

## Communion Sunday Worship – September 1st, 2019

### Gathering

Prelude Nick Carlson  
Welcome & Opportunities Pastor Dave Roberts

\*Shared Greetings

\*Calling to Worship

*Leader: God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.*

**People: We have gathered to hear the story of God and God's people.**

*Leader: It is a story of God's mercy and steadfast love.*

**People: Inspire us, our God, to faithfulness, to mercy, to steadfast love. Let us become a people who reflect your image.**

\*Songs of Praise *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #68

### Offering Ourselves

The Written Word Psalm 112 pg 595 in Bibles in pews

Special Music *My Faith has Found a Resting Place/The Solid Rock*  
Trumpet, Tom Hibben arrg. Brant Adams

Prayers of the People

Song of Response *Gloria Patri* #620

Gifts of the People

Offertory Nick Carlson

\*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done; Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

### Hearing God's Word

The Written Word Colossians 3:20-4:1 pg 1144 in Bibles in pews

The Spoken Word The Sunday–Monday Gap Dave Roberts

### Responding to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* #119

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\*Hymn of Transition *The Bond of Love* #123

\*Benediction/Sending forth

\*Postlude Nick Carlson

\* = please stand if you can do so comfortably

## First Baptist Church News & Events

### Today:

10:00 a.m. Worship  
4:00 p.m. Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

### This Week:

Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> Labor Day  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Office Closed to observe Labor Day  
Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Choir Practice  
Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Memorial Service for Les Dawes in the Sanctuary

**The Memorial service for Les Dawes** will be held this Saturday, **September 7th**, at 11:00 am. A reception will follow. The church family is invited to attend.

**Mission and Ministry Faire:** It's time to celebrate the mission and ministry of First Baptist Church of Olympia. Following the worship service on **Sunday, September 29th**, all are invited to the social hall downstairs for our Mission and Ministry Faire (you know when faire is spelled with an "e" you're in for something special.) Ministries connected with our FBC family will have informative table displays, finger foods, and invitations and opportunities for you to plug in to some of the ways the Spirit is at work among us. We are looking to have displays from our music ministry, deacons, Camp Bethel, God's Little Blessings, men's breakfast, Table Grace, International Ministries, American Baptist Women, and much more. If you plan to have a display, please reach out to Gary Baits, Wendy Wilson, or the church office so we can save you a spot. Call Gary with any questions at (360) 775-5810. And don't forget those fabulous finger foods!

**Pastor Sam's Sunday School Class:** Luke tells us he believed Jesus is the one who reveals God to us. If you want to know why you are a "follower of Jesus," join us September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Room 102 at 8:30 am. We're going to open the Gospel of Luke and see what he has to say about being a follower of Jesus.

**Important Upcoming Dates:** Pastor Mark will be on vacation from **Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>**. Thursday morning **Bible Study** starts again on **Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 am in the Fireside Room, the **ABW Garage Sale** in the Fellowship Hall is for *Church Family* on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> (6-8 pm) and *Open to the Public* on **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9:00 am-3:00 pm, the **Peace Day Festival** is on **Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**, Sylvester Park 1:30-4:30 pm, **Sunday School Begins Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 8:30 am, **All Church Picnic** is after worship service on **Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** at Tumwater Historical Park.

**GIVING**

	July	YTD
Income	\$21,787.00	\$181,827.00
Expenses	\$24,082.00	\$178,912.00

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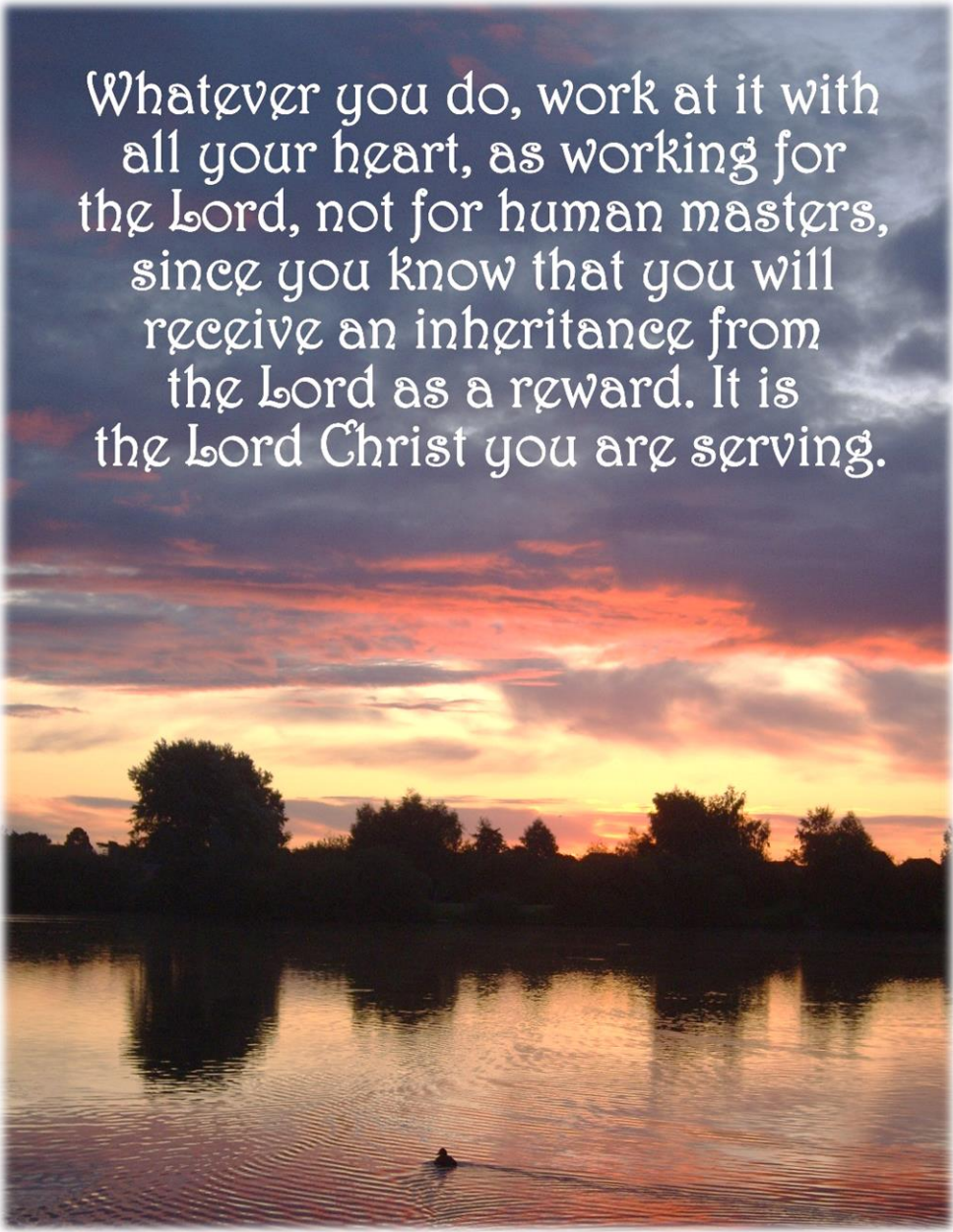
**Childcare:** Will be provided in the nursery by Margie Johnson.  
**Children's Activities and Bulletins:** Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.  
**Hearing Devices:** Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.  
**We Are Scent Free:** Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dave Roberts, Interim Pastor | Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor | Nick Carlson, Organist  
 Darrell Born, Choir Director | Lela DePaolo, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
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Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

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