

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 1, 2026

All Saints' Day

Welcome! Young children are welcome 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: Most merciful Father, in love you have taken our departed brothers and sisters into your presence. Grant to us who are still on our way to walk by faith so that having served you faithfully in this world, we may be joined to the company of your Saints in glory even as we are joined to them now by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit: one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	Dan Delton
	"Here I Am to Worship"	Danell Delton
	"Écossaise in G Major; Prelude V"	Christine Cantor

Opportunities for Life and Service — Joel Russell-MacLean

*The Introit — "Rejoice, the Lord is King" — #228, v 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Call to Worship and Prayer — Noah Senger & William Skea

Welcome — Scarlett Skea

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 "For All the Saints" #546

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

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
Thou, Christ, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light: Alleluia, alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
And win with them, the victor's crown of gold: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine: Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day:
The saints triumphant rise in bright array,
The King of glory passes on his way: Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
in praise of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Children's Blessing Cheryl Johnston

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation "Jesus, Name Above All Names" #112

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word. (2x)

Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:1-13, 21-23 (pp. 156-157, New Testament section)
Kaleb Senger, Joshua Ayegbusi, & Adrianna Senger

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 33:18-22 Genesis Singh & Jasmine Omotoso

Leader: Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear the LORD, on those who hope in the LORD's steadfast love,

All: To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Leader: Our soul waits for the Lord; the LORD is our help and shield.

All: Our heart is glad in the Lord, because we trust in the LORD's holy name. Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

***(Please stand)* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*Gospel Lesson: John 6:31-35, 40 (p. 98, New Testament section)
Stephen Ayegbusi & Hamza Guruka

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Dead to Sin; Alive in Christ" Joel Russell-MacLean

We Celebrate

*Hymn of Approach "Jesus Lives and So Shall I" #224

Jesus lives, and so shall I: Death, thy sting is gone forever!
He for me hath deigned to die, lives the bands of death to sever.
He shall raise me from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives and reigns supreme; and, his kingdom still remaining,
I shall also be with him, ever living, ever reigning.
God has promised; be it must: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives, and by his grace, vict'ry o'er my passions giving,
I will change my heart and ways, ever to his glory living.
Me he raises from the dust: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives! I know full well naught from him my heart can sever,
Life nor death nor pow'rs of hell, joy nor grief, henceforth forever.
None of all his saints is lost: Jesus is my hope and trust.

Jesus lives—and death is now but my entrance into glory;
Courage, then, my soul, for thou hast a crown of life before thee.
Thou shalt find thy hopes were just: Jesus is my hope and trust.

*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.

Call to the Supper Joel Russell-MacLean

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.

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.

Gift of Music "Jesu, Son of God Most Holy" Sanctuary Choir

(Words and credits on p. 7)

The Words of Consecration Joel Russell-MacLean

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 Joel Russell-MacLean

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 "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"
(Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson & Michael Farren)

What gift of grace is Jesus, my redeemer.
There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark but I am not forsaken,
For by my side, the Saviour, he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,
For in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me,
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,
The future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,
And he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated, Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free!"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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."

*Benediction Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing Calla-Dawn Brooks

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for "A Time for Friends"—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together .

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

"Jesu, Son of God Most Holy"
(Jane Foster Knox and Mark Wilson)

Jesu, Son of God most holy, King of glory, love divine;
Jesu, feed us with your spirit in the broken bread and wine.

Here is your table, spread with joy; feast of the Holy One.
Pleading for pardon, seeking your mercy, knowing our sin, we come.

Jesu, Son of God most holy, King of glory, love divine;
Jesu, feed us with your spirit in the broken bread and wine.

"Here is my body, broken for you; take it, rememb'ring me.
Here is my blood, the cup of salvation, flowing forever free."

Jesu, send us from your table to the duties that we share,
Gladly serving you and others, unafraid to love and dare.
Unafraid to love and dare.

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