



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, September 27, 2026

18th Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

First Baptist Church Regina is situated on Treaty 4 lands. These are the territories of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anihşināpēk (Saulteaux), and Dakota, Lakota, and Nakota, and the homeland of the Métis. We are all treaty people.

Welcome! Young children are welcome in their classes, in our staffed nursery, or in the service. 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: Heavenly Father, every good and perfect gift comes from you; Jesus Christ, in your victory you distributed gifts among your people; Holy Spirit, you equip every believer. Almighty God, you have called all to serve and to build up the church; you have called some to ministry in the church. Holy Spirit, come upon us all and especially upon the one whose calling we celebrate today. Empower us to serve with love and wisdom, in righteousness and holiness, all to the glory of your name, the one and only God. Amen.

Music for Gathering

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*The Introit

"To God Be the Glory"

#66, v 1

To God be the glory—great things he hath done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

Come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

And give him the glory—great things he hath done!

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

“Thanks and Praise”

(Jonny Riggs, Chloe Edmonds, & Lucy Grimble)

The children are invited to come forward. Those in Godly Play will go downstairs for their own time of worship. Those in Oasis (grades 2-6) will remain at the front for the rest of the service.

We are here together to lift our hearts as one.

We’re in our Father’s presence, his Spirit is with us.

Refrain:

It is good to lift the name of the Lord, our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

For his heart is overflowing with love for us

And his mercy, we can never contain.

And each and every morning we’ll tell of his great love,

Of all his faithful mercies and all that He has done.

For who can match his kindness and who can count his works.

Oh, let our praise continue ’til evening draws in close. *(Refrain)*

Children’s Blessing

Cheryl Johnston

Gift of Music

“Glory to God (Whose Goodness Shines on Me)”
(Words and credits on p. 7)

Sanctuary Choir

Call to Confession

Joel Russell-MacLean

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Praise

“Goodness of God”

(Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram & Jenn Johnson)

I love you, Lord. Oh your mercy never fails me.

All my days I’ve been held in your hands.

From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,

I will sing of the goodness of God.

Refrain:

All my life you have been faithful. All my life you have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice. You have led me through the fire.

In darkest night, you are close like no other.

I’ve known you as a father, I’ve known you as a friend.

I have lived in the goodness of God. (Refrain)

We Listen to God

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 29:19-21 (p. 75, Old Testament Section) Adrianna Senger

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 8

Sherney Eh

Leader: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established;

All: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet,

Leader: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

All: O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

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.

Epistle Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:6-14 (p. 211, New Testament section)

Lilen Wollbaum

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Be Diligent In These Matters”

Mark Doerksen

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Approach

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

#51

**Guide me, O thou great Jehovah! Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more (I want no more),
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open thou the crystal fountain, whence the healing streams do flow;
Let the fire, cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through;
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield (my strength and shield),
Be thou still my strength and shield.**

**When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan’s side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever sing to thee (I’ll sing to thee),
I will ever sing to thee.**

*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.

Ordination of Cheryl Johnston

Mark Doerksen

Address to the congregation

Inquiry of Candidate

Inquiry of the Congregation: **With God's help, we will.**

Laying on of Hands and Ordination Prayer

Unison Prayer

Gracious God, pour out your Spirit upon your servant Cheryl, whom you have called. Grant her the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. In the walk of faith and for the work of ministry, give to her and to all who serve among your people, gladness and strength, discipline and hope, humility, humour and courage, and an abiding sense of your presence. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Presentation of Certificate of Ordination

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

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

Joel Russell-MacLean

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“The Kingdom of God”

#547, vs 1 & 3

**John saw the heav’n and earth made new, the first had passed away,
The holy city coming down, the new Jerusalem.**

**“Behold, I make all things anew,” these faithful words are true,
To him who overcometh sin, on earth with God shall rule.**

*Benediction

Reverend Cheryl Johnston

Music for Departing

Xavier Russell-MacLean

Special Ordination Celebration: Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for cake and refreshments, and an opportunity to fellowship with one another.

Parents: Please go to meet your children in the nursery, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

“Glory to God (Whose Goodness Shines on Me)”

(Paul M. Vasile; Arr. Joel Raney)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen!

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

To God be the glory, our trust is in you,
Creator, Sustainer, ever faithful and true.
Our sovereign Redeemer, our covenant, Lord,
Both now and forever, your name be adored.

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, as it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be, amen, amen, amen, amen!

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