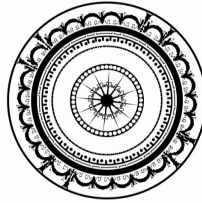


First Baptist Church on Fifth



The Worship of God

June 25, 2017

10:30 am

Invitation to Worship Emily Hull McGee

Prelude: *Chorale Prelude* H. William

Jacob Hill, Organ

Call to Worship Andrew Diehl

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

**People: Declare God's glory among the nations,
the Creator's marvelous works among all the peoples.**

Leader: For great is the Lord!

People: And greatly to be praised!

*Hymn 246: *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

*Passing of the Peace Emily Hull McGee

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46 (Pew Bible, NT, p.22) Gene Sherrill

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Confession John Thornton

Please read in unison.

**Merciful God,
we know that you love us
and that you call us to fullness of life,
but around us and within us we see the brokenness
of the world and of our ways.
Our successes leave us empty;
our progress does not satisfy.
Our prosperous land is not the promised land of our longing.
Forgive our willful neglect of your word,
our insensitivity to the needs of others,
and our failure to feed the spirit that is within us;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness John Thornton

Leader: God, who loves us,
does not abandon or forsake us.
Our Savior hears and answers
when we cry out from the wastelands of sin.
Death and despair cannot bind us,
for the risen Christ sets us free.
Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prayers for the People Amy McClure

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. Amen.**

*Hymn 48: *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-13 (Pew Bible, OT, p.520) Joani Hughes

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Offertory: *Here I Am, Lord* arr. C. Courtney

Sanctuary Choir
Jacob Hill, Conductor
Amy Turner, Pianist

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord; is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, where you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them, Whom shall I send? I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send?

Sermon: "Usefulness, Service, and the God Who Sends" David and Lauren Bass

*Hymn of Response 473: *Will You Come and Follow Me* KELVINGROVE

All are invited to respond to God now in quiet or public ways. Our church welcomes you to share a new desire to follow in the way of Jesus or to join our congregation as a member. As we sing, please come to the front of the sanctuary and share your commitment with one of our ministers.

*Offertory Prayer Jerry Bennett

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Break Forth, O Joyful Heart* D. Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, and make His goodness known, Who all thy life, though undeserved, such love to thee has shown. Break forth, break forth, O joyful heart, break forth, no longer silent be; break forth, break forth in grateful praise to Him Who came to ransom thee. 'Twas Jesus sought my wandering soul, and with a shepherd's care He brought me kindly to His fold, and still protects me there. My soul shall magnify the Lord. My voice His love proclaim, and every power within me join to bless and praise His name.

Opportunities for Ministry Emily Hull McGee

*Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
O praise God! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
O praise God, O praise God!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Benediction Emily Hull McGee
Postlude: *Sonata 4, I. Allegro con brio* F. Mendelssohn
Jacob Hill, Organ

**Those who are able will please stand.*

**VOTE ON SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES AND MISSION
PROPOSAL IS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 25**

On Sunday night, June 4, the Special Committee on Facilities and Mission (SCFM) presented a significant blueprint to the church for addressing the challenges of aligning the mission of the church with our physical assets. Copies of the full presentation and SCFM member testimonials are available to pick up around the building and on our website at <http://firstonfifth.org>.

Following weeks of conversation, prayer, and discernment, the Special Committee respectfully requests your approval of the full recommendation in a ballot vote to be taken at a called business meeting of the church to be held in Kelly Auditorium at the end of worship today.

The proposal upon which we will vote will read as follows:

The Special Committee on Facilities and Mission moves to approve its full recommendation that includes the exterior restoration and interior renovation of the Sanctuary building (Building A); a significant reduction in our building's footprint and expenses by removing buildings B and C; building an addition of a 4200 square foot multi-functional space and an outdoor chapel at the rear of the Sanctuary building; and the closing of the Children's Center as of May 31, 2018.

The Special Committee is grateful to you, the faithful and courageous members of First Baptist Church on Fifth, for your prayer and discernment as we consider our future witness and work of Love in Winston-Salem and beyond!

