

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 15, 2026

25th Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

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: Almighty God, your Son came into the world to destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; so that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering — Oluseye Popoola

Opportunities for Life and Service — Chris Senger

*The Introit — "Freedom Reigns" — *(Kim Walker & Michael Larson)*

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom;
Lift your eyes to heaven, there is freedom.
Lift your eyes to heaven, there is freedom.

Freedom reigns in this place,
Showers of mercy and grace,
Falling on ev'ry face, there is freedom.

If you're tired and thirsty, there is freedom;
If you're tired and thirsty, there is freedom;
Give your all to Jesus, there is freedom.
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Jesus reigns in this place,
Showers of mercy and grace,
Falling on ev'ry face, there is freedom.

Call to Worship and Prayer Chris Senger

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 New Members – Doug Johnston

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymn 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!
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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)*

Children's Blessing Joel Russell-MacLean

Call to Confession Chris Senger

Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation "My Saviour's Love" #512

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour's love for me!

For me it was in the garden he prayed, "Not my will, but thine;"
He had no tears for his own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour's love for me!

In pity angels beheld him, and came from the world of light
To comfort him in the sorrows he bore for my soul that night.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows, he made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry, and suffered and died alone.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour's love for me!

When with the ransomed in glory his face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of his love for me.

How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be;
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Saviour's love for me!

Scripture Reader Rosemary Ward

Epistle lesson: Romans 8:18-30 (p. 158, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 18 (Selected Verses)

Leader: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, so I shall be saved from my enemies.

All: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of perdition assailed me;

Leader: The cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help.

All: From the LORD's temple the LORD heard my voice, and my cry reached the LORD's ears.

Leader: Then the earth reeled and rocked; the foundations also of the mountains trembled and reeled because the LORD was angry.

All: The LORD bowed the heavens and came down; thick darkness was under the LORD's feet.

Leader: The LORD reached down from on high; the LORD took me; the LORD drew me out of mighty waters.

All: The LORD delivered me from my strong enemy and from those who hated me, for they were too mighty for me.

Leader: The LORD brought me out into a broad place; the LORD delivered me because he delighted in me.

All: The Lord lives! Blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation.

*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: John 5:25-29 (pp. 96-97, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Groaning Under Labour Pains" Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response "Crown Him With Many Crowns" #234

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side–
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends their burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through him given from yonder glorious throne.
To thee be endless praise for thou for us hast died;
Be thou, oh Lord, through endless days adored and magnified.

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

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.

*Benediction Joel Russell-MacLean

Music for Departing Oluseye Popoola

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 and/or children's classes, as they can only be dismissed into your care.

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