



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, August 2, 2026

10th 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: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your wisdom in all your works and all your words. Free us from envy and self-centered thinking. Give us grace to serve you with thanksgiving gratitude and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Joel Russell-MacLean

*The Introit

"Speak O Lord"

(Stuart Townend & Keith Getty)

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you

To receive the food of your Holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us;

Shape and fashion us in your likeness;

That the light of Christ might be seen today

In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us

All your purposes for your glory.

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 For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

#76

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

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!**

**Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
’Tis music in the sinner's ears, ’tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin, he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Saviour come and leap, ye lame, for joy.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro’ all the earth abroad the honours of your name.**

Children’s Blessing

Adoniram Holtslander

Gift of Music

“Your Priceless Love (Psalm 36:5-10)”
(Words and credits on p. 7)

Marilyn Phillips

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“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)***

**Come and find your hope now in Jesus. He is all he said he would be.
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart. Rest here in his wondrous peace. *(Refrain)***

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:21-31 (p. 166, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 145

Leader: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

All: One generation shall extol your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

All: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.

Leader: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

All: You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

Leader: The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

All: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

Leader: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

*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 20:1–16 (pp. 21-22, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Response

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#43

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

Refrain:

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Refrain)***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)***

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ God's only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was
buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one, holy, universal church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God, we confess to you before all of heaven, and before one another, that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, forgive us and restore us. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Lord, Holy Father, Creator of heaven and earth... We praise you, joining the angels of heaven, all our sisters and brothers around the world, and the faithful departed..., saying:

All: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Jesus who came and will come again in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

*Hymn of Thanks

"Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (2x)**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"
Let the poor say, "I am rich,"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. (2x)
Give thanks, give thanks.**

The Words of Consecration

Chris Senger

Minister: Lord Jesus Christ, you came to set us free from sin, death and the devil. With love, we offer ourselves to you, fully and completely, as living sacrifices, as we proclaim the good news:

All: **Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

Our Gifts and Offerings

Chris Senger

Minister: Come Holy Spirit, be with us as we take this bread and cup as genuine symbols of the body and blood of Jesus. Unite us to Jesus and bring us, in the end, with all the faithful, to resurrection and everlasting life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Communion

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“Be Thou My Vision”

#382

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won;
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heav’n’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall;
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

*Benediction

Dell Bornowsky

Music for Departing

Grace Liu

Following the service, you are invited outside for “Lemonade in the Shade”—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 program, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

“Your Priceless Love” (Psalm 36:5-10)

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens;
Your faithfulness... to the skies.
Your righteousness... is like the mighty mountains;
Your justice... like the great deep.

Chorus:

How priceless is your unfailing love!
We find refuge in the shadow of your wings.
We feast on the abundance of your house;
We drink from your river of delights!

For with you... is the fountain of life;
In your light... we see light.
O continue your love... to those who know you;
Your righteousness to the upright in heart. (*Chorus*)

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