

First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, November 8, 2026

24th 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 and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Music for Gathering — Xavier Russell-MacLean

Opportunities for Life and Service — Joel Russell-MacLean

*A Time of Remembrance — "God Save the King"

God save our gracious king, long live our noble king,
God save the king.
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us, God save the king.

*The Last Post — Shannon Andreas

*The Two Minute Silence

*Rouse

*The Act of Remembrance

Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old, age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

All: **We will remember them.**

*****National Anthem "O Canada"

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love, in all of us command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true north strong and free.
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land, glorious and free!
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada we stand on guard for thee.

Call to Worship and Prayer Joel Russell-MacLean

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 "Freedom Reigns" *(Kim Walker & Michael Larson)*

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

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.
Give your all to Jesus, there is freedom.

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

Children's Blessing — Cheryl Johnston

Call to Confession — Chris Senger
Assurance of Pardon

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation — "Victory in Jesus" — #473

I heard an old, old story, how a Saviour came from glory,
How he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain:
O victory in Jesus, my Saviour, forever.
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him and all my love is due him,
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about his healing, of his cleansing pow'r revealing.
How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory. *(Refrain)*

I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. *(Refrain)*

Scripture Reader Reade Holtslander

Epistle lesson: Romans 8:1-14 (pp. 157-158, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 38 (Selected Verses)

Leader: O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath.

All: There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation;

Leader: There is no health in my bones because of my sin.

All: My wounds grow foul and fester because of my foolishness;

Leader: O Lord, all my longing is known to you; my sighing is not hidden from you.

All: My heart throbs, my strength fails me; as for the light of my eyes—it also has gone from me.

Leader: But it is for you, O LORD, that I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.

All: I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

Leader: Do not forsake me, O LORD; O my God, do not be far from me;

All: O Lord, my salvation, make haste to help me.

*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 6:63-69 (p. 99, New Testament section)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Spirit is Life and Peace" Joel Russell-MacLean

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
(Keith Getty and Stuart Townend)

Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see,
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; breath of God show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

Prayers of the People Jennifer Holtslander

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 Jennifer Holtslander

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 Xavier Russell-MacLean

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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