



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, June 4, 2023

First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday

*\*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.*

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**Silent Prayer:** Heavenly Father, you spoke and all things were created. Jesus, through you and for you, all things were created. Holy Spirit, you give breath to every living creature. God, eternal life is knowing you. By your grace, may we come to know you more. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

“Jamaican Serenade”  
(W. Mould)

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

Morning Chimes

Xavier Russell-MacLean

\*The Introit

“To God Be the Glory”

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**To God be the glory—great things he hath done!**

**So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,**

**Who yielded his life an atonement for sin**

**And opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!**

**O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,**

**And give him the glory—great things he hath done!**

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 Praise

“God, Our Father, We Adore Thee”

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*The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song before going downstairs for Godly Play (younger group) and Oasis (older group).*

**God, our Father, we adore thee! We, thy children, bless thy name!**

**Chosen in the Christ before thee, we are “holy, without blame.”**

**We adore Thee! We adore thee! Abba's praises we proclaim!**

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**Son eternal, we adore thee! Lamb upon the throne on high!**

**Lamb of God, we bow before thee, thou hast brought thy people nigh!**

**We adore Thee! We adore thee! Son of God, who came to die!**

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**Holy Spirit, we adore thee! Paraclete and heavenly guest!**

**Sent from God and from the Saviour, thou hast led us into rest.**

**We adore Thee! We adore thee! By thy grace forever blest.**

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**Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three in one! We give thee praise!**

**For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to thee we raise!**

**We adore thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless through endless days!**

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Children’s Blessing

Maizy Russell-MacLean and Oliver Wollbaum

Athanasian Creed

**Leader:** We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their substance.

**All:** For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another.

Leader: But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.

**All: What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has.**

Leader: The Father is immeasurable, the Son is immeasurable, the Holy Spirit is immeasurable.

**All: The Father is eternal, the Son is eternal, the Holy Spirit is eternal.**

Leader: And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being. So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings; there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.

**All: Thus the Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God.**

Leader: Yet there are not three gods; there is but one God.

**All: Thus the Father is Lord, the Son is Lord, the Holy Spirit is Lord.**

Leader: Yet there are not three lords; there is but one Lord.

Just as Christian truth compels us to confess each person individually as both God and Lord, so the truth forbids us to say that there are three gods or lords.

**All: The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten from anyone.**

Leader: The Son was neither made nor created; he was begotten from the Father alone.

**All: The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten; he proceeds from the Father.**

Leader: Accordingly there is one Father, not three fathers; there is one Son, not three sons; there is one Holy Spirit, not three holy spirits.

**All: Nothing in this trinity is before or after, nothing is greater or smaller; in their entirety, the three persons are coeternal and coequal with each other.**

**So in everything we worship their trinity in their unity and their unity in their trinity.**

# We Listen to God

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Scripture Reader

Rosemary Ward

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-5 (p. 635, Old Testament section)

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 4:1-6 (pp. 247-248, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**All: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

**All: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;

**All You have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,**

Leader: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. World without end. Amen.**

\*Gospel Lesson: John 17:20-26 (pp. 111-112 New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“A Seat at God’s Table”

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Celebrate**

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\*Hymn of Preparation

“Behold the Lamb”

(Keith & Kristyn Getty and Stuart Townend)

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, torn for you: eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you: drink and remember  
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of his sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as his body here on earth.  
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heav’n around the table of the King.**

\*Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ God’s only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the  
forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Call to the Supper

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Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon

## The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Prayers of the People

Dell Bornowsky

### 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.**

Gift of Music

"At the Table of the Lord"  
(Jay Althouse)

Sanctuary Choir

*For those who would like to follow along, the words are printed on page 8.*

## The Words of Consecration

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

**All: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

## Our Gifts and Offerings

Joel Russell-MacLean

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion (All communion wafers are gluten free)

## **We Depart to Serve God**

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\*Hymn for Departing

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

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**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**

**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**

**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**

**Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**

**Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,**

**Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**

**Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**

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\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Following the worship service, we will have our annual Lebanon fundraiser luncheon in the lower hall. Everyone is invited.

## Coming up in June...

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Sunday, June 11th, 3:30 - 6:30 pm	Annual Church Picnic
Wednesday, June 14th, 10:00 - 11:30 am	Downtown prayer walk
Saturday, June 17th, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	First Baptist hosts Saturday lunch program
Sunday, June 18th, 11:00 am	Grad Sunday
Tuesday, June 20th, 1:00 - 2:30 pm	“North of 60” Afternoon Tea and Social
Saturday, June 24th, 8:30 - 10:00 am	Men’s Breakfast

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*For more information about any of these events, please see the current newsletter or visit our website at [firstbaptistregina.ca](http://firstbaptistregina.ca).*

### Lyrics for “At the Table of the Lord”

At the table of the Lord bread is broken.

At the table of the Lord we are fed.

We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:

“This is my body,” he said.

At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,

We have come to drink the wine which is poured.

We remember him, who died for us, now living.

We remember Christ, our Lord.

At the table of the Lord we are meeting.

In communion we are many in one.

For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be,

There our Lord will be.

At the table of the Lord,

At the table of the Lord,

At the table of the Lord we shall be free.