



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 11, 2023

Second Sunday After Pentecost

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

Silent Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, as we prepare to spend this summer digging into parables you shared, as recorded in the Gospel of Matthew, we ask that you would give us ears to hear what you have for us, hearts to understand what it means for us, and courage to live into the truths revealed to us. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

Morning Chimes

Oluseye Popoola

*The Introit

“To God Be the Glory”

#66

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

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

“He Lives”

#220

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 serve a risen Saviour, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever men may say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
And just the time I need him he's always near.**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

**In all the world around me I see his loving care,
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that he is leading, through all the stormy blast,
The day of his appearing will come at last.**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ, the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,
None other is so loving, so good and kind.**

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession

John Hillmer

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“How Firm a Foundation”

#275

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.**

**“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.**

**“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”**

Epistle Lesson: James 1:19-27 (p. 229, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 119:1-8

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD.

All: Happy are those who keep his decrees,

Leader: Who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong but walk in his ways.

All: You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

All: Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eye fixed on all your commandments.

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

All: I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

*Gospel lesson: Matthew 7:13-29 (p. 7, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Narrow Way”

Kayely Rich

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“The Solid Rock”

#404

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in him be found:
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.**

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

Prayers of the People

Chris Senger

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

Chris Senger

We Depart to Serve God

* Hymn for Departing

“Who You Say I Am”
(Ben Fielding & Reuben Morgan)

Who am I that the highest King,
Would welcome me?
I was lost but he brought me in,
Oh his love for me,
Oh his love for me.

Who the Son sets free,
Is free indeed.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.
In my Father's house,
There's a place for me.
I'm a child of God, yes, I am.

*Benediction

Kayely Rich

Music for Departing

“Fanfare for organ”
(John Marsh)

Oluseye Popoola

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...

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

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