



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 16, 2025

23rd 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: Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*The Introit

"Days of Elijah"
(by Robin Mark)

**These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord;
And these are the days of your servant Moses, righteousness being restored.
And these are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in your world;
And we are the labourers in your vineyard, declaring the word of the Lord.**

**Behold he comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call,
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.**

Call to Worship and Prayer

Nora, Adrianna, Alex, William, Scarlett, Noah

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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

#435

The children are invited to come forward and stay at the front for the remainder of the service.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit, oh what needless pain we bear,

All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?

Precious Saviour, still our refuge—take it to the Lord in prayer!

Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!

In his arms he'll take and shield you; thou wilt find a solace there.

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

“Come Sit Down”
(Words printed on p. 7)

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Confession

Michael, Armstrong, Joshua

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

* Hymn of Preparation “Praise the Father, Praise the Son”
(by Ed Cash and Chris Tomlin)

**Oh, sovereign God, oh, matchless King—
The saints adore, the angels sing,
And fall before the throne of grace—
To you belongs the highest praise.**

**These sufferings, this passing tide
Under your wings, I will abide,
And every enemy shall flee;
You are my hope and victory.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Father, praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, Three-in-One;
Clothed in power and in grace,
The name above all other names.**

**And to the valley, for my soul;
Thy great descent has made me whole!
Your word my heart has welcomed home;
Now peace like water ever flows. (Refrain)**

Old Testament Lesson: Job 38:1-3 (p. 484, Old Testament section)
Job 42:1-6 (p. 488, Old Testament section)

Andrew
Kaleb

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-8 (p. 155, New Testament section) Dan, Danell, Stephen, Hamza

*Gospel Lesson: Mark 8:31-37 (p. 44, New Testament section) Lillian, Genesis, Lilen

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “The Message of Job: Making Sense of Suffering”

Ron Phillips

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone"

#449

**Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?
No, there's a cross for ev'ry one, and there's a cross for me.**

**The consecrated cross I'll bear till death shall set me free,
And then go home my crown to wear, for there's a crown for me.**

**Upon the crystal pavement, down at Jesus' pierced feet,
Joyful, I'll cast my golden crown and his dear name repeat.**

**O precious cross! O glorious crown! O resurrection day!
Ye angels, from the stars come down and bear my soul away.**

Prayers of the People

Nuru, Oliver, Sara, Cheryl Johnston

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

Christine and Max

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Cornerstone”

(by Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, and Jonas Myrin; Arr. Lloyd Larson)

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus’ blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus’ name.**

Refrain:

**Christ alone, Cornerstone.
Weak made strong in the Saviour’s love.
Through the storm he is Lord, Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide his face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *(Refrain)***

**When he shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in him be found,
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless, stand before the throne. *(Refrain)***

*Benediction

Ron Phillips

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends”—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.

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

Upcoming Concert: The University of Regina Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, along with guest choir, Cantate Senior Choir (Director: Deborah Nelson), will be presenting a concert on Sunday, November 23rd, at 7:30 pm, here at First Baptist Church. Tickets will be available at the door.

Can't Sit Down

(by Ruth Artman)

Come sit down, won't you sit down?

Come sit down, won't you sit down?

No, no, no, no; I just can't do it!

I just got to heaven, gotta look around!

Who's that comin,' comin' our way?

Why it's Saint Peter! What a glorious day!

He's here to greet us, you and me!

And we'll all be together for eternity!

Oh, oh, oh, oh won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down!

Oh won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down!

Oh won't you sit down? no, I can't sit down!

I just got to heaven, gotta look around!

SHHH! Just listen!

What's that music in the air?

It seems to be comin' from everywhere!

David's playin' on the harp while the angels sing

Loud hosannahs to our Lord and King!

Come sit down, won't you sit down?

Come sit down, won't you sit down?

No, no, no, no; I just can't do it!

I just got to heaven, gotta look around!

Gotta look around!

Take a look at that mansion, can you see?!

I wonder who the lucky tenant will be?

Why don't you know? It's yours, my friend!

And the riches in glory will never end!

Oh, oh, oh, oh won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down!

Oh won't you sit down? Lord, I can't sit down!

Oh won't you sit down? no, I can't sit down!

I just got to heaven! Gotta look and look!

Gotta look around! Oh yeah!

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