



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 9, 2025

22nd 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: Heavenly Father, save your children from our warring ways and lead us into the path of peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

*A Time of Remembrance "God Save the King"

**God save our gracious King, long live our noble King,
God save the King.**

**Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the King.**

*The Last Post

Matthew Field

*The Two Minute Silence

*Rouse

*The Act of Remembrance

Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

*National Anthem

“O Canada”

**O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free.
From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.**

Call to Worship and Prayer

Joel Russell-MacLean

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

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:**

**Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all of us away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.**

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

“God’s Light of Hope, God’s Song of Peace”
(Words printed on p. 7)

Call to Confession

Chris Senger

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

* Hymn of Preparation

"Christ Be Our Light"
(by Bernadette Farrell)

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.
Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 6:6, 7, 13-21 (pp. 705-706, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 118

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

All: The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

All: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

All: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

*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.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:4-11 (p. 233, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Together, Seeking the Ancient Road to Good"

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Come All Christians, Be Committed”

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**Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord.
Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord.
Come into his courts with gladness, each their sacred vows renew,
Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew.**

**Of your time and talents give you, they are gifts from God above;
To be used by Christians freely to proclaim his wondrous love.
Come again to serve the Saviour, tithes and offerings with you bring.
In your work, with him find favour, and with joy his praises sing.**

**God’s command to love each other is required of every one;
Showing mercy to one another mirrors his redemptive plan.
In compassion he has given of his love that is divine;
On the cross sins were forgiven; joy and peace are fully thine.**

**Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ’s name believe.
Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive.
For his grace give him the glory, for the Spirit and the word,
And repeat the gospel story ’til all men his name have heard.**

Prayers of the People

Bryan Orthner

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

“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

Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

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.

Coming Up: The University of Regina Concert Choir and Chamber Singers, along with guest choir, the 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.

God's Light of Hope, God's Song of Peace

(by Mark Burrows)

We light a candle, and we remember
There's God's hope in this world, there is hope.
We sing a heart-song, and we remember
There's God's peace in this world, there is peace.

The days are getting colder, the nights are growing long,
But there is warmth and wonder, a candle and a song.
And so we shine and so we sing till doubt and sorrow cease.
God's light of hope, God's song of peace.

A single candle will light another,
Spreading hope through the world, spreading hope.
We'll share our heart-song with one another,
Singing peace to this world, singing peace.

The days are getting colder, the nights are growing long,
But there is warmth and wonder, a candle and a song.
And so we shine and so we sing till doubt and sorrow cease.
God's light of hope, God's song of peace.

And so we shine and so we sing till doubt and sorrow cease.
God's light of hope, God's song of peace.
A song of peace.

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