



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 14th, 2024

8th 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: God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those which will be profitable for us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

Morning Chimes

Oluseye Popoola

*The Introit

“Seek Ye First”

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**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you— Allelu, Alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you— Allelu, Alleluia!**

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

“I Love Thy Kingdom Lord”

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

**I love thy kingdom, Lord, The house of thine abode,
The church our blest redeemer saved with his own precious blood.**

**I love thy church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of thine eye, And graven on thy hand.**

**For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.**

**Beyond my highest joy I prize her heav'nly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.**

**Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bless of heav'n**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Confession of Sin

Norma Holtslander

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation: "The Kingdom of God"

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**John saw the heav'n and earth made new, the first had passed away,
The Holy city coming down, the new Jerusalem.**

**And God himself shall dwell with men, and wipe away all tears,
There is no sorrow, pain or death, throughout the coming years.**

**"Behold, I make all things anew," these faithful words are true,
To him who overcometh sin, on earth with God shall rule.**

**In beautiful Jerusalem, God's glory gives it light,
All kings and nations walk in it, "For there shall be no night."**

Scripture Reader

Reade Holtslander

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 6:1-19

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 24

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it;

All: for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

All: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

Leader: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

All: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Selah.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. 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.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"To Carry the Presence of God"

Dell Bornowsky

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Awesome God”

Rich Mullins

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He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love
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Prayers of the People

Cheryl Johnston

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Cheryl Johnston

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. (2x)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” Let the poor say, “I am rich,”

Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)

Give thanks, give thanks.

*Benediction

Dell Bornowsky

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

Prayers for Healing

Anyone who would like prayer for healing is invited to come forward following the worship service.

“Lemonade In the Shade”

Everyone is invited outside for refreshments following the service.