



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, February 27, 2022

Last Sunday after Epiphany

*\*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

### **We Gather as God's People**

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**Silent Prayer:** Lord God, prepare our hearts now to worship you. In the midst of all life's ups and downs, help us to be open to seeing Jesus – in my life and the lives of others. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear. And when I experience you, help me to bravely proclaim your goodness to others. In Jesus name, Amen.

Music for Gathering

“Here I am, Lord”  
(Dan Schutte)

Mark Ancheta

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

\*The Introit

“Christ, Be Our Light”  
(Bernadette Farrell)

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness.**

**Longing for truth, we turn to you.**

**Make us your own, your holy people,**

**Light for the world to see.**

**Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

\* Call to Worship and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

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**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Be Thou My Vision”

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**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father and I, thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise;  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart;  
O King of glory, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won;  
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;  
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

Sonata No. 10, ii: Andante Cantabile  
(Mozart)

Mark Ancheta

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Chris Senger

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Approach

“Jesus, Be the Centre”  
(Michael Frye)

**Jesus, be the centre**

**Be my source, be my light, Jesus.**

**Jesus, be the centre**

**Be my hope, be my song, Jesus.**

**Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails**

**Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.**

**Jesus, be my vision**

**Be my path, be my guide, Jesus.**

**Be the fire in my heart, be the wind in these sails**

**Be the reason that I live, Jesus, Jesus.**

Scripture Reader

Christie Senger

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 9:1-9

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**All: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Leader: When my enemies turned back, they stumbled and perished before you.

**All: For you have maintained my just cause; you have sat on the throne giving righteous judgment.**

Leader: You have rebuked the nations, you have destroyed the wicked; you have blotted out their name forever and ever.

**All: The enemies have vanished in everlasting ruins;**

Leader: Their cities you have rooted out; the very memory of them has perished.

**All: But the Lord sits enthroned forever, he has established his throne for judgment.**

Leader: He judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with equity.

**All: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.**

**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: John 9:13-34

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“I Will Tell of All Your Wonderful Deeds”

Kayely Rich

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“May the Mind of Christ My Saviour”

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**May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,  
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.**

**May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.**

**May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in ev'rything,  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea.  
Him exalting, self abasing: This is victory.**

**May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.**

**May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.**

Prayers of the People

Derrick Bellows

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

Kayely Rich

