



# *First Baptist Church*

*A Place To Belong*

## **Worship Service for Sunday, July 20, 2025**

6th 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:** Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you have given us work to do in its season. You have also given us rest and times of celebration. We ask you Father, for the wisdom to know when it is best time to work, celebrate and sabbath. You have shown us balance through your Son Jesus who used his time wisely on this earth. Use the Holy Spirit to guide us and keep us on the path to righteousness. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

\*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.**

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**

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\*Hymns of Praise                      "In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"                      #394

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

**In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In my song, Lord, be glorified today.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In your church, Lord, be glorified today.**

"In His Time"

#465

**In his time, in his time;**

**He makes all things beautiful in his time.**

**Lord, please show me everyday as you're teaching me your way,**

**That you do just what you say in your time.**

**In your time, in your time;**

**You make all things beautiful in your time.**

**Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing**

**Be to you a lovely thing in your time.**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession

Dell Bornowsky

Assurance of Pardon

## **We Listen to God**

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**\*Hymn of Preparation    “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”**

**#51**

**Guide me, oh thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.**

**Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;  
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee, I will ever give to thee.**

Epistle Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p. 207, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

**All: But their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

**All: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

**All: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.**

\*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.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Am I Lazy?”

Cheryl Johnston

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“Take Time to be Holy”

#442

**Take time to be holy, speak often with God;  
Find rest in him always, and feed on his word.  
Make friends of God’s children, help those who are weak,  
Forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.**

**Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
Much time spent in secret with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.**

**Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide;  
And run not before him, whatever betide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow thy Lord,  
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.**

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

Cheryl Johnston

**We Depart to Serve God**

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\*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

Cheryl Johnston

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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