



First Baptist Church



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Worship Guide

October 18, 2020

Order of Worship

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Prelude	"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	Caryl Bailey
Family Matters		Cameron Bass
Hymns	#213 "We Will Glorify"(st.1,4) "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (words #356 – tune: REGENT SQUARE)	
Offertory Prayer		Rex Bailey
Offertory	"Sweet Hour of Prayer"	Caryl Bailey
Children's Moment		Tim Noxon
Anthem	"Soon and Very Soon"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture	1 Peter 2:1-25	
Message	"Serving Our King"	Pastor Kevin Hay
Hymn #276	"O Jesus, I Have Promised"	
Benediction		Pastor Kevin Hay
Postlude	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	Caryl Bailey

Sermon Outline

"Aliens & Ambassadors"

1 Peter 2:1-25

1. Live our lives according to the _____ of our King
v. 1-3
2. Build our lives upon the _____ of our King
v. 4-12
3. Submit our lives to the _____ of our King
v. 13-20
4. Model our lives after the _____ of our King
v. 21-25

Life Application Questions

1. How can it be said that we are both aliens and ambassadors?
2. How does recognizing the dual status above change the way we think about our role in American politics?
3. What should motivate followers of Jesus to live lives of peace, honesty, integrity, and thankfulness even while so many others do not? (v. 1-3)
4. Peter exhorts the church to “proclaim and abstain” (v. 9-11). What does he provide as the practical purpose for this exhortation, and how can we apply this to the area of political engagement (v. 12)?
5. Why would the call to action in v. 13-14 seem so outrageous to Peter’s original audience? And, in what ways do we struggle to submit and show honor to our governing authorities?
6. In what instances should we *not* submit to our governing authorities? (See Acts 4:18-20)
7. Why does Peter point his audience to the sacrifice and example of Christ’s suffering? (v. 18-25)

