



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, July 5, 2026

6th 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 and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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

“His Name is Wonderful”

#101

*The children are invited to come forward and remain at the front
until after the sermon, when they will return to their families.*

**His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord;
He is the mighty King, Master of everything,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.**

**He’s the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is he;
Bow down before him, love and adore him,
His name is wonderful, Jesus my Lord.**

“There’s Something About That Name”

#102

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there’s just something about that name!
Master, Saviour, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there’s something about that name.**

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation

“The Solid Rock”

#404

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain:

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain*)**

**His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. (*Refrain*)**

**When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in him be found:
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (*Refrain*)**

Scripture Reader

Sue Bornowsky

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13 (p. 686, Old Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 119:105-112

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

All: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances.

Leader: I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

All: Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

Leader: I hold my life in my hand continually, but I do not forget your law.

All: The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I do not stray from your precepts.

Leader: Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

All: I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, to the end.

*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 13:1-9, 18-23 (pp. 13-14, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Good Seed”

Cheryl Johnston

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We Celebrate

*Hymn of Response

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

#381

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key, that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear, ev'rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see;
Open my mouth, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

*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.

The Words of Consecration

Cheryl Johnston

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

Cheryl Johnston

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.

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