



First Baptist Church

Worship Service for Sunday, August 18th, 2024 13th 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: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy; forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

Morning Chimes

Xavier Russell-MacLean

*The Introit

“Blessed Be Your Name”

by Beth and Matt Redman

**Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.**

**Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
And when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.**

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

"All Glory, Laud, and Honour"

#173

The children are invited forward and will remain at the front until the hymn of approach.

**All glory, laud, and honour to you, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
You are the King of Israel and David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming, the King and Blessed One.**

**The company of angels is praising you on high;
And we with all creation in chorus make reply.
The people of the Hebrews with palms before you went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems before you we present.**

**To you before your passion they sang their hymns of praise;
To you, now high exalted, our melody we raise.
You did accept their praises—accept the praise we bring, Who in all good
delighting, O good and gracious King!**

Children's Blessing

Joel Russell-MacLean

**Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Sing, O earth, his wonderful love proclaim!
Hail him, hail him! Highest archangels in glory!
Strength and honour give to his holy name!
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard his children.
In his arms he carries them all day long.**

(Refrain:)

**Praise him! Praise him! Tell of his excellent greatness.
Praise him! Praise him! Ever in joyful song.**

**Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
For our sins, he suffered, and bled, and died.
He our rock, our hope of eternal salvation,
Hail him, hail him! Jesus, the crucified.
Sound his praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,
Love unbounded, wonderful, deep, and strong. *(Refrain)***

**Praise him, praise him! Jesus, our blessed redeemer!
Heav'nly portals loud with hosannas ring!
Jesus, Saviour, reigneth forever and ever!
Crown him, crown him! Prophet, and priest, and king!
Christ is coming, over the world victorious.
Pow'r and glory unto the Lord belong. *(Refrain)***

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

#276

**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion’s help forever and our confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With accustomed lovingkindness, hear your people as they pray;
And your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.**

**Here, vouchsafe, to all your servants all the gifts they ask to gain;
What they gain from you forever with the blessed to retain;
And hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign.**

**Laud and honour to the Father, Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit, ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!**

Scripture Reader

Deborah Nelson

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 24 selected verses

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 72

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.

All: May the king judge your people with righteousness and your poor with justice.

Leader: For he delivers the needy when they call, the poor and those who have no helper.

All: He has pity on the weak and the needy and saves the lives of the needy.

Leader: From oppression and violence he redeems their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.

All: May there be abundance of grain in the land; may it wave on the tops of the mountains; may its fruit be like Lebanon; and may people blossom in the cities like the grass of the field.

Leader: May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun. May all nations be blessed in him; may they pronounce him happy.

All: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things. Blessed be the Lord's glorious name forever; may the Lord's glory fill the whole earth.

Leader: Amen and Amen. The prayers of David son of Jesse are ended.

*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 10:42–45

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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

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

#228

**Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**The Lord, our Saviour, reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he has purged our stains, he took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come
And take his servants up to their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

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

Xavier Russell-MacLean

"A Time For Friends"

Everyone is invited outside for refreshments following the service.



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