lies, and whose right hands are false.

Leader: I will sing a new song to you, O God; the one who gives victory to kings, who rescues his servant David.

All: Rescue me from the cruel sword, and deliver me

Leader: May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown,

All: May our daughters be like corner pillars, cut for the building of a palace.

Leader: May our barns be filled, with produce of every kind;

All: May our sheep increase by thousands, by tens of thousands in our fields, and may our cattle be heavy with young.

Leader: May there be no breach in the walls, no exile, and no cry of distress in our streets.

All: Happy are the people to whom such blessings fall; happy are the people whose God is the Lord.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Draw Near or Shrink Back”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

#201

**Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilled.**

**Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

**Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.**

**Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

**Dark is the stain that we cannot hide;
What can we do to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,
Brighter than snow you may be today.**

**Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

**Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see his face,
Will you this moment his grace receive?**

**Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!**

Prayers of the People

Richard Hovey

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

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Melissa Morgan

Thank you to Matthew Field who helped lead us in worship this morning on his trumpet. Matt is a Lieutenant (Navy) in the Canadian Armed Forces, and serves as a Training Officer at HMCS QUEEN.

Thanks also to Corporal Gavin Duffy. Gavin is an instructor of Applied Police Sciences at the RCMP Academy at Depot Division.

Ours gratitude and prayers are with all those who serve on our behalf.

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.