



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 8th, 2025

Pentecost Sunday

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 the Holy Spirit, you are a river of life flowing from the Father through Jesus Christ into all creation, renewing and refreshing all creatures and all who receive you. We praise you and celebrate your coming among us with joy. Apart from you there is no life. Come Holy Spirit and live within us. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

**O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found,
Wherever human hearts and human woes abound;
Let every Christian tongue proclaim the joyful sound:
The Comforter has come!**

(Refrain:)

**The Comforter has come, the Comforter has come!
The Holy Ghost from heaven, the Father's promise given;
O spread the tidings 'round wherever man is found—the Comforter has come!**

**Lo, the great King of kings with healing in his wings,
To every captive soul a full deliverance brings;
And through the vacant cells the song of triumph rings:
The Comforter has come! *(Refrain)***

**Sing till the echoes fly above the vaulted sky,
And all the saints above to all below reply,
In strains of endless love, the song that ne'er will die:
The Comforter has come! *(Refrain)***

Call to Worship and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The
Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: The Holy Spirit has descended to us! O come, let us worship.

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymns of Praise

“God, the Spirit”

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa

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

**Holy fount of inspiration, by whose gift the great of old,
Spoke the word of revelation, marvellous and manifold.**

(Refrain:)

**God, the Spirit, we adore thee, in the Triune-Godhead, One:
One in love and power and glory with the Father and the Son.**

**Author of the new creation, giver of the second birth,
May thy ceaseless renovation cleanse our souls from stains of earth. *(Refrain)***

**When we wander, Lord, direct us, keep us in the Master's way;
Let thy strong swift sword protect us warring in the evil day *(Refrain)***

Child Dedication: Cederick David Salminen

Cheryl Johnston

*Hymn of Confession

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#259, v. 1-3

**Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Cheryl Johnston

We Listen to God

***Hymn of Preparation “Holy Spirit, living breath of God”**

By Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me, give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for your purity, Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do:
Love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude;
Kindness to the greatest and the least; gentleness that sows the path of peace;
Turn my strivings into works of grace breath of God, show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made.
Show your power once again on earth,
Cause your church to hunger for your ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.**

Scripture Reader

Derrick Bellows

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-6, 14, 22-24, 32, 33, 36

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 68, selected verses

Leader: Let God rise up, let God's enemies be scattered; let those who hate God flee before him.

All: As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.

Leader: But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

All: Sing to God, sing praises to God's name; lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds— God's name is the Lord— be exultant before the Lord.

Leader: Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation.

All: God gives the desolate a home to live in; God leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation.

All: Our God is a God of salvation, and to God, the Lord, belongs escape from death.

Leader: O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, God sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

All: Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of Israel; God gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

*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 14:15 - 27

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Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Drawing Water from a New Well"

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“There Is A Redeemer”

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**There is a redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, O, my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, o for sinners slain.
Thank you, O, my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

**When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Thank you, O, my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.**

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

"Spirit of the living God"

#247

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

"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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