



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 13th, 2025

5th Sunday in the season of 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 the protector of all who trust in you; without you, nothing is strong, nothing is holy: have mercy on us as our ruler and guide, so that we pass through things temporal and not lose what is eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

*The Introit

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

By Brian Doerksen

**Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.**

**One day every tongue will confess you are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now. Come. Come.**

Call to Worship and 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

*Hymn of Praise

"I Cannot Tell"

(Tune - Londonderry Air)

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

I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
Should set his love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wand'ers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
That Bethl'hem's manger was his only home,
And that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
And so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
As with his peace he graced this place of tears,
Or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken hearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
How he will claim his earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
And he shall reap the harvest he has sown.
And some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour,
When he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at his bidding, ev'ry storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled,
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth,
Will answer, at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!

*Children's Hymn

"Be Still and Know"

#343, v1

Be still and know that I am God. (x3)

Call to Confession

Ron Phillips

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

"In Christ Alone"

By Townend and Getty

**In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the love of God was satisfied,
For every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his and he is mine; bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death - this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand.
Till he returns or calls me home, here, in the power of Christ, I'll stand.**

New Testament Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:21-30

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Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 49:1-9, 15

Leader: Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,

All: Both low and high, rich and poor together.

Leader: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.

All: I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.

Leader: Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,

All: Those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?

Leader: Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it.

All: For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice,

Leader: That one should live on forever and never see the grave.

All: But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for God will receive me.

*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.

Old Testament Lesson: Proverbs, selected verses

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Words, Words, Words"

Annabel Robinson

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Take My Life”

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**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my king.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every pow’r as thou shalt choose,
Every pow’r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.**

Prayers of the People

Derrick Bellows

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

Derrick Bellows

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)**

*Benediction

Annabel Robinson

Music for Departing

Grace Liu

"Lemonade in the Shade"

Everyone is invited outside for refreshments following the service.

Parents:

Please go to meet your children in the nursery and children's program as they can only be dismissed into your care.



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