



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, June 9th, 2024

3rd 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: Heavenly Father, Help us not to lose heart, especially when we have many burdens or when our bodies are failing. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we might live for you and through you but also to increase our confidence that you are with us and always will be. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Morning Chimes

Oluseye 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

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

*Hymns of Praise

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Matt Redman

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

(Refrain:)

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul, worship God’s holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I’ll worship your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Refrain)***

**You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Refrain)***

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! *(Refrain)***

**When all my labours and trials are o’er,
And I am safe on that beautiful shore,
Just to be near the dear Lord I adore
Will through the ages be glory for me.**

(Refrain:)

**O that will be glory for me,
Glory for me, glory for me;
When by his grace I shall look at his face,
That will be glory, be glory for me.**

**When by the gift of his infinite grace,
I am accorded in heaven a place,
Just to be there and to look on his face
Will through the ages be glory for me. *(Refrain)***

**Friends will be there I have loved long ago;
Joy like a river around me will flow;
Yet just a smile from my Saviour, I know,
Will through the ages be glory for me. *(Refrain)***

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Prayer of Confession

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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**I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.**

**I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!**

**There's not a plant or flower below but makes thy glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.**

Epistle Lesson: 2nd Letter to the Corinthians 4:16 - 5:10

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness

All: For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

All: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

All: For though the Lord is high, the Lord regards the lowly; but the haughty the Lord perceives from far away.

Leader: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

All: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

*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 5:19-24

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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

*Hymn of Response

“Be Still, My Soul”

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**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.**

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

*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!**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Oluseye 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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