



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 19, 2026

8th 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 of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase a true way of life in us, and nourish us with all goodness, and keep us in these things through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Cheryl Johnston

*The Introit

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#262, vs 1 & 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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

*Hymn of Praise

"Blessed be Your Name"

(Beth Redman and Matt Redman)

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

**Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.**

**Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.**

**Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be your name.
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.**

**Every blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymns of Preparation

"I Lift My Eyes Up"

(Brian Doerkson)

I lift my eyes up, to the mountains.

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from you,

Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

Oh how I need you Lord. You are my only hope.

You're my only prayer.

So I will wait for you to come and rescue me;

Come and give me life.

I lift my eyes up, to the mountains.

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from you,

Maker of heaven, Creator of the earth.

"Faithful One"

(Brian Doerkson)

Faithful one, so unchanging.

Ageless one, you're my rock of peace.

Lord of all, I depend on you.

I call out to you, again and again.

I call out to you, again and again.

You are my rock in times of trouble.

You lift me up when I fall down.

All through the storm your love is the anchor.

My hope is in you alone.

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
Just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood! (*Refrain*)

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. (*Refrain*)

I'm so glad I learned to trust him, precious Jesus, Saviour, Friend;
And I know that he is with me, will be with me to the end. (*Refrain*)

Scripture Reader

Karlee Mock

Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 43:1-11 (p. 672, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 107 (Selected verses)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

Leader: And gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

All: Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters;

Leader: They saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep.

All: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea.

Leader: They mounted up to heaven; they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity;

All: They reeled and staggered like drunkards and were at their wits' end.

Leader: Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress;

All: He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Leader: Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven.

All: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

Leader: Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders. The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness stops its mouth.

All: Let those who are wise pay attention to these things and consider the steadfast love 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.

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33 (p. 16, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Trust and Obey”

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

“Trust and Obey”

#349

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will he abides with us still,
And with all who will trust and obey.**

Refrain:

**Trust and obey, for there's no other way
To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies,
But his smile quickly drives it away;
Not a doubt nor a fear, not a sigh nor a tear,
Can abide while we trust and obey. *(Refrain)***

**Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share,
But our toil he doth richly repay;
Not a grief nor a loss, not a frown nor a cross,
But is blessed if we trust and obey. *(Refrain)***

**But we never can prove the delights of his love
Until all on the altar we lay;
For the favour he shows and the joy he bestows,
Are for them who will trust and obey. *(Refrain)***

**Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
Or we'll walk by his side in the way;
What he says we will do, where he sends we will go—
Never fear, only trust and obey. *(Refrain)***

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

"Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me"

(Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson & Michael Farren)

**With every breath, I long to follow Jesus,
For he has said that he will bring me home;
And day by day, I know he will renew me,
Until I stand with joy before the throne.**

**To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus,
All the glory evermore to him.**

**When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
"Yet not I, but through Christ in me." (2x)**

*Benediction

Joel Russell-MacLean

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 classes, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

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