



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, July 28th, 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: Lord Jesus Christ, you mastered your body and its desires. You surrendered to God the Father everything in your life and your life itself, seeing them not as your own, but as gifts from God the Father. Have mercy on us when we fail and sin. Save us from the control of our appetites. Save us from seeing the people and things in our life as earned and owned, and as being there for our use. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

Xavier Russell-MacLean

**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
Prayer

Cheryl Johnston

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

“This Is Amazing Grace”

by Phil Wickham

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

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the king above all kings.**

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the king above all kings.**

Refrain:

**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love:
That you would take my place, that you would bear my cross.
You laid down your life, that I would be set free.
O Jesus, I sing for, all that you've done for me.**

**Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphans a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the king above all kings.**

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the king above all kings. *(Refrain)***

"You Are My All in All"

by Dennis Jernigan

**You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek:
You are my all in all.**

**Seeking you as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool,
You are my all in all.**

Refrain:

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.**

**Taking my cross my sin my shame,
Raising again I praise your name:
You are my all in all.**

**When I fall down you pick me up;
When I run dry you fill my cup:
You are my all in all. (*Refrain*)**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“Rock of Ages”

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**Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; save from its guilt and power.**

**Not the labours of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.**

**Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Saviour, or I die.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.**

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 11:1-15

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 14

Leader: Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God." They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

All: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

Leader: They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

All: Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?

Leader: There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.

All: You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

Leader: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

All: When the Lord restores the fortunes of the people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

*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 Mark 8:31-38

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Secrets and Shame"

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

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**Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears.
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears.
Before the throne my surety stands, before the throne my surety stands;
My name is written on his hands.**

**He ever lives above, for me to intercede;
His all-redeeming love, his precious blood to plead,
His blood atoned for all our race, his blood atoned for all our race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.**

**Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me.
"Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry,
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die!"**

**The Father hears him pray, his dear Anointed One;
He cannot turn away the presence of his Son.
His Spirit answers to the blood, his Spirit answers to the blood,
And tells me I am born of God.**

**My God is reconciled, his pard'ning voice I hear;
He owns me for a child, I can no longer fear.
With confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence I now draw nigh,
And, "Father, Abba, Father," cry.**

Prayers of the People

Annabel Robinson

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

“A Time For Friends”

Everyone is invited outside for refreshments following the service.

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