



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

**Worship Service for Sunday, August 28, 2022**

Twelfth 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 Jesus, when you walked the earth, your humility obscured your kingship. Your meekness confused the arrogant, hindering them from grasping your purpose, your nobleness attending to the destitute. Teach me to model after your eminence, to subject my human nature to humility. Grant me with a natural inclination to never view myself greater than anyone. Banish all lingering sparks of self-importance that could elevate me greater than you. Let my heart always imitate your humility. —Author Unknown

Music for Gathering "A Quiet Place" Judi Levesque  
(Ralph Carmichael; Arr. Dino Kartsonakis)

Opportunities for Life and Service Kayely Rich

\*The Introit "Come Christians Join to Sing" #108

**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**

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\*Hymn of Approach

“A Shelter in the Time of Storm”

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

**The Lord’s our rock, in him we hide, a shelter in the time of storm;  
Secure whatever ill betide, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**A shade by day, defense by night, a shelter in the time of storm;  
No fears alarm, no foes afright, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**The raging storms may round us beat, a shelter in the time of storm;  
We’ll never leave our safe retreat, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**O rock divine, O refuge dear, a shelter in the time of storm;  
Be thou our helper ever near, a shelter in the time of storm.**

**Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;  
Oh, Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.**

Children’s Blessing

Kayely Rich

Gift of Music

“Nothing Left to Say”  
(David Angerman and Joseph Martin)

John Nelson

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

God at Work in Our Lives

Bryan Orthner

Confession of Sin

John Hillmer

Assurance of Pardon

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Blessed be Your Name”

(Beth Redman and Matt Redman)

**Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name when I’m found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.**

**Every blessing you pour out, I’ll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.**

**Blessed be your name when the sun’s shining down on me,  
When the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be your name.  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be your name.**

**Every blessing you pour out, I’ll turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.**

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 2:4-13

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**All: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.**

Leader: Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

**All: “But my people did not listen to my voice; Israel would not submit to me.**

Leader: So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

**All: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!**

Leader: Then I would quickly subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes.

**All: Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their doom would last forever.**

Leader: I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

\*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 14:1-14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Building Our Lives on the Humiliating Gospel of Jesus”

Kayely Rich

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“May the Mind of Christ My Saviour”

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**May the mind of Christ, my Saviour, live in me from day to day,  
By his love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.**

**May the word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,  
So that all may see I triumph only through his pow'r.**

**May the peace of God, my Father, rule my life in ev'rything,  
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea.  
Him exalting, self abasing: This is victory.**

**May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,  
Looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.**

**May his beauty rest upon me as I seek the lost to win,  
And may they forget the channel, seeing only him.**

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**

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\*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

“My Tribute”  
(Andrae Crouch; Arr. Dino Kartsonakis)

Judi Levesque

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.

## ***Nothing Left to Say*** Lyrics

When I see the morning rise,  
When I gaze at cloudless skies  
Or watch a golden eagle as she flies,  
There's nothing left to say,  
There's nothing left to say,  
There's nothing left to say, God is.

When I watch the children play,  
Dancing through a summer's day,  
Dreaming, singing, laughing all the way,  
There's nothing left to say,  
There's nothing left to say,  
There's nothing left to say, God is.

When I see the falling snow,  
Touch the beauty of a rose,  
Trace the winding river as it flows;  
When I see a caring face,  
Or a simple act of grace,  
People reaching out with love's embrace.

When I hear a symphony,  
View creation's tapestry  
Or wonder at life's sacred mystery,  
There's nothing left to say,  
There's nothing left to say,  
There's nothing left to say.  
Lord, I stand amazed, nothing left to say.