



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 31, 2022

Eighth 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: Thank you, loving God! You kneel beside us to be with us. You teach us to walk with you. Your kindness reaches out to us. We reach back to you. Help us to follow your patterns for healthy lives. We share excitedly about your goodness to us. Amen.

Music for Gathering

“Prelude and Fugue in F-sharp Major”
(J. S. Bach)

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

*The Introit

“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.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Kayely Rich

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

“Immortal, Invisible”

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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise.

In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes.

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days.

Almighty, victorious—thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might.

Thy justice like mountains, high soaring above,

Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest—to both great and small.

In all life thou livest—the true life of all.

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

And wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.

All praise we would render—O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

Children's Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Holtlander Family

Confession of Sin

Kayely Rich

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Praise

“What a Beautiful Name”
(Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)

**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. (2x)**

**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. (3x)**

Old Testament Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

Leader: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

All: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress;

All: He led them by a straight way, until they reached an inhabited town.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Leader: Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love of 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: Luke 12:13-21

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“God is Like a Loving Parent”

Jennifer Holtslander

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

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**All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, oh praise him, oh praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along,
Oh praise him, alleluia! Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice, oh praise him, oh praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear, make music for thy God to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest all both warmth and light, oh praise him, oh praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**And ev’ryone, with tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on him cast your care, oh praise him, oh praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
Oh praise him, Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One, oh praise Him, oh praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Kayely Rich

Prayers of the People

Kayely Rich

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, forever and ever. Amen.

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Freely, Freely”

**Freely, freely, you have received—
Freely, freely, give.**

**Go in my name and because you believe,
Others will know that I live.**

(2x)

*Benediction

Jennifer Holtslander

Music for Departing

“Nocturne in C-sharp Minor”
(Chopin)

Grace Liu

Following the worship service on Sunday, August 14th, there will be a brief congregational meeting, both in person and for those on Zoom. The meeting will not be recorded so please plan to attend in person.

The search committee for the Children and Family Minister position is pleased to announce that a candidate is being recommended for this position. After a question and answer time, the committee will be seeking the congregation’s affirmation for hiring this person. As the candidate is still working in another position, the individual will not be named at this time. Those on the “First this week” email list will receive further details, including the candidate’s name, by email, during the week of August 8th.