



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 21, 2021

Twenty-Sixth 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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Music for Gathering

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Richard Hovey

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit

“Days of Elijah”

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord.

And these are the days of your servant Moses, righteousness being restored.

And though these are days of great trial, of famine and darkness and sword,

Still, we are the voice in the desert crying “Prepare ye the way of the Lord!”

Behold he comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call,

Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Richard Hovey

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

“Way Maker”

by Osinachi, Kalu, Okoro, Egbu

You are here, moving in our midst; I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, working in this place; I worship you, I worship you. (2x)

**You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness,
My God, that is who you are. (2x)**

You are here, touching every heart; I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, healing every heart; I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, turning lives around; I worship you, I worship you.

You are here, mending every heart; I worship you, yeah, I worship you, Lord.

**You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness,
My God, that is who you are. (2x)**

**You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness,
My God, that is who you are. That is who you are.**

That is who you are. (8x)

**Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness,
My God, that is who you are.**

**You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness,
My God, that is who you are.**

**Even when I don't see it, you're working. Even when I don't feel it, you're working.
You never stop, you never stop working. You never stop, you never stop working. (3x)**

**Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness,
My God, that is who you are.**

**You are way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper, light in the darkness,
My God, that is who you are.**

That is who you are. (8x)

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“The Blessing”

Brianna & Kyera Levesque

(Brown, Carnes, Jobe, Furtick)

Confession of Sin

Chris Senger

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“Wonderful Peace”

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**Far away in the depths of my spirit tonight
Rolls a melody sweeter than psalm;
In celestial-like strains it unceasingly falls
O'er my soul like an infinite calm.**

**Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray in fathomless billows of love!**

**What a treasure I have in this wonderful peace,
Buried deep in the heart of my soul,
So secure that no power can mine it away,
While the years of eternity roll!**

**Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray in fathomless billows of love!**

**I am resting tonight in this wonderful peace,
Resting sweetly in Jesus' control;
For I'm kept from all danger by night and by day,
And his glory is flooding my soul!**

**Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray in fathomless billows of love!**

**And I think when I rise to that city of peace,
Where the Author of peace I shall see,
That one strain of the song which the ransomed will sing
In that heavenly kingdom will be:**

**Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray in fathomless billows of love!**

**Ah soul, are you here without comfort and rest,
Marching down the rough pathway of time?
Make Jesus your friend ere the shadows grow dark;
Oh, accept this sweet peace so sublime!**

**Peace, peace, wonderful peace, coming down from the Father above!
Sweep over my spirit forever, I pray in fathomless billows of love!**

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-14

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 50

Leader: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak, O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

All: Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

Leader: I will not accept a bull from your house, or goats from your folds. For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

All: I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.

Leader: "If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine. Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

All: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Leader: But to the wicked God says: "What right have you to recite my statutes, or take my covenant on your lips? For you hate discipline, and you cast my words behind you.

All: You make friends with a thief when you see one, and you keep company with adulterers.

Leader: "You give your mouth free rein for evil, and your tongue frames deceit. You sit and speak against your kin; you slander your own mother's child.

All: These things you have done and I have been silent; you thought that I was one just like yourself. But now I rebuke you, and lay the charge before you.

Leader: "Mark this, then, you who forget God, or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

All: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honour me; to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God."

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.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Annabel Robinson

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending”

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**Lo! He comes with clouds descending, once for favoured sinners slain;
Thousand, thousand saints attending, swell the triumph of his train.
Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.**

**Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.**

**Now redemption, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear:
All his saints, by men rejected, now shall meet him in the air.
Alleluia! Alleluia! See the day of God appear!**

**Yea, amen! Let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the pow'r and glory, claim the kingdom for thine own.
O come quickly, O come quickly! Everlasting God, come down.**

Prayers of the People

Ron Phillips

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

*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

Annabel Robinson

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Following the Music for Departing, we will have our November congregational meeting, both in person in the sanctuary and on Zoom. Printed copies of the agenda, proposed budget for 2022, and minutes of our last meeting are available in the foyer, or on our website at <https://firstbaptistregina.ca/events/event/fall-business-meeting-3/>.

Just a reminder for those who are here in person, because of Covid-19, eating will not be allowed in the sanctuary. The meeting will be approximately an hour long.