



## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Tune: #297

*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).*

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,**

**Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story because I know it's true;**

**It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory—**

**To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story—'tis pleasant to repeat**

**What seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet;**

**I love to tell the story, for some have never heard**

**The message of salvation from God's own holy word.**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory—**

**To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**O wonderful redemption! The price for sin is paid,**

**Salvation is accomplished, my heart is unafraid,**

**For God has raised Christ Jesus to show the work was done;**

**His glorious resurrection declared the vict'ry won!**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory—**

**To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**The Saviour of all people has brought his peace to you;**

**Now go and tell the story, for others need it too.**

**To ev'ry land and nation ring out the gospel call;**

**Proclaim that Christ is risen and grants his peace to all.**

**I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory—**

**To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession

Bryden Yeo

Assurance of Pardon

Gift of Music

“Fantasia in G Minor”  
(G. P. Telemann)

Addy Holtslander

God at Work in Our Lives

Brenda Ziolkowski & Louise Krueger

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Approach

“Be Still, My Soul”

#347

**Be still, my soul! The Lord is on thy side;  
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change, he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul! Thy best, thy heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

**Be still, my soul! Thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as he has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul! The waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.**

**Be still, my soul! The hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul! When change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.**

New Testament Lesson: Acts 17:22-31 (pp. 137-138, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 66:8-20

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.

**All: For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.**

Leader: You brought us into the net; you laid burdens on our backs; you let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water;

**All: Yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.**

Leader: I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will pay you my vows,

**All: Those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.**

Leader: I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

**All: Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.**

Leader: I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

**All: If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.**

Leader: But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

**All: Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.**

\*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.**

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 3:8-22 (p. 234, New Testament section)

\*Gospel lesson: John 16:1-15 (p. 110, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“Trust and Obey”

#349

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,  
What a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will he abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,  
But his smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil he doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blessed if we trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**But we never can prove the delights of his love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favour he shows and the joy he bestows,  
Are for them who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,  
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;  
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go—  
Never fear, only trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

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.**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Norma Holtslander

**We Depart to Serve God**

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\* Hymn for Departing

“The Passion”

(Scott Ligertwood, Brooke Ligertwood & Chris Davenport)

**The passion of our Saviour,**

**The mercy of our God.**

**The cross that leaves no question**

**Of the measure of his love.**

**Our chains are gone,**

**Our debt is paid,**

**The cross has overthrown the grave;**

**For Jesus' blood that sets us free,**

**Means death to death**

**And life for me.**

**(2x)**

\*Benediction

Kayely Rich

Music for Departing

“Prince of Denmark's March”

Oluseye Popoola

(H. Purcell)

Thank you to Alison Purdy and Oluseye Popoola for helping to lead us in worship today.

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends”—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.



### Coming up in May...

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Tuesday - Thursday, May 16th - 18th	Work and Prayer Retreat
Saturday, May 20th, 8:30 - 10:30 am	Men's Breakfast
Friday, May 26th, 4:30 - 7:30 pm	Pentecost Gathering (for all ages)
Saturday, May 27th, 9:30 am	Ladies Fellowship Breakfast

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### Coming up in June...

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Sunday, June 4th, following worship service	Missions Lebanon Fundraiser
Sunday, June 11th, 3:30 - 6:30 pm	Annual Church Picnic

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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).*