



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**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 God, as we gather here on this long weekend, turn our focus to you and your bride, the church. Help us to see the church with the same love that you do. Give us hearts to serve in the ways that you have for us, and may our collective mission be directed by you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Music for Gathering

Mark Anderson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

Morning Chimes

Mark Anderson

*The Introit

"Come, People of the Risen King"
(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

**Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of Grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; oh, church of Christ rejoice!**

Call to Worship and Prayer

John Hillmer

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

All: And also with you.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

“Rise Up O Church of God”

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

**Rise up, O church of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of kings.**

**Rise up, O church of God! His kingdom tarries long;
Bring in the day of unity and end the night of wrong.**

**Rise up, O ones of God! The church for you doth wait,
Her strength unequal to her task, rise up, and make her great!**

**Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod;
As foll'wers of the Son of Man, rise up, O church of God!**

Children's Blessing – Child Dedication

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

Matthew Field

Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon

John Hillmer

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

**“Beautiful Saviour”
(Stuart Townend)**

**All my days I will sing this song of gladness,
Give my praise to the Fountain of delight;
For in my helplessness you heard my cry,
And waves of mercy poured down on my life.**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, you’re the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You’re the Risen One, heaven’s champion, and you reign, you reign over all!**

**I will trust in the cross of my Redeemer,
I will sing of the blood that never fails,
Of sins forgiven, of conscience cleansed,
Of death defeated and life without end.**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, you’re the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You’re the Risen One, heaven’s champion, and you reign, you reign over all!**

**I long to be where the praise is never-ending,
Yearn to dwell where the glory never fades,
Where countless worshippers will share one song,
And cries of ‘worthy’ will honour the Lamb!**

**Beautiful Saviour, wonderful Counsellor,
Clothed in majesty, Lord of history, you’re the way, the truth, the life.
Star of the morning, glorious in holiness,
You’re the Risen One, heaven’s champion, and you reign, you reign over all!**

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:14-20

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

All: That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

Leader: For you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*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 15:12-17

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Church: Service and Mission”

Kayely Rich

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

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**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever and our confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
Come with all your lovingkindness, hear your people as they pray;
And your fullest benediction speak within these walls today.**

**Grant, we pray, to all your faithful all the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from you forever with the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.**

**Praise and honour to the Father, praise and honour to the Son,
Praise and honour to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Kayely Rich

Prayers of the People

Hilary Ryan

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.

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Praise the Lord”
(Arr. Jeff Sotropa)

**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

Kayely Rich

Music for Departing

Matthew Field & Mark Ancheta

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.