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SUNDAY, June 25

9:15 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:45 am Called Church Conference (Kelly Auditorium)

WEDNESDAY, June 28

12:00 pm John Jordan Group (Gray Room)
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite)

SATURDAY, July 1

10:00 am First Friends Preschool Playdate (Offsite)

SUNDAY, July 2

9:15 am Patriotic Brunch (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

SERVING TODAY

Deacons of the Week Jerry Bennett
Paul McCraw
Nursery: Babies-Ones Donnie Tacy
Clem Peterson
Nursery: Twos-PreK Ray Hawley
Jean Mallard

WORSHIP SERVICE BROADCAST

Our Sunday Morning Worship Service is televised live at 10:30am on Cable Channel 1312 and is streamed live from our website at firstonfifth.org. Online giving is available at give.firstonfifth.org.

JULY BENEVOLENCE NEEDS

Samaritan Ministries ground beef, high-efficiency laundry detergent packs/pods, deodorant

Crisis Control peanut butter

PRACTICING OUR FAITH: A WAY OF LIFE FOR A SEARCHING PEOPLE

Churchwide Summer Sunday School

All youth and adults of all ages — those already involved in Sunday School and those who aren't — are invited to spend a summer "practicing our faith" together! Using the book *Practicing Our Faith* by Dorothy Bass as our guide, we'll spend our time in a churchwide Sunday School exploring Christian practices, the "shared patterns of activity in and through which life together takes shape over time in response to and in the light of God as known in Jesus Christ. Woven together, they form a way of life." Sunday School will meet each week in Kelly Auditorium from 9:15-10:15am. There will be a few copies of the book available for purchase, or you can buy a copy through Amazon.com

The schedule will be as follows:

June 25 Hospitality
July 2 Churchwide Patriotic Brunch
July 9 Household Economics
Saying Yes and Saying No
July 16 Keeping Sabbath
July 23 Testimony
July 30 Discernment
August 6 Shaping Communities
August 13 Forgiveness
August 20 Healing
August 27 Dying Well
September 3 Singing Our Lives

**WELCOME DAVID & LAUREN BASS
CBF FIELD PERSONNEL**

The Missions Committee is thrilled to welcome David and Lauren Bass, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship field personnel in Cambodia, who are leading in worship and church-wide Sunday school today! David and Lauren's new ministry among the people of Phnom Penh, Cambodia, is funded through "encourager churches" (of which we are one!), and their furlough back home in the USA has been spent visiting supporters and partners in their ministry. Following worship, David and Lauren will gather with children and families for a lunchtime fellowship. They will also join our WMU circle groups for lunch on Monday, June 26, before heading to Atlanta for the CBF General Assembly. As we celebrate the extensive mission work of CBF through our June Offering for Global Missions, we rejoice that David and Lauren are with us to mark our global commitments to God's work of Love!

**FBC COLLECTS CBF OFFERING
FOR GLOBAL MISSIONS**

Today, we give an extra offering to support God's work of Love all around the world through the hands and feet of CBF Field Personnel like David and Lauren Bass. Please give joyfully and sacrificially to the CBF Offering for Global Missions! Our goal as a congregation is to give \$8,000 today. Thank you for partnering to renew God's world!

**PATRIOTIC BRUNCH
July 2 at 9:15 am**

The church family is invited to our annual Patriotic Brunch on Sunday, July 2, at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast item to share! Breakfast casseroles, sweet breads, bagels, donuts, or fruit would be most appreciated. Our fellowship together will conclude with a time of prayer, song, and thanksgiving for our country and the freedoms we enjoy. There will be no regular Sunday School that morning. All are welcome!

FIRST FILMS

In this "Year of Living Neighborly" the FBC Arts Ministry is offering a film series based on the lives of unique individuals who overcame a societal obstacle to produce a benefit for society. God often uses "the other" to bless our world! Screenings will begin at 6:30 pm in Kelly Auditorium and admission is free. Refreshments will be provided. Parental guidance ratings are listed below. Childcare and a children's movie (5th grade and under) is available by contacting Amy McClure by the dates listed below at amcclure@firstonfifth.org

July 14

The Imitation Game (PG-13)
RSVP for childcare by July 10

August 11

The Man Who Knew Infinity (PG-13)
RSVP for childcare by August 7