



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 7, 2021

Twenty-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 of heaven, we thank you for the grace of life, and the opportunity to come to your presence today. We gather as your people; instill in us a renewed faith in our spirit, as our eyes look to Jesus. Amen.

Music for Gathering

"Ave Verum"
Gounod

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

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

Chris Senger

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

“For All the Saints”

#546

**For all the saints, who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever bless'd.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their refuge, and their might,
Thou, Christ, the hope that put their fears to flight;
'Mid gloom and doubt, their true and shining light.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
The saints triumphant rise in bright array,
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

We Listen to God

Scripture Reader

Rosemary Ward

New Testament Lesson: Hebrews 12:1-13

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 37:3-6

Leader: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so you will live in the land, and enjoy security

All: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

All: He will make your vindication shine like the light, and the justice of your cause like the noon day.

*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: Mark 14:22-31

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Richard Hovey

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Preparation

“Agnus Dei”

Michael W. Smith

Alleluia, alleluia,

For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia,

For the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia.

Holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

You are holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty.

Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

Amen

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Call to the Supper

Richard Hovey

Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

The Words of Consecration

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“He Lives”

#220

**I serve a risen Saviour, he's in the world today;
I know that He is living, whatever men may say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him he's always near.**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives: He lives within my heart.**

**In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And tho' my heart grows weary I never will despair;
I know that he is leading thro' all the stormy blast,
The day of his appearing will come at last.**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives: He lives within my heart.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives: He lives within my heart.**

*Benediction

Richard Hovey

Music for Departing

Variations on “For All the Saints”
Koury

Mark Anderson

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.