

First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, June 16th, 2024 4th Sunday in Pentecost

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

Silent Prayer: Jesus, thank you for asking the Father to send the Holy Spirit, who abides in us until we pass through death to be at your side. Holy Spirit renew us day by day and help us to obey all of Jesus' teaching and to honour and love the Father. Amen.

Music for GatheringGrace LiuOpportunities for Life and ServiceJoel Russell-MacLeanMorning ChimesOluseye Popoola

*The Introit

"King of Kings"

(Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood)

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, you died.

(Refrain:)

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three-in-One, God of glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of kings!

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom, I am free, Through the love of Jesus Christ, who has resurrected me. (*Refrain*)

Call to Worship 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

*Hymns of Praise "Immortal, Invisible"

The children are invited to come forward during the singing of this song.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise. In light inaccessible, hid from our eyes. Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days. Almighty, victorious—thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might. Thy justice like mountains, high soaring above, Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest—to both great and small. In all life thou livest—the true life of all. We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, And wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render—O help us to see 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee! #25

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer! Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Saviour, still our refuge - take it to the Lord in prayer! Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.

Recognition	of	Graduates
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Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon

John Hillmer

Cheryl Johnston

#435

*Hymn of Approach "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, thee will I honour, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, Robed in the blooming garb of spring: Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, And all the twinkling starry host: Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer Than all the angels heaven can boast.

Beautiful Saviour! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honour, praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be thine. #88

John Hillmer

Epistle Lesson: 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 5:14 - 6:2

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

All: To declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

- All: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.
- Leader: The righteous flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
- All: They are planted in the house of the Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap,

All: Showing that the Lord is upright; the Lord is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

*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.

*Gospel Lesson: The Gospel According to John 14:6-10, 15-17 N.T. page 108

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Co-Workers with God" Joel Russell-MacLean

*Hymn of Response "Praise the Father, Praise the Son" by Chris Tomlin

O sov'reign God, O matchless King, the saints adore, the angels sing, And fall before the throne of grace to you belongs the highest praise.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One; Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

These sufferings, this passing tide, under your wings I will abide, And ev'ry enemy shall flee; you are my hope and victory.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One; Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

To the valley, for my soul; your great descent has made me whole! Your word my heart has welcomed home; now peace like water ever flows.

Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit, Three in One; Clothed in power and in grace, the name above all other names.

Prayers of the People

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

*Hymn for Departing"Praise the Lord"(arr. Jeff Sotropa)Praise the Lord from whom all blessings flow,
He has washed and made me white as snow.
I'm redeemed from all my sin and shame.
Now and forever, praise his holy name!
Praise his holy name! Praise his holy name!
To God be the glory now and forever, praise his holy name!show and forever, praise his holy name!
Praise his holy name!
Doel Russell-MacLean*BenedictionJoel Russell-MacLeanMusic for DepartingOluseye Popoola"A Time For Friends"

Everyone is invited to the lower hall for refreshments following the service.

Parents:

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

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