



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 26, 2026

9th Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

Welcome! Young children are welcome in their classes 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: O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly ask you to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Music for Gathering

Grace Liu

Opportunities for Life and Service

Adoniram Holtslander

*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

Adoniram Holtslander

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

***Songs of Praise**

"Our Great God"

(Fernando Ortega and Mac Powell)

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

**Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious, and unknown;
Your boundless love, unfailing, in grace and mercy shown.
Bright seraphim in endless flight around your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.**

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God! (2x)

**Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm
Surround us with your angels hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy his pleasure is our harm
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God. (Refrain)
Let every creature in the sea and every flying bird
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his word. (Refrain)**

"Deep Cries Out"

(William Matthews, Christiann Koepke)

**I've got a River of living water, a Fountain that never will run dry.
It's an open heaven you're releasing and we will never be denied.
'Cause we're stirring up deep, deep wells, we're stirring up deep, deep waters.
We're gonna dance in the river, dance in the river.
'Cause we're stirring up deep, deep wells, we're stirring up deep, deep waters.
We're gonna jump in the river, jump in the river.
Deep cries out, deep cries out to you. Deep cries out, deep cries out to you.
We cry out to, we cry out to you, Jesus.
I've got a River of living water, a Fountain that never will run dry.
It's an open heaven you're releasing and we will never be denied.**

Children's Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

“Build My Life”

(Pat Barrett)

**Worthy of every song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring,
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for you, oh, we live for you.**

**Jesus, the name above every other name.
Jesus, the only One who could ever save.
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe,
We live for you, we live for you.**

**Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you,
Open up my eyes in wonder.
And show me who you are and fill me with your heart,
And lead me in your love to those around me.**

**And I will build my life upon your love, it is a firm foundation.
And I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.
And I will build my life upon your love, it is a firm foundation.
And I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken.**

**Call to Confession
Assurance of Pardon**

Eric Warren

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Approach

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

#211

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.**

**Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How he watches o’er his loved ones, died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth, watcheth o’er them from the throne.**

**O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev’ry love the best:
’Tis an ocean vast of blessing, ’tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus! ’Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.**

Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 56:1; 6-8 (p. 686, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

All: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*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 15:21-28 (p. 17, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Jesus You Thought You Knew”

Annabel Robinson

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

#379

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.

**Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.

**Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.

**Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
Filled with messages from thee.**

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.

**Take my intellect and use every pow'r as thou shalt choose,
Every pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

**Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,
It shall be thy royal throne.**

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

**Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee,
Ever, only, all for thee.**

Prayers of the People

Cheryl Johnston

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

Cheryl Johnston

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

Annabel Robinson

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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