



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 27, 2025

7th 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: Dearest humble Lord Jesus, you came to earth to show us the way to the Father. You showed us how to walk humbly, lead with humility and accept the will of the Father in our life. Help us to listen to your Spirit and be open to that leading in order to live a life of humility modeled after you. We pray this 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

Xavier Russell-MacLean

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.**

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

“Amazing Grace”

#202

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

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession

Reade Holtslander

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“Be Still and Know That I am God”

#343

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I am the Lord that healeth thee.

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Scripture Reader

Ben Friesen

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:1-11 (p. 197, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Proverbs 15:25-33

Leader: The Lord tears down the house of the proud, but maintains the widow's boundaries.

All: Evil plans are an abomination to the Lord, but gracious words are pure.

Leader: Those greedy for unjust gain make trouble for their households, but those who hate bribes will live.

All: The mind of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil.

Leader: The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

All: The light of the eyes rejoices the heart, and good news refreshes the body.

Leader: The ear that heeds wholesome admonition will lodge among the wise.

All: Those who ignore instruction despise themselves,

Leader: But those who heed admonition gain understanding.

All: The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility goes before honour.

*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: Matthew 11:25-30 (p. 12, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Honour, Pride & Humility”

Ron Phillips

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Just As I Am”

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**Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee, oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind—sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in thee to find—oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because thy promise I believe, oh lamb of God, I come, I come.**

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

Margaret Friesen

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

Ron Phillips

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

"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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