



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 14, 2022

Tenth 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: Lord God, Thank you for your presence here with us this morning. As we turn our eyes and hearts to you, Lord Jesus, reveal yourself to us through your Word. Bring comfort to us where comfort is needed. And where your Word is challenging to us, may we know that you speak out of deep, deep love for us. Use all these things to draw us closer to you, Lord, by your Spirit. In Jesus name, Amen.

Music for Gathering

patrick johnson

Opportunities for Life and Service

Kayely Rich

*The Introit

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

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Come Christians join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Call to Worship and Prayer

Chris Senger

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

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav’n, to earth come down;

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation; enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev’ry troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest.

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive.

Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; true and spotless let us be;

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee:

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav’n we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise!

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“My Life is in Your Hands”
(Kathy Troccoli & Bill Montvilo)

Amy Warren & Kathy Flory

For those who would like to follow along, the words are printed on page 7.

Confession of Sin

Kayely Rich

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Praise

“In Christ Alone”
(Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

**In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine – bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no human plan, can ever pluck me from his hand.
Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.**

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

All: Stir up your might, and come to save us!

Leader: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

All: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

Leader: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

All: It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

Leader: Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

All: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven and see;

All: Have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

Leader: It has been burned with fire; it has been cut down; may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

All: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand, the one whom you made strong for yourself.

Leader: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

All: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*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 12:49-56

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#292

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy pow’r;
Crown thine ancient Church’s story, bring her bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.**

**Cure thy children’s warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal,
Lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.**

**Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be
Armoured with all Christ-like graces, in the fight to set us free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not them nor thee,
That we fail not them nor thee!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Norma Holtslander

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, forever and ever. Amen.

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

*Benediction

Kayely Rich

Music for Departing

patrick johnson

Following the worship service today, there will be a brief congregational meeting, both in person and on Zoom. The meeting will not be recorded.

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. Pastor Kayely and Ron Phillips (board chair) will be present to answer questions.

“My Life is in Your Hands” Lyrics

Life can be so good, life can be so hard,
Never knowing what each day will bring to where you are.
Sometimes I forget, and sometimes I can't see
That whatever comes my way, you'll be with me

My life is in your hands, my heart is in your keeping.
I'm never without hope, not when my future is with you.
My life is in your hands, and though I may not see clearly,
I will lift my voice and sing, 'cause your love does amazing things.
Lord, I know my life is in your hands.

Life is so unsure, nothing is for keeps.
All I know is that your love will live eternally.
So I will find my rest and I will find my peace
Knowing that you'll meet my every need.

My life is in your hands, my heart is in your keeping.
I'm never without hope, not when my future is with you.
My life is in your hands, and though I may not see clearly,
I will lift my voice and sing, 'cause your love does amazing things.
Lord, I know my life is in your hands.

When I'm at my weakest oh, you carry me.
Then I become my strongest, Lord, in your hands.

My life is in your hands, and though I may not see clearly,
I will lift my voice and sing, 'cause your love does amazing things.
Lord, I know my life is in your hands.
I trust you, Lord, my life is in your hands.