



FIRST BAPTIST

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Order of Service:

Welcome/Call to Worship

And Can It Be

Come, People of the Risen King

All the Poor and Powerless

Responsive Reading and Prayer

Cornerstone

Message Pastor Kevin Ewaskow

Thanksgiving and Prayer

Colossians 1:3-14

Create In Me a Clean Heart

Benediction

September 27th, 2020

First Baptist Church Cranbrook is a vibrant, growing community of believers, seeking to exercise each person's unique gifts, to live in authentic relationship with one another as an intergenerational community and to act on what God is calling us to do within our many neighbourhoods of life.

A time of Confession and Forgiveness

(Leader)

Most holy and merciful Father:

(All)

We confess to you and to one another,
and to the whole communion of saints
in heaven and on earth,
that we have sinned by our own fault
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, mind, and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.

(Women) Lord have Mercy

We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us.
We have not been true to the mind of Christ.
We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

(Men) Lord have Mercy

We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,

(Women) Lord have Mercy

Our self-indulgent appetites and ways,
and our exploitation of other people,

(Men) Lord have Mercy

Our anger at our own frustration,
and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,

(Women) Lord have Mercy

Our excessive love of worldly goods and comforts,
and our dishonesty in daily life and work,

(Men) Lord have Mercy

(All)

Forgive us and restore us, good Lord, and let your sorrow
and disappointment depart from us;

Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.

Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,

That we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,

Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.

(Leader)

**The Lord enrich you with his grace,
and nourish you with his blessing;
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you
from all evil;
the Lord accept your prayers,
and absolve you from your offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.**

(All) Amen.

Colossians 1:15-23

[15](#)The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. [16](#)For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. [17](#)He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. [18](#)And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. [19](#)For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, [20](#)and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

[21](#)Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of ^a your evil behavior. [22](#)But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— [23](#)if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

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