



# First Baptist Church

*A Place To Belong*

## Worship Service for Sunday, June 28, 2026

5th 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**

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**Silent Prayer:** O Lord, order the course of this world so peaceably, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Oluseye Popoola

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

\*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

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**

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\*Hymn of Praise

“Come Thou Fount”

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

**Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise his name—I’m fixed upon it—name of God’s redeeming love.**

**Hitherto thy love has blest me; thou hast brought me to this place;  
And I know thy hand will bring me safely home by thy good grace.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, bought me with his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, oh take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession

Adoniram Holtslander

Assurance of Pardon

## **We Listen to God**

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\*Hymn of Preparation

“The Love of God”

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**The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave his Son to win;  
His erring child he reconciled, and pardoned from his sin.**

**O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure: The saints’ and angels’ song!**

**When years of time shall pass away and earthly thrones and kingdoms fall,  
When men who here refuse to pray, on rocks and hills and mountains call,  
God’s love so pure shall still endure, all measureless and strong;  
Redeeming grace to Adam’s race—the saints’ and angels’ song.**

**O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure: The saints’ and angels’ song!**

**Could we with ink the ocean fill and were the skies of parchment made,  
Were ev’ry stalk on earth a quill and ev’ry man a scribe by trade,  
To write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole, tho’ stretched from sky to sky.**

**O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure: The saints’ and angels’ song!**

Old Testament lesson: 1 Samuel 21:1-5; Hosea 6:6 (p. 266; p. 839, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 13

Leader: How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

**All: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?**

Leader: How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

**All: Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!**

Leader: Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

**All: My enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.**

Leader: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

**All: I will sing to the LORD, because the LORD has dealt bountifully with me.**

\*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 12:1-14 (p. 12, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Pay Attention"

Chris Senger

## **We Respond to God**

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\*Hymn of Response

“Simple Kingdom”

#374

**Your kingdom is simple, as simple as love.  
You welcomed the children, you stopped for the one.  
We want to see people the way Jesus does.  
Your kingdom is simple, Lord, teach it to us.  
Your kingdom is humble, as humble as death.  
Its king is a saviour, who gave his last breath.  
So may we die daily, our pride laid to rest.  
His kingdom is humble and the broken are blessed.**

*Refrain:*

**Hallelujah! Hallowed be your name.  
May we live and breathe your praise.  
O Lord Jesus! Let all creation say:  
“O, the King of Heaven reigns.”**

**Your kingdom is coming, your kingdom is here,  
Alive in our waiting, our work and our tears.  
So come to us quickly – forever our prayer.  
Your Kingdom is coming, Lord Jesus come near.  
Your kingdom is backwards, Lord, teach us to serve.  
What you call a treasure, this world calls a curse.  
The small become great and, the last become first.  
As it is in your kingdom, let it be with your church. (*Refrain*)**

Prayers of the People

Margaret Friesen

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**

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\*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

Chris Senger

Music for Departing

Oluseye Popoola

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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