



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 13, 2022

Second Sunday in Lent

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

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer*)

Music for Gathering “Rondo on a Theme by Telemann” JuBELLation
(Cynthia Dobrinski)

Opportunities for Life and Service Chris Senger

Morning Chimes Mark Anderson

*The Introit “Hungry”
(Kathryn Scott)

**Hungry we come to you, for your arms are open wide.
We are weary but we know your word restores our lives.**

So we wait for you, we wait for you.

**We're falling on our knees offering all we are.
Jesus you're all our hearts are seeking for.**

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Leader: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

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: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

Leader: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the pit.

All: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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

Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Greeting One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise “Throughout these Lenten Days and Nights”
(James Gertmenian; arr. William Havergal)

**Throughout these Lenten days and nights we turn to walk the inward way,
Where, meeting Christ, our guide and light, we live in hope till Easter day.**

**The pilgrim Christ, the Lamb of God, who found in weakness greater power,
Embraces us, though lost and flawed, and leads us to his rising hour.**

**We bear the silence, cross and pain of human burdens, human strife,
While sisters, brothers help sustain our courage till the feast of life.**

**And though the road is hard and steep, the Spirit ever calls us on
Through Calv’ry’s dying, dark and deep, until we see the coming dawn.**

**So let us choose the path of one who wore, for us, the crown of thorn,
And slept in death that we might wake to life on resurrection morn!**

**Rejoice, O sons and daughters! Sing and shout hosannas! Raise the strain!
For Christ, whose death Good Friday brings, on Easter day will live again!**

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Ah, Holy Jesus”
(Johann Cruger; arr. Arnold Sherman)

JuBELLation

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“Be Unto Your Name”
(Lynn Deshazo & Gary Sadler)

We are a moment, you are forever, Lord of the Ages, God before time;

We are a vapor, you are eternal, love everlasting, reigning on high.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;

Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.

We are the broken, you are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save

You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before you, blessing your name.

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, worthy is the Lamb who was slain;

Highest praises, honor and glory be unto your name, be unto your name.

Scripture Reader

Joel Russell-MacLean

*Gospel Lesson: John 11 (selected verses)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Not An Event, A Way of Life”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"It Is Well"

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**When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."**

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control:
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood for my soul.**

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

**My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!**

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

**And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so, it is well with my soul.**

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

Prayers of the People

Norma Holtslander

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

Norma Holtslander

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Lamb of God”
(Twila Paris)

**Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent Him from your side
To walk upon this guilty sod and to become the Lamb of God.**

**Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in His precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

We would like to thank Tresor Otshudi for helping to lead us in worship today.

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.