



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, March 27, 2022

Fourth 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: Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Joel Russell-MacLean

*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.

(2x)

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.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“My Saviour’s Love”

#512

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

**I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.**

**How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour’s love for me!**

**For me it was in the garden he prayed, "Not my will, but thine;"
He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.**

**How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour’s love for me!**

**In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night.**

**How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour’s love for me!**

**He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calv’ry, and suffered and died alone.**

**How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour’s love for me!**

**When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.**

**How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour’s love for me!**

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”
(Arr. Larry Shackley)

Sanctuary Choir

Confession of Sin

Norma Holtslander

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach “What a Beautiful Name It Is”
(Ben Fielding & Brooke Ligertwood; Arr. David Wise)

**You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High;
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you our Christ.**

**What a beautiful name it is. What a beautiful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.**

What a beautiful name it is. Nothing compares to this.

What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

**You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, you brought heaven down.
My sin was great, your love was greater; what could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful name it is! What a wonderful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ, my king.**

What a wonderful name it is! Nothing compares to this.

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Death could not hold you; the veil tore before you.

You silenced the boast of sin and grave.

The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory,

For you are raised to life again!

You have no rival, you have no equal. Now and forever, God, you reign.

Yours is the kingdom. Yours is the glory. Yours is the name above all names.

**What a powerful name it is! What a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ my king.**

What a powerful name it is! Nothing can stand against.

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

**What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,
The name of Jesus Christ my king.**

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against,

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 66:7-14

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 113

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

Leader: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.

All: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

All: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

Leader: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.
Praise the Lord!

*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: John 16:16-33

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Preparing for Birth”

Ron Phillips

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“He Hideth My Soul”

#496

**A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see.**

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.**

**A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord; He taketh my burden away.
He holdeth me up, and I shall not be moved; he giveth me strength as my day.**

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.**

**With numberless blessings each moment he crowns, and filled with his fullness divine,
I sing in my rapture, “Oh, glory to God for such a Redeemer as mine!”**

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.**

**When clothed in his brightness, transported I rise to meet him in clouds of the sky,
his perfect salvation, his wonderful love, I’ll shout with the millions on high.**

**He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land.
He hideth my life in the depths of his love, and covers me there with his hand,
And covers me there with his hand.**

Prayers of the People

Chris Senger

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

Chris Senger

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.
Oh wash me in his precious blood, my Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

(2x)

*Benediction

Ron Phillips

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Following the Music for Departing, we will have our Annual General 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 you can visit our website at firstbaptistregina.ca, click on Calendar of Events, then on March 27 – AGM.

Just a reminder for those who are here in person, because of ongoing concern around Covid-19, we ask that you do not eat in the sanctuary. The meeting will be approximately an hour long.