



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, October 19, 2025

19th 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, your Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Help us to purify ourselves as he is pure; so that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*The Introit

"The Goodness of Jesus"

*(Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren,
Jaywan Maxwell, Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson)*

Come you weary heart now to Jesus.

Come you anxious soul now and see.

There is perfect love and comfort in your tears.

Rest here in his wondrous peace.

Refrain:

Oh the goodness, the goodness of Jesus.

Satisfied, he is all that I need.

May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days

In the goodness of Jesus.

Come find what this world cannot offer.

Come and find your joy here complete.

Taste the living water, never thirst again.

Rest here in his wondrous peace. (Refrain)

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

“Kings of Kings”

(by Jason Ingram, Brooke Ligertwood & Scott Ligertwood)

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

**In the darkness we were waiting, without hope, without light,
Till from heaven you came running. There was mercy in your eyes.
To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of glory, majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.**

**To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation you did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake you died. *(Refrain)***

**And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.**

**And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. *(Refrain)***

*Hymn of Confession

"Only a Holy God"

(Michael Farren, Jonny Robinson, Dustin Smith, & Rich Thompson)

**Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?
Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?
Only a holy God.**

**What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice?
Only a holy God.**

Refrain:

**Come and behold him, the One and the Only.
Cry out, sing holy. Forever a holy God.
Come and worship the holy God.**

**What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated?
Only a holy God.**

**Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer his only Son?
Who else invites me to call him Father?
Only a holy God
Only my holy God. *(Refrain)***

Call to Confession

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

* Hymn of Preparation

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

#117

**We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
By whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.**

**You are the way to God, your blood our ransom paid;
In you we face our Judge and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand; your love has met your law’s demand.**

**You are the living truth; all wisdom dwells in you,
The source of every skill, the one eternal true!
O great I AM! In you we rest, sure answer to our every quest.**

**You only are true life to know you is to live
The more abundant life that earth can never give.
O risen Lord! We live in you: in us each day your life renew!**

**We worship you, Lord Christ, our Saviour and our King;
To you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
So fill our hearts that all may view your life in us and turn to you!**

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-14

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

All: Lord, hear my voice!

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

All: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

Leader: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

All: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

All: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

Leader: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to
redeem.

All: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

*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: John 1:1-18, selected verses

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“God Moves In”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Blessed Assurance”

#345

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain:

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Saviour all the day long.**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight!
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*Refrain*)**

**Perfect submission—all is at rest.
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (*Refrain*)**

Gift of Music

“Pray for the People”
(*Words printed on p. 7*)

Sanctuary Choir

Prayers of the People

Ron Phillips

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Doxology”

#625

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for a special Missions luncheon.

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

Pray for the People

(by Pepper Choplin)

Pray for the person on your left. Pray for the person on your right.

They may seem strong but we don’t know

All of the struggles and the burdens they hold.

We pray, Lord, we pray. Give them power to face the day. (2x)

Lord, we lift them up, Lord, we lift them up,

Lord, we lift them up, Lord, we lift them up,

They try to be strong, but only you know all of the struggles and the burdens they hold.

We pray, Lord, we pray. Give them power to face the day.

Pray for the person on your left. Now we pray, “Lord have mercy.”

Pray for the person on your right. Now we pray, “Won’t you bless them, Lord.”

They may seem strong but we don’t know

All of the struggles and the burdens they hold.

We pray, Lord, we pray. Give them power to face the day.

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They try to be strong, but only you know all of the struggles and the burdens they hold.

We pray, Lord, we pray. Give them power to face the day.

Pray for the person on your left. Pray for the person on your right.

Pray for them and as you do, people all around are praying for you.

We pray, Lord we pray. Give them power to face the day. Amen. Amen.

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