



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, June 14, 2026

3rd 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: Lord Jesus Christ, help us to know you are with us and that you are coming again. Help us to look toward meeting you face to face and to purify ourselves with that day in mind. In your name we pray. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*The Introit

“God the Spirit”

(Matt Boswell and Samuel J. Stone)

**Holy fount of inspiration, by whose gift the great of old,
Spoke the word of revelation, marvellous and manifold.**

Refrain:

**God, the Spirit, we adore thee, in the Triune-Godhead, One:
One in love and power and glory with the Father and the Son.**

**Author of the new creation, giver of the second birth,
May thy ceaseless renovation cleanse our souls from stains of earth. *(Refrain)***

**When we wander, Lord, direct us, keep us in the Master's way;
Let thy strong swift sword protect us warring in the evil day. *(Refrain)***

Call to Worship and Prayer

Chris Senger

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

“Come People of the Risen King”
(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

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

**Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise.
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Let ev’ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice; oh, Church of Christ rejoice!**

**Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *(Refrain)***

**Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come, those with full or empty hands; find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world, his people sing; shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through every age, “Our God is all in all.” *(Refrain)***

Recognizing our Graduates

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Call to Confession
Assurance of Pardon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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**The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the Word.
From heav’n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev’ry nation, yet one o’er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev’ry grace endued.**

**’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.**

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the three in one,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.**

Epistle Lesson: 2 Peter 3:9-15a (p. 238, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 73 (Selected verses)

Leader: Truly God is good to the upright, to those who are pure in heart.

All: But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; my steps had nearly slipped.

Leader: For I was envious of the arrogant; I saw the prosperity of the wicked. They set their mouths against heaven, and their tongues range over the earth.

All: Nevertheless I am continually with you; you hold my right hand.

Leader: You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will receive me with honor.

All: Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire other than you.

Leader: My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

All: Indeed, those who are far from you will perish;

Leader: You put an end to those who are false to you.

All: But for me it is good to be near God; I have made the Lord GOD my refuge, to tell of all your works.

*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 10:16-20, 26-33 (pp. 10-11, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

#374

**Oh love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.**

**Oh light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine’s blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.**

**Oh joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.**

**Oh cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust, life’s glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.**

Prayers of the People

Adoniram Holtslander

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

Adoniram Holtslander

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Hymn of the Holy Spirit”

(Pat Garrett)

**Holy Spirit, guide my vision,
Help me see the way you see.
Always Jesus, ever Jesus,
Christ in all and Christ in me.**

**Holy Spirit, lead me onward,
Walking through the great unknown.
Trusting, leaning, holding, clinging,
Till the day you lead me home.**

**You’re the light; you’re my path.
You’re the shepherd of my soul.
All I am, all I have,
Holy Spirit, lead me on.**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

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/or children’s classes, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

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