



# First Baptist Church

**Worship Service for Sunday, April 14th, 2024**

3rd Sunday in Easter

*Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.*

*The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.*

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

## **We Gather as God's People**

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**Silent Prayer:** Thank you heavenly Father for you have delivered us from the dominion of sin and death and have brought us into the kingdom of your Son. As by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his love he may raise us to joys eternal. In his name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

Morning Chimes

Oluseye Popoola

\*The Introit

“Christ Is Risen”

*by Kristyn and Keith Getty*

**The power that raised Christ from the grave**

**Now works in us to powerfully save.**

**He frees our hearts to live his grace; go tell of his goodness.**

**Christ is risen, he is risen indeed! Oh, sing hallelujah.**

**Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed;**

**Christ is risen, he is risen indeed.**

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: Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

Welcoming New Members

A covenant of Fellowship of First Baptist Regina

**We, the members of First Baptist Church, Regina, covenant together to walk with Christ and each other in the fellowship of holy love, to gather together regularly for united worship, to search the Scriptures for understanding of the Christian way of life, to serve God and each other in love and humility.**

**We will recognize the worth of each individual within our community, regardless of age or circumstances, recognizing that we are all precious in God's sight.**

**We will uphold each other in prayer and will offer kindness, forgiveness, and mercy to each other as Christ has offered to us.**

**We will give cheerfully of our time, talents and finances so that God's work would prosper in this place.**

**We will recognize Christ's presence in every aspect of our lives and will seek to honour him in all that we say and do – at church, in our homes, and at our places of employment. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will seek to follow Christ throughout our lives.**

Welcoming One Another

## **We Approach God**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“To God Be the Glory”

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*The children are invited forward before going downstairs for their own time of worship.*

**To God be the glory—great things he has 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.**

*(Refrain:)*

**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 has done!**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *(Refrain)***

**Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(Refrain)***

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”  
*(Words including at the end of the bulletin)*

Sanctuary Choir

Confession of Sin  
Assurance of Pardon

John Hillmer

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Approach                      “What a Beautiful Name”  
(Ben Fielding and Brooke Ligertwood)

**You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High;  
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you, our Christ.**

**What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.**

**What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this.**

**What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

**You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, you brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, your love was greater; what could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ, my King.**

**What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this.**

**What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

**Death could not hold you; the veil tore before you.**

**You silenced the boast of sin and grave.**

**The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory,**

**For you are raised to life again.**

**You have no rival, you have no equal.**

**Now and forever, God, you reign.**

**Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory.**

**Yours is the name above all names.**

**What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is,  
The name of Jesus Christ my King.**

**What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.**

**What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.**

New Testament Lesson: Acts 3:12-21

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 4

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

**All: How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

Leader: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

**All: When you are disturbed, do not sin; ponder it on your beds, and be silent.**

Leader: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

**All: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"**

Leader: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

**All: I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

\*Gloria Patri

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**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: The Gospel According to Luke 24:36b-48

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

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**Jesus lives, and so shall I: Death, thy sting is gone forever!  
He for me hath deigned to die, lives the bands of death to sever.  
He shall raise me from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

**Jesus lives and reigns supreme; and, his kingdom still remaining,  
I shall also be with him, ever living, ever reigning.  
God has promised; be it must: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

**Jesus lives and by his grace, vict’ry o’er my passions giving,  
I will change my heart and ways, ever to his glory living.  
Me he raises from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

**Jesus lives and death is now but my entrance into glory;  
Courage, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life before thee.  
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is my hope and trust.**

Prayers of the People

Joel Russell-MacLean

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

## **We Depart to Serve God**

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\*Hymn for Departing

“Thine Is the Glory”

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**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
Let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
For her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.**

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;  
Endless is the vict’ry thou o’er death hast won.**

\*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

First Baptist Regina Annual General Meeting:

Today, following the service, in the lower hall. All are encouraged to participate.

Parents:

Please go to meet your children in Godly Play and Nursery as they can only be dismissed into your care.

## “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”

*(Words: Civilla D. Martin; Music: Charles Gabriel; Arr. Donald Moore)*

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home;  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Though by the path he leadeth, but one step I may see;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.  
And his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.  
Watches me.

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