

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

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

Silent Prayer: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

| Music for Gathering | "Sonatina in G" (Beethoven) "Reflections" (D. Alexander) | Maizy Russell-MacLean Calla-Dawn Brooks | |
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| Opportunities for Life and Service | | Joel Russell-MacLean | |
| *The Introit | "The Comforter Has Come" | #257 | |
| O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found, Wherever human hearts and human woes abound; Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound: The Comforter has come! | | | |
| • | the Comforter has come! en, the Father's promise given; d wherever man is found—the Co | omforter has come! | |
| Lo, the great King of kings with healing in his wings, To every captive soul a full deliverance brings; And through the vacant cells the song of triumph rings: The Comforter has come! | | | |
| Refrain | | | |
| Sing till the echoes fly above the vaulted sky, And all the saints above to all below reply, In strains of endless love, the song that ne'er will die: The Comforter has come! | | | |
| Refrain | | | |

Call to Worship and prayer

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: The Holy Spirit has descended to us! O come, let us worship.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn of Praise

"No More Waiting"

Choir and children:

They were waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, Not knowing exactly what to do. They were waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, Not knowing exactly what to do. (2x)

Verse 1 - Choir, children, and congregation:

When suddenly (when suddenly) there was a noise (there was a noise) There was a noise (there was a noise) from the sky (from the sky). It sounded like (it sounded like) a strong wind (a strong wind) A strong wind very close by.

All:

They were waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, Not knowing exactly what to do. They were waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, Not knowing exactly what to do.

Verse 2 - Choir, children, and congregation:

And then they saw (and then they saw) what looked like tongues (what looked like tongues) What looked like tongues (looked like tongues), tongues of fire (tongues of fire) And it touched (and it touched) everyone (everyone) The Holy Spirit had arrived in power.

All:

No more waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, They knew exactly what to do. No more waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, They knew exactly what to do. Verse 3 - Choir, children, and congregation:

They went out (they went out) into the streets (into the streets) Told everyone (told everyone) the good news (the good news) And everyone (and everyone) understood (understood) The language wasn't confused.

All:

No more waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, The Holy Spirit has arrived. No more waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, The Holy Spirit has arrived.

Choir and children:

He's a helper, a comforter and he gives the truth And he will be with you always. (2x)

All:

No more waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, The Holy Spirit has arrived. No more waiting, waiting, waiting, waiting, The Holy Spirit has arrived. (2x)

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music "Glory Time!" Sanctuary Choir (Words and music: Jimbo Stevens & Joseph Martin: Arr. Jimbo Stevens)

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

Unison Call to Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the schemes and desires of our own hearts. We have violated your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, needy and pitiable offenders. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to humanity in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and disciplined life. To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

"Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" (Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, Breathe new life into my willing soul; Bring the presence of the risen Lord, To renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see. Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, May your joy be seen in all I do. Love enough to cover every sin In each thought and deed and attitude. Kindness to the greatest and the least; Gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, Giving life to all that God has made. Show your power once again on earth, Cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; Lead us on the road of sacrifice, That in unity the face of Christ Will be clear for all the world to see. Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 11:24-29 (pp. 129-130, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 104

- Leader: O Lord, what a variety of things you have made! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures.
- All: Here is the ocean, vast and wide, teeming with life of every kind, both large and small.
- Leader: They all depend on you to give them food as they need it.
- All: When you supply it, they gather it. You open your hand to feed them, and they are filled with good things.
- Leader: But if you turn away from them, they panic. When you take away their breath, they die and turn again to dust.
- All: When you give them your spirit, life is created, and you renew the face of the earth.
- Leader: May the glory of the Lord continue forever! The Lord takes pleasure in all he has made!
- All: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live. I will praise my God to my last breath!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

*Gospel lesson: John 20:19-23 (p. 115, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Holy Spirit Is Lord"

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response "Spi Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me, Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, Fall fresh on me.

Prayers of the People

First Baptist Children

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

First Baptist Children

"Spirit of the Living God"

We Depart to Serve God

* Hymn for Departing

"Revive Us Again"

We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love, For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.

We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light Who has shown us our Saviour and scattered our night.

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain, Who has borne all our sins and cleansed ev'ry stain.

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.

Revive us again—fill each heart with thy love; May each soul be rekindled with fire from above.

Hallelujah, thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen! Hallelujah, thine the glory! Revive us again.

*Benediction

Music for Departing

"Sonata in C Major" (Mozart) Adoniram Holtslander

Klara Rich

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 June...

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

For more information about either of these events, please see the current newsletter or visit our website at firstbaptistregina.ca.

Lyrics for "Glory Time!"

Come and gather all who labour, sister, brother, friends, and neighbours. Come and lay your burden down. With our hearts in one accord let's all sing and praise the Lord. Let's proclaim and bless his name, it's glory time.

It's glory time! It's glory time! Now is the time to feel his pow'r, let Jesus shine. Lift up your voice and make a joyful noise. This is the day to sing his praise it's glory time!

It's glory time!

Ev'ry tribe and ev'ry nation join this holy celebration.Glory time, glory time,Lift your voice and bend your knee.Glory time, it's glory time!One day soon God's trump will sound and his glory will come down.Eternally, it will be, glory time!

It's glory time! It's glory time! Now is the time to feel his pow'r, let Jesus shine. Lift up your voice and make a joyful noise. This is the day to sing his praise it's glory time! It's glory time! (2x)

It's glory time! It's glory time! It's glory time!