



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 21st, 2024

9th 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, you are faithful to us, your church, generation after generation. You have used everyone who follows you to build your everlasting temple with Jesus as the cornerstone. We ask for your guidance and help, Holy Spirit, to be a worthy dwelling place for you. 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”

#4

**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!

Call to Worship and Prayer

Chris Senger

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

“Goodness of God”

Bethel Music

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

I love you, Lord

Oh, your mercy never failed me

All my days, I've been held in your hands

From the moment that I wake up

Until I lay my head

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

And all my life you have been faithful

And all my life you have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love your voice

You have led me through the fire

And in darkest night you are close like no other

I've known you as a Father

I've known you as a Friend

And I have lived in the goodness of God

And all my life you have been faithful

And all my life you have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Confession of Sin

Ron Phillips

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation: “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

#2

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise his name- I’m fixed upon it- name of God’s redeeming love.**

**Hither to thy love has blest me; thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know thy hand will bring me safely home by thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

Scripture Reader

Carmen Pauls Orthner

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 89:20-37

Leader: I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him;

All: My hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

Leader: The enemy shall not outwit him, the wicked shall not humble him.

All: I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

Leader: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him, and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

All: I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

Leader: He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'

All: I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

Leader: Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

All: I will establish his line forever and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

Leader: If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to my ordinances,

All: if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments,

Leader: then I will punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges,

All: but I will not remove from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness.

Leader: I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

All: Once and for all I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David.

Leader: His line shall continue forever, and his throne endure before me like the sun.

All: It shall be established forever like the moon, an enduring witness in the skies. *Selah*

All: 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 2:11-22

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*Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:30-34

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"A Dwelling Place for God"

Cheryl Johnston

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

#43

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hands have provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hands have provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hands have provided-
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

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

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

Cheryl Johnston

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